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Dear RPPS Families,

Our '130 Years of Roath Park Primary School' events week is in full swing. Yesterday's launch assembly was followed up with Talent Shows across the school from Nursery through to Year 6. Your children have showcased some outstanding talents including dancing, singing, magic tricks and sports skills. Thank you for encouraging them to take part.

"100% Attendance Club"

Last Thursday and Friday we treated children who have achieved 100% attendance during the school year to an ice cream from Joe's on Wellfield Road.

This year Ms. Marker and I were joined by 24 children for an ice cream as a reward. This is 12 more than last year with some children having been rewarded for the past two years!

130 Years of RPPS – community event

Our community celebration takes place tomorrow afternoon (**Wednesday 16th July 2025**) from 3.30pm until 6.30pm – this was postponed from today due to poor weather conditions. There will be a road closure on Pen-Y-Wain Road so please bear this in mind when collecting your children tomorrow. When you collect your child, they are your responsibility. Our staff and the small number of volunteers will be running the activities and stalls, ensuring everyone is safe and enjoying the event.

This event will be **cash only**. We tried to use Parentpay for certain aspects but it was not possible. Some external vendors will accept card payment.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused by re-scheduling and thank you for your support.

Year 6 Leavers Evening

We have shared plans for our Year 6 Leavers Evening on Thursday night. Two of our Year 6 pupils have already left us, heading off on pre-planned holidays. We thank them and their family for being outstanding contributors to our school community throughout their eight years at Roath Park.

End of year gifts for staff

Some families have mentioned to me that they would like to get a gift for their child's Teacher and Teaching Assistants. Whilst this is greatly appreciated, it is not essential and we do not expect families to buy gifts for staff.

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Yearly Planner for 2025-26

I am publishing the Yearly Planner for 2025-26 at the end of this week. This will include key dates and information ahead of next academic year.

INSET DAY – Monday 1st September 2025

Monday 1st September 2025 will be the first INSET day next academic year and all children will return to school at 8.55am on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

School successes

Football: Reuben (Year 6) won player of the season with his football club, Cardiff Academics.

Swimming: Levand (Year 3) came first place in a 5m swimming race, winning a medal and certificate.

Karate: Noor (Year 3) competed in the Welsh Karate League and won a gold medal in Kata.

Piano & Taekwondo: Jason (Year 6) recently achieved his ABRSM Grade 3 piano certificate. He also competed in a paired taekwondo competition in Sport Wales in Sophia Gardens and came 3rd.

Swimming: Fatima (Year 6) recently earned her 480m swimming award.

Football: Adil (Year 6) won a trophy for 'Goal of the Season' for his football club AFC Whitchurch.

Swimming: Ben (Year 2) has completed his Splash Swim Star Level 3 award. He was the first to receive this award in his group.

Swimming: Amaal (Year 2) won a medal for swimming 5m and 10m.

Swimming: Adam (Year 3) and Sufyaan (Year 1) achieved medals for swimming 25m and 5m.

Rugby: George (Year 6) won 'Player of The Year' for St. Peters Under 11's.

Karate: Eleanor (Year 6) is an official Welsh champion - earning gold in under 12 kata and gold in paired kata. She also won silver medals in under 12 kumite and silver in under 14 kumite.

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 throughout the year.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr. L Fitzgerald

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