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Dear RPPS Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. We've made a great start to the Summer Term and there's lots to look forward to between now and the end of July.

Yearly Planner

Our most up-to-date version can be found here: [YEARLY PLANNER 2025-26 - UPDATED](#)

Comic Relief

Just before the Easter break, we raised **£372** for Comic Relief. Well done to Mrs. Richards and her Roath Park Kind Hearts team for organising a fantastic event.

POOSC – vacancies

Plasnewydd Out of School Club (POOSC) operates as an after-school club between the hours of 3pm and 6pm every school day here at Roath Park Primary. The POOSC team do an amazing job at providing brilliant experiences for children from Roath Park Primary and Albany Primary.

The club cannot operate without staff (playworkers). Earlier today we shared two job vacancies within POOSC would urge anybody interested to contact Areatha Comanescu (Team Manager) via email: pooscclubs@yahoo.co.uk

Seedlings / plants

We would appreciate any surplus seedlings or outdoor plants we could use in our mindful garden. We love growing so any vegetables, herb or flowers would be gratefully received. Any donations can be brought to the school office. Thank you.

Big Walk and Wheel event

We came 2nd in Wales and 23rd out of 1100 school across the United Kingdom with 93% of children / families choosing active methods of travel (cycling, scooting and walking). Thank you for your efforts during the event and throughout the school year.

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Snack payments

Please could Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families go to ParentPay and process the £10 payment for their child's healthy snack. There will be no further costs this academic year.

School channels and platforms

Previously I have mentioned that we want to streamline the number of home / school communication channels and platforms. Cardiff Council have assisted us in moving our registration system over to 'Arbor' which has been successfully implemented.

Later in the Summer Term we will register you on the Arbor Parent App which will enable you to see your child's attendance, report absence, update medical / health details and message the school. In the future; ordering school meals, providing consent and payment for trips and ordering school uniform will all be available through Arbor.

Building update

We have monthly meetings with Cardiff Council to discuss essential works to repair our Grade II listed school building and premises. Plans are progressing and we are told work will begin in the coming months. The façade (including brickwork and stonework) will be repaired first - a programme of works has been shared with the school and Governing Body.

Cinema Night – Thursday 30th April

Our Summer Term cinema night is on Thursday 30th April. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 are able to attend. A voluntary donation of £2 will cover entry, a snack and a drink.

The children have chosen to watch 'Mummies' which is a new film. The film's rating is U so is suitable for all.

Year 6 Condoover Hall trip

Our pre-visit parent / carer meeting for Condoover Hall is at 4.30pm on Thursday 30th April. The meeting will take place in Miss James's Year 6 classroom. Please come to the double gates on Pen-Y-Wain Road at around 4.20pm and we will bring you on to the school site. Children are welcome to attend.

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Sickness

As per our school absence policy and public health guidance, children who are feeling unwell should not attend school until they feel well enough to do so. Any child who has vomited or experienced diarrhoea is to remain off school for **48 hours** after the last occurrence.

We follow this guidance for common infections and illnesses: [Public Health Wales - Exclusion Period for Common Infections](#)

Breakfast Club and Free Breakfast Club

Paid Breakfast Club (no spaces currently available)

8.00am until 8.25am

Priority will be given to existing Breakfast Club members. The cost is £1.50 per session.

Free Breakfast Club

8.25am until 8.55am – toast, yoghurt and fruit juice provided.

Notification of absence due to illness

All notifications of absence due to illness need to be reported to the School Office before 8.55am. This can be done via email roathparkprm@cardiff.gov.uk or call 02920 499549 (option #0). If there is no answer, our Office Team will be busy attending to something else so please leave a voicemail. Do **NOT** contact staff directly as we may not be able to report the absence for you. The school will contact you if you do not report your child's absence.

School successes

Ice skating: Martha (Year 2) passed Level 1 of the Skate UK ice skating programme at the Vindico Arena. She was awarded a certificate and has progressed to Level 2.

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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