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Dear RPPS Families,

Sorry for the delay in writing to you after the Christmas holiday break. I hope the letter finds you well and I wish you a very Happy New Year.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January we were notified that Estyn would be visiting Roath Park to carry out a full inspection and have been busily preparing for their visit over the past two weeks. During this time, learning and teaching has remained a priority with many new themes and topics underway across the school.

#### **Estyn Inspection (19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January)**

Lots of families have provided words of encouragement and support ahead of Estyn's visit next week. From the whole team at school, thank you for this.

We try to make learning every day, every week and every term brilliant for your children so will go into next week with the same mission.

Ahead of next week, please continue to ensure;

- You have selected school meals via ParentPay
- Your child is wearing the correct school uniform / PE or Games kit (please check days)
- Younger children have their 'book bag' in school
- Your child arrives at school on time each morning
- You arrive on time to collect your child at the end of the school day

#### **Parents/Carers meeting with Estyn Inspectors**

Estyn have invited Parents / Carers to meet with them on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 3.45pm**. The meeting will take place in the **school hall** and an agenda will be shared at the start of the meeting.

Our school is deeply rooted in the community, so we are encouraging you to take the Inspection Team up on their offer and provide your opinions / views. If you can attend, we will provide childcare whilst you are in the school hall. Our team will be on hand to receive your children and return them to you when the meeting ends.

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**What happens during the Estyn visit?**

The team of Estyn Inspectors will carry out a robust audit and assess against the following areas.

- 1 - Learning and Teaching,
- 2 - Care, Support and Guidance
- 3 - Leading and Improving

**When will the Estyn report be published?**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Will the school be graded e.g. Good / Excellent?**

No. Estyn removed summative gradings in 2022. The report will detail areas of strength and ways we can improve further.

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**Breakfast Club and Free Breakfast Club**

Our 'Free Breakfast Club' provision began last week and we have successfully added Reception, Year 1 and siblings to our list. Timings and arrangements will remain the same next week (please see below).

Paid Breakfast Club (no spaces currently available)

8.00am until 8.25am

*Priority will be given to existing Breakfast Club members*

Free Breakfast Club (Reception, Year 1 and Siblings until further notice)

8.25am until 8.55am

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**Parent Governor ballot**

Our ballot to elect two new Parent Governors closes at **3.30pm today (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January)**. Please return any remaining ballot papers to the school office or your child's teacher.

We will announce who has been elected to the roles at the beginning of next week.

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### School successes

**Ice Hockey:** Elsie (Year 4) took part in a two-day ice hockey camp and was awarded Player of the Camp. She also was mascot for Cardiff Devils in their game against Belfast Giants.

A huge well done to each of you for your fantastic achievements – we are extremely proud of your efforts in school and outside of school. Thank you to parents / carers who have shared these achievements – I look forward to reading more as the year goes on.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mr. L Fitzgerald

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