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Dear RPPS families,

As the first half-term of this school year comes to an end, we'd just like to thank you for your support over the course of the last 8 weeks. Your children are now fully settled into their new classes, and they are enjoying new learning experiences every day.

Please remember that next week is October half-term and Monday 2nd November is an INSET day. School will reopen to all pupils on Tuesday 3rd November at the normal time of 8.55am. All other important dates and events can be found here: [YEARLY PLANNER 2026-27](#)

Arbor Parent app - communication

Our switch to Arbor as a main communication platform hasn't been straight forward, therefore we appreciate your patience and understanding in these early stages.

A reminder...

Whole-school communication is shared via Arbor. Longer messages (letters, newsletters and other key information) will arrive in the email inbox of each child's named parent / guardian. Shorter messages will be appear in the Arbor app – turn your notifications on.

Please check to see whether class correspondence e.g. Class Newsletters are arriving in your junk / spam folders and move them to your inbox.

Apps and platforms

We are actively working to reduce the number of apps and platforms connected to your child's education. Most recently we successfully moved Parent's Evening bookings into the Arbor app which removed the requirement to login to a separate system.

Cardiff Council opt to use ParentPay as a platform for ordering school meals, and we hope to bring this system through the Arbor app too.

Parent / Carer Questionnaire – October 2026

If you haven't done so already, please take a minute to complete our Autumn questionnaire. You only need to do this once. The form can be found here: [Autumn 2026 Questionnaire](#)

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Harvest collection 2026

Our wonderful school community donated an incredible **253.3kg** of food items as part of this year's Harvest collection. Cardiff Foodbank told us that this is enough food to provide 22 people with 3 meals per day for a total of 3 days.



Harvest Appeal
Help Support Cardiff Foodbank

Thank you

Roath Park Primary School

You have collected **253.3kg** as part of our Harvest Appeal.

This will provide **22** local people with a three-day emergency food parcel.



We are so grateful for your support – what a difference you have made.

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School successes

Scouts: Cash (Year 4) achieved his Chief Scouts Bronze Award by being part of a yellow lodge at 22nd Cardiff Scout Group.

Swimming: Lizzie (Year 5) won two medals at the Greater Gwent Swimming Gala. She won a gold medal in the 50m fly and a bronze medal in the 100m frontcrawl.

Violin: Nora (Year 2) was named strings 'Star Of The Week' during her weekly violin session last week.

Rugby: Harseb (Year 5) won Player of the Match for Old Iltydians U10s last weekend with coaches praising his work rate, tackling, rucking and ball carrying.

Recycling: Kitty (Year 4) and her family have recently featured on an advert and in a social media campaign to share important messages about recycling. Wales is the 2nd best country in the world for household recycling. Kitty's family play an active role in this success.

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. Lewis Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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