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Dear RPPS Families,

We are fully embracing the awe and wonder of STEM week here at Roath Park. The school is buzzing with excitement as all pupils design, experiment and test their electrical circuits and components. This afternoon's finale will bring all staff and pupils together to connect their projects and party together.

This week we have had visits from One Planet Cardiff, Cardiff University, University of South Wales, Micro:bits and Dr Anthony O'Sullivan (Physics Tony). Year 3 have also enjoyed a visit to Bristol Aerospace Museum. Learning has included electrical components and circuits, Lego Spike, coding / programming and even Mr. Burnett's school for drone pilots!

Enjoy the sunshine over the upcoming bank holiday weekend. Next week is half-term and Monday 1st June is an INSET day. All children will return to school at 8.55am on Tuesday 2nd June.

Please allow our team the opportunity to rest and recuperate over the half-term break. In the case of an emergency or anything urgent, please email me – LFitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk

Remaining INSET days

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

The last INSET day of the school year will be Monday 20th July.

Ice lolly sale – Friends of RPPS

Many thanks to Yvonne, Roxanne and Laura for organising and running our ice lolly sale after school this week. More information will be shared on the PTA and future events just after half-term.

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 4th 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 so we can get through all events.

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

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

Building Update

We are working with Cardiff Council to prioritise works required to repair the façade, roof and boundary walls on our school building. The project is at the tender stage with contractors and project managers working to set a schedule of works and share timescales.

I will be in contact with you once I receive more information.

School successes

Rugby: Harseb (Year 4) was awarded 3 trophies (Power Play, Participating and Coaches Player of The Season) during his rugby team's end of year presentation.

Swimming: Lizzie (Year 4) was awarded 3 'speeding tickets' for quick swim times in breaststroke, front crawl and individual medley.

Swimming: Theo (Year 5) was awarded 3 'speeding tickets' for quick swim times in 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle and 200m freestyle.

Dance: Lahari (Year 5) was awarded a distinction for performing Bharatanatyam (a traditional Indian dance).

Gymnastics: Sophia (Year 3) competed in a gymnastics competition. She finished 1st in floor routine, 2nd in trampoline, 3rd in vault and was the overall champion of the competition.

Gymnastics: Emily (Year 1) also competed in the competition and came 5th in the floor routine and 6th in the trampoline.

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Gymnastics: Hallie (Reception) earned 1st place in her floor routine at Somersaults Gymnastics Club.

Gymnastics: Eden (Year 5) earned 2nd place in vault and 3rd overall at Somersaults Gymnastics Club.

Gymnastics: Betsy (Year 5) earned 3rd place in her floor routine at Somersaults Gymnastics Club.

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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