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Dear RPPS Families,

School has been incredibly busy over the last few weeks. This is the first newsletter of two that I will send today.

This letter will outline what has been going on and provide key information for next academic year. Later on, I will write to you with thanks for those who have played an instrumental role in the school's successes over the course of this year.

Friends of RPPS – Summer Fayre (11th July)

Our Friends of RPPS committee ran a superb Summer Fayre event on Thursday 11th July. As a school community, we raised just over £1,700! Thank you for your contributions – this money will go towards resources for all children throughout the school.

I'd personally like to thank Yvonne Perkins, Mark Perkins, Roxanne Phillips, Shaun Houcke, Linda Rathkey, Jess Hannagan-Jones and Korede Ogundana for coordinating the event. I know the Friends of RPPS are really keen to recruit more volunteers for events from September 2024 onwards so please contact pta@roathparkprm.co.uk if you can either help or have ideas to share.

Attendance – our “100% Club”

Today we will be treating 12 children who achieved 100% attendance during the school year to an ice cream from Joe's on Wellfield Road. It is really important to attend school every day and these children have done just that. Da iawn bawb!

INSET Day 6 – Monday 22nd July 2024

Monday 22nd July is an INSET day and school is closed to all pupils except Year 6.

Our Year 6 children will enjoy their 'Leavers Day' here at school on Monday. We have shared the plans for the day with Year 6 families and are looking forward to celebrating with the children throughout the day. Parents / Carers and other family members are welcome to join us from 3pm for the Leavers Presentation and Guard of Honour.

Staff leaving RPPS

Today we say farewell to some members of our team. As previously shared with you - Mrs. Ivens is retiring after 28 years at Roath Park, Miss Thomas was successfully appointed as a Teacher in Bristol and Mrs. Nisa was successfully appointed as a Teaching Assistant in another local primary school.

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We will miss each of those mentioned above and will celebrate their time with us during a staff event after school.

Yearly Planner for 2024-25

Please find the Yearly Planner for the 2024-25 academic year attached below.

[YEARLY PLANNER 2024/25 - UPDATED](#)

You will notice a few changes to timings – e.g. Christmas Concerts. We want to trial this and see if it works better. Any dates highlighted yellow are to be confirmed with venues / weather permitting.

School Successes

Rugby: George (Year 5) was selected amongst a squad of 32 players to represent Cardiff Schools for 2024/25 season.

Swimming: Lucas (Year 6) and Alex (Year 4) took part in the Cardiff Bay Sprint swimming gala. Alex got two bronze medals in 50m and 100m breaststroke and Lucas got a gold and a bronze medal in the 50m and 200m backstroke respectively.

Fab Bears: Beauden (Year 1) won a medal for being the circuit champion at Fab Bears club.

Taekwondo: Frankie (Reception) recently attended a Taekwondo competition and was awarded a medal.

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. I will continue to share who has picked up an award, certificate or achievement outside of school next year.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
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