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Dear RPPS Families,

This edition of our newsletter arrives on a very important day for Wales as Senedd election results are announced later today. In school we have used this as a stimulus for beginning the process of electing our new 'Senedd disgybl Ysgol Gynradd Parc y Rhath' – Roath Park Primary School Pupil Senedd.

Candidates from our Year 5 classes will soon draw up their ideas and create speeches to share with the other children from Year 2 to Year 6. We have set Thursday 25th June as the date Senedd elections will take place in school.

#### Upcoming events

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Commonwealth athlete visiting Year 5  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 1 visiting Cardiff Museum, Year 6 Conover Hall visit  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 1 Assembly 9.30am  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – STEM week 2026  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – National Numeracy Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Last day of term

#### Remaining INSET days

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June is an INSET day. All pupils return to school at 8.55am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.

The last INSET day of the school year will be Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Sports Day events

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** Sports Day will be held at Cardiff Met University in the National Indoor Athletics Centre on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. This will begin at 9am. Please liaise with relatives / family members and other families and relatives if you have an issue with bringing younger children to school. We begin as close to 9am as possible in order to get through all events.

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at Roath Recreation Ground. More information will follow.

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### **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). There are currently vacancies within the POOSC team and we would urge anybody interested to contact Areatha Comanescu (Team Manager) via email: [pooscclubs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pooscclubs@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Class Teacher - Maternity Cover**

Miss Evans will begin her maternity leave in September 2026. Therefore, we currently have a temporary teaching job advertised. See here: [RPPS - Class Teacher \(Maternity Cover\)](#)

I will provide an update on Miss Evans's baby and staffing plans for September 2026 very soon.

### **Enterprise events**

A huge thanks to all Parents / Carers and other family members who have attended in-school enterprise events for Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. Year 2's enterprise event took place this afternoon – I hope those who came along enjoyed it!

Year 2 have also recently started working with 2bEnterprising on a project entitled "The Bumbles of Honeywood" which explores collaboration, business and enterprise. We'd like to say a huge thanks to Dan Laxton at Bibado ([www.bibado.co.uk](http://www.bibado.co.uk)) for his support with this 3-year project.

### **Seedlings / plants**

Thank you to those families who have provided seedlings / plants for our mindful garden area. Some of the greener areas around the school site are now starting to bloom and are looking really lovely in the sunshine.

### **Snack payments**

If you haven't done so already, please could any 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.

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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](mailto: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

Thank you to Parents / Carers who have shared out-of-school achievements and successes over the course of the year – please keep sending these in. I look forward to sharing and celebrating more as the year goes on.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mr. L Fitzgerald

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