

**CWRT RAWLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**DECEMBER 2023 (2)**

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a very busy and productive term; the children have all worked hard to make good improvements in many areas. The children have such positive attitudes towards their learning and always amaze me in the way they conduct themselves in and out of school. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2024. We hope you all enjoy a fun and restful time with your families.

**Concerts**

Thank you for all the lovely comments that have been said/sent in with regards all the celebrations this year. The children were a credit to you all, they spoke, sang and acted so well. Also, a big thanks to all the staff who organised the plays, concerts and celebrations.

**Staff & Governors**

I would also like to thank all the staff and Governors in Cwrt Rawlin for their unfailing hard work and dedication to the children in Cwrt Rawlin. I wish them all a very happy, peaceful Christmas and a healthy new year.

**Attendance**

Our current school attendance figure is 94%, our target is 95%. We are delighted that many families are working with us to ensure whenever possible that their child is in school. However, we do have a growing problem with children being late to school. We have tracked the families that are regularly late and will be writing out to them in January, to see how we can help support them. As you can imagine children being late is disruptive for the office staff, the class teacher and also unsettling for the child themselves. We open our school doors at 8.50am and school officially starts at 9am. The school gates have to close promptly just after 9am for safeguarding and security reasons. A copy of our attendance policy will be sent out in January 2024. We hope you will continue to work with us in this important area.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday, 9th January 2024.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tara Lloyd

Headteacher

**Dates- 2023-2024**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| 08.01.24 | INSET day |
| 09.01.24 | Back to school for the children |
| 11.01.24 | Year 5 Trip to the Senedd |
| 16.01.24 | Football match |
| 31.01.24 | Teacher/Parent Consultations (1) |
| 01.02.24 | Wales Child Commissioner to Visit Y5 &6 |
| 07.02.24 | Teacher/Parent Consultations (2) |
| 08.02.24 | Y6 Crucial CrewPTA Valentines Disco |
| 12.02.24- 16.02.24 | Half Term |
| 20.02.24 | Football match |
| 12.03.24 | Football match |
| 21.03.24 | PTA Easter Disco |
| 22.03.24 | Sustrans- Bling Your Bike Day ( Easter theme) |
| 25.03.24- 05.04.24 | Easter holidays |

**\*Further dates will be sent out at the start of term.**