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Dear RPPS Families,

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. Thank you for ensuring that your child is wearing sunscreen, a sun hat and has a water bottle with them in school.

We are busily working on many exciting themes, topics and experiences at school this half-term. The next 6 weeks will be particularly special for our oldest pupils in Year 6 who have moving-up day in their high schools, various trips and visits and their end of year leavers day to look forward to.

Year 6 residential - Condoover Hall

A huge thanks to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Richards who accompanied our Year 6 pupils on their recent residential trip to Condoover Hall. A great time was had by all – the photographs say it all!

Parentpay – ordering school meals

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families have been invited to attend a meeting today at 3.30pm in the school hall. We will show you how to access / login the Parentpay website and select meals for your child(ren). We have communicated details of this meeting regularly via Schoop.

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 27th June** at **3.45pm** in the school hall. This is aimed at all other families from Year 3 to Year 6 who want to order and pay for a school meal for their child. The date has been rescheduled from the 28.06.23 as Eid al-Adha will potentially be celebrated this day. Reminders will be sent closer to the time.

Change of date: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

The proposed date for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day clashes with the potential date for celebrating Eid al-Adha so the new date for R-Y2 Sports Day is **Tuesday 11th July**.

Updated Family Planner

The Family Planner has been updated due to a change to our Reception to Year 2 Sports Day. A letter was sent earlier this week explaining the change. Please click on the following link and see all date changes in yellow: [Family Planner 2022-23 UPDATED](#)

Sexual Health and Well-being lessons

Lessons attached to the Sexual Health and Well-being strand of RSE (Relationships and Sexuality Education) will begin this half-term. Ahead of us delivering the lessons in class, we will be sending out a breakdown of what will be covered. This will be included as part of the weekly newsletter you receive from your child's class teacher.

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Mrs. Tiani-Tanzi has kindly offered her time on **Monday 3rd July** at **9.30am** to look through resources ahead of teachers delivering lessons. Please email atianitanzi@roathparkprm.co.uk if you want to take up this offer.

Friends of RPPS – upcoming events

On **Friday 16th June at 7pm** the Friends of RPPS will be hosting a Parent / Carer Quiz Night. This event has been very well attended in the past and is usually lots of fun! Further details have been sent via Schoop – we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Information about our annual Summer Fayre will be shared by the Friends of RPPS committee very soon.

Active Travel entrance / School Street proposal

Last week our Active Travel team visited our neighbours in Diana Street and Ty'n Y Coed Place to deliver a letter about installing a new Active Travel entrance and creating a School Street. Many thanks if you live in this area and gave up your time to chat through the proposal with the children, Miss Owen and I. We appreciate that more neighbours will want to know about / may be affected by this proposal. Therefore, I have uploaded a copy of the letter to our school website for your information – you can find it here: [RPPS 'School Street' - Proposal Letter](#)

A meeting will be scheduled for September where we can discuss the proposal in further detail. Cardiff Council's Active Travel team will also be invited to answer operational questions.

Help for families*

We have helped many families by offering support in a variety of different ways. Please contact sivens@roathparkprm.co.uk if you wish to discuss what help and support we can offer as a school.

Alternatively, further information and guidance is also available from the Welsh Government website: <https://gov.wales/get-help-cost-living>

Attendance and punctuality*

Where a child does not come to school and we haven't received a call, email or voicemail we will be contacting parents straight away as part of our 'first response' strategy. We urge all parents to contact us if your child is unwell or cannot attend school and we will assist you where we can.

It is also VITAL that you arrive to school on time. Our class registers will be shut at 9.05am meaning that any pupils who arrive after this time will be marked as absent. The benchmark for attendance across the school is 97% which equates to attending school on 189 days out of a possible 195 days.

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School Successes

Rugby: Jake (Y3) was awarded most improved player and also picked up a squad player award in his during a recent presentation event.

Maths: Jacob (Y3) was recently awarded a certificate for a Shanghai Maths Project and was commended for his progress by his Maths tutor.

Festival medal: Lucas (Y3) won a medal at a festival for riding a fake pony!

Football: Eesa (Y5) earned himself a trophy for winning a football tournament where he assisted a team-mate in the final and scored 2 goals throughout.

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. If I have missed anyone who has **recently** picked up an award, certificate or achievement outside of school please contact me with details
LFitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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