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Dear RPPS Families,

On Friday 26th January our talented Year 4 cohort presented their learning so far this year. Many thanks to all parents, grandparents and other relatives who enjoyed the tour through 'Kings, Queens and All Things Mean'. We were all very proud to watch the children perform so confidently, sharing their knowledge in an eloquent and entertaining way.

Yearly Planner

An updated version of the Yearly Planner can be found on our website (see link below). Please refer to this throughout the year. You will notice that our Year 3 to Year 6 Sports Day is now set for the morning of **Friday 21st June 2024** at the National Indoor Athletics Centre (NIAC), Cardiff Met University.

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Upbeat Music – Invitation to Year 5 families

Year 5 are currently learning Samba drumming with Joel who is their instructor from Upbeat Music. Joel has asked me to invite Year 5 families to join the last 15 minutes of the final session on **Monday 5th February**. If you are interested and can make it, we'd love to see you. Please come to the double gates (near 'The Corner') just before the times shown below;

Class 5J – 1.45pm

Class 5E – 2.45pm

WW2 Immersion Day – Year 6

The Year 6 teachers have asked me to share the date for their World War 2 immersion day. The event will take place on **Friday 9th February**. Details about what children should wear and arrangements for the day can be found on Year 6's Newsletter. A paper copy was also sent home in mid-January.

Residential visits – Year 6

The next payment for Year 6's residential visit in France is due on **Friday 9th February**. Please contact Ms Marker – JMarker@roathparkprm.co.uk if you have any questions regarding this trip.

We were unable to fulfil the quota for a UK residential so are now looking into day activities for our Year 6 cohort. We are going to present some options to the children and get some feedback from them. More information will follow soon.

Half-term break and INSET Day 3

The February half-term break is from **Monday 12th February** until **Friday 15th February**. INSET Day 3 is on **Monday 19th February**. School will be closed to all pupils on this day.

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'School Street' proposal

On **Monday 22nd January** we hosted a community meeting about the proposal to introduce a 'School Street' on a section of Diana Street and Tyn Y Coed Place. The meeting was well attended with really valuable discussions taking place.

A consultation will follow in the future. We will continue to work with residents and the school community to work out the safest and most appropriate option.

Schoop - Re-subscribe to groups

We have noticed that some families have become unsubscribed from the correct groups / classes on Schoop. Schoop is our way of keeping you up-to-date with school news so it is important that it is working correctly for you.

Please check by going on your Schoop app > My Schoop > Roath Park Primary School > Settings > Change Groups > Select the groups you want to subscribe to.

If you have not installed the Schoop app yet, please do so. Our Schoop Channel ID is 4303.

Please feel free to share this message in WhatsApp groups so all parents are aware. Thank you.

Punctuality

Please remember that the school gates open at 8.55am and class registers close at 9.05am. Any pupil arriving in their classroom after 9.05am will be marked as late.

School meals

The Universal Primary Free School Meal (UPFSM) rollout is currently up to Year 4 and will include Year 5 / Year 6 soon. I am awaiting confirmation of dates to continue the rollout and will communicate these as soon as possible.

Community Pantry

We continue to provide access to our Community Pantry. Please email Slvens@roathparkprm.co.uk on a Monday or Tuesday if you want to coordinate a visit to collect some items or come to 'The Cabin' on the Year 4-6 playground at 3.30pm each day.

Requesting holiday leave

Requests for holiday leave should be made to me via email. Please include the following details; purpose of visit, location of visit, dates of visit. My email address is LFitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk

Where Roath Park Primary and Cardiff Council do not know the whereabouts of your child, we will investigate. Cardiff Council regulations state that if the pupil is absent for over **20 school days** and hasn't returned from their holiday and is not back in school on day 21 then the regulations permit schools to remove the child from their register.

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School successes

Karate: Angus (Year 3) won a trophy for being one of the best club team mates in St. Patricks karate academy.

Football: Ewan (Year 6) recently scored a goal and won player of the week.

A huge well done to each of you for your fantastic achievements – we are extremely proud of your efforts inside 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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