

**CWRT RAWLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**DECEMBER 2023 (1)**

With three weeks before the end of term, it is a hive of activity in school. We have our concerts & celebrations next week, then Christmas parties. The staff are working tirelessly to ensure the children have a fantastic Christmas in school and we would appreciate your ongoing support at this busy time in school.

**Christmas Concerts & Celebrations**

Tickets are now available to be purchased, please send a marked envelope with your request to the school office this week. As usual, tickets are limited due to the capacity of the school hall and our fire regulations.

**Evening Concert Arrangements:**

**Years 1 & 2 Concert**: Children to be back in school at **4.45pm**

**Junior Concerts**: Years 3 & 4 children to be back in school by **5pm**

Years 5 & 6 children to be back in school by **4.45pm**

Parents will be allowed access to the hall from **5.10pm,** once all the children are back in school.

For all other day concerts of celebrations, you will be able to come into school **15 minutes** before the performance.

**Pick Up Arrangements for Evening Concerts**

**Years 1 & 2**: main school entrance

**3TG & 3/4H**: 3TG’s classroom door ( on the car park side)

**4O, 5W, 5/6B & 6J**: main school entrance

The children have put a huge amount of effort into learning their lines and the songs, so we politely request that if little ones have to attend the shows, that you sit near a rear exit so if needed, you can slip out and not disturb the performance.

Photographs may be taken but only of your own child, please ensure you adhere to this as we have a number of families who do not wish their child to be photographed or shared on any social media.

The PTA will be selling refreshments at each event in the coming weeks and the money raised will go towards the junior playground project.

Playworks after school club will still be operational and will be based down in the sports hall or in the main school building for all of the evening Christmas Concerts. They will inform parents where to pick up from via their own messaging service.

**Partnership**

We would like to remind parents and carers that we aim to build a long, strong and positive partnership with all families in the school. We understand that sometimes things don’t go quite the way that either yourselves or us as a school would have hoped for. In these circumstances we ask you to contact us to discuss and hopefully resolve the issue. The staff in Cwrt Rawlin, work hard and always put your child first. If you have any significant concerns or problems please contact the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher via the office, please do not approach the staff member. We will not tolerate any form of abusive, slanderous, or threatening behaviour through social media or in person from any members of the public. Our policy is the same as Caerphilly Council, which can be viewed on the policies page of our school website.

**Snow**

**School website –** [**www.cwrtrawlinprimary.co.uk**](http://www.cwrtrawlinprimary.co.uk)

The arrangements in case of snow.

If, after doing a risk assessment, the school had to close due to snow we would send a text message out to all parents as early as is possible and it would be posted on the front page of the school website, under school status (in the events column) and on our Twitter feed; if you are not following us as yet, please do @CwrtRawlinprim

We also look to put the information on the Caerphilly Council website.

**Please do not phone the school** but look on the school and council website, also remember to refresh your webpage.

**Schools Council- Raising Money for Others**

Thank you for your recent support in the School Council led fund raising in school. We raised a tremendous £233.32 for Children in Need. The School Council fund raising on our Rainbow Day raised £216.15 and we will be purchasing our new pet additions to our Cwrt Rawlin Family after Christmas! Thank you to our Y6 Leaders for organising such successful dress down days.

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week.

**Mrs T Lloyd**

**Dates- Autumn Term 2023**

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| 06.12.23 | Choir to sing at Plas Hyfred |
| 08.12.23 | Rugby  PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm- 5.30pm |
| 11.12.23 | 5.30pm Junior Concert |
| 12.12.23 | 2pm & 5.30pm Y1 & 2 Concert |
| 13.12.23 | 10am & 2pm Nursery Singalong/Crafts  5.30pm Junior Concert |
| 14.12.23 | 1pm-3pm Y6 Senedd Visit |
| 18.12.23 | 10am & 2pm Reception Concerts |
| 19.12.23 | Christmas Dinner Day  2pm PTA Raffle being drawn |
| 20.12.23 | Christingle Service/Carols for the children only  Infant Christmas Parties ( wear party clothes to school) |
| 21.12.23 | Junior Christmas Parties ( wear party clothes to school) |
| 22.12.23 | Last day of school- Christmas Jumper Day ( £1 to pay online for Save the Children) |
| 08.01.24 | INSET day |
| 09.01.24 | Back to school |