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Dear RPPS Families,

We have now reached the end of this half-term. Next week school will be closed to pupils. We will also have an INSET day on Monday 6th November so all pupils will return to school on Tuesday 7th November at the usual time of 8.55am.

Please direct any **essential** correspondence to me next week – this will enable our staff to rest and enjoy half-term with their family and friends. Many thanks to you all for your continual and ongoing support.

Yearly Planner

Our Yearly Planner for the 2023-24 academic year can be found below – please print this off or save it as it contains all key dates for the next school year. If we amend the dates, we will publish a new Yearly Planner on our website and circulate this via Schoop.

[YEARLY PLANNER 2023/24](#)

'School Street' consultation with community – Wednesday 25th October

Thanks to those who attended the 'School Street' consultation on Wednesday 25th October. We were able to discuss the proposal, ask questions and share opinions. As a community school, we are proud to collaborate with our neighbours on community issues such as this one. We are grateful that colleagues from the Cardiff Council Active Travel team joined us and explained how the School Street would operate.

GLOW Discos – Thursday 26th October

Thank you for your support for the Glow Discos. We raised £265 which will go towards school resources such as craft materials and paints.

INSET Day 2 – Monday 6th November 2023

As communicated above and on our Yearly Planner, Monday 6th November is an INSET day so school will not be open to pupils. Our staff will be in school on this day and we will be engaging in training linked to our curriculum.

Year 6 – Celebration Assembly

Year 6 pupils will share their learning with Year 6 parents / carers on Friday 10th November. This will take place at 9.30am in the school hall.

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Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM) rollout

From 20th November 2023 all Year 4 pupils will be offered a UPFSM.

Cardiff Council are planning to introduce a new primary menu after the half term break on the 6th November 2023 and are therefore delaying Year 4 until the 20th November. More details will follow after half-term.

The UPFSM rollout will continue for Year 5 and Year 6 – we envisage this taking place after Christmas but are awaiting a firm date from Cardiff Council.

PTFA – Friends of Roath Park

Following their AGM on Monday 23rd October, I am pleased to share the following information.

1. The committee is officially called 'Friends of Roath Park Primary School'.
2. The appointed Chairperson is Yvonne Perkins.
3. The appointed Secretary is Linda Rathkey.
4. The appointed Communications Officer is Shaun Houcke.
5. The appointed Treasurer is Tim Earlam.

I'd like to say a huge thanks to Jess Hannagan-Jones, Anita Walker and Fiona McDonald who held key roles within last year's Friends of RPPS committee and delivered many successful events.

Halloween and Bonfire Night

If you celebrate them, please enjoy and take care during Halloween and Bonfire Night events.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and merchandise for the Royal British Legion during the first week back after half-term. All items will cost £1.

I wish you a restful half-term break.

Best wishes,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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