



Rhosddu School Newsletter

September 2026

Welcome Back!



A very warm welcome to all the new pupils and families joining us and a fond welcome back to everyone else- we have missed you and hope you've had a fabulous summer! The children have all settled well into their new classes and it has been lovely listening to them chatting about all their summer adventures.

This year we have new class names which the children on the school council have chosen for us:

	Cymraeg	English	
Nursery	Heulog	Sunny	Nic Ellis
Reception	Enfys	Rainbow	Ruth Devlin
Yr 1/2	Mynydd	Mountain	Tom Owen/Laura Davies
Yr 1/2	Bryn	Hill	Deb Grindley/Laura Davies
Yr 3/4	Blodyn	Flower	Claire Jones
Yr 3/4	Coeden	Tree	Vic Yarwood
Yr 4/5	Afon	River	Phil Whittaker
Yr 5/6	Rhaeadr	Waterfall	Jodie Jones
Yr 5/6	Llyn	Lake	Jen Hughes



The School Day Our school day begins promptly at 9am for all children in Reception and above. Please try to be punctual as arriving after the start of the school day is disruptive to the learning of all children.

Children in the Infants (Reception to Year 2) are to be collected at 3pm. Children in the Juniors (Year 3 to Year 6) are to be collected at 3:15pm. If for any reason your child is unable to attend school please inform the school office on: 01978 318830 or mailbox@rhosddu-pri.wrexham.sch.uk by 10am, many thanks.

Nursery Pupils Morning Nursery Sessions are 9am- 11:30am- Pupils are to be collected via the gate on Mawddwy Avenue. Afternoon Nursery Sessions are 12:30-3pm- Pupils (who are not in Nursery Plus) are to be dropped off using the gate on Mawddwy Avenue. The Main School Gate will remain closed during the school day and there is no access to Nursery this way, thanks again.



Attendance As you are aware, due to our attendance recommendation from Estyn and the high level of persistent absence across the school, our Governing Body have taken the decision that no holiday in school term time will now be authorised. However, if you decide to take holiday in school term time you must still complete a holiday request form, this is for safeguarding purposes- a failure to inform us may trigger a safeguarding process. All absences, **including illness**, whether authorised or unauthorised still count towards your child's overall attendance figures and are part of the attendance procedures. We are very grateful for your understanding and support as we try to improve our school attendance and address our Estyn recommendation thank you.

ParentPay Thank you for your patience whilst ParentPay was being updated with the new school year information. The system is now fully up and running. For all our new parents, ParentPay is the online system used by schools to order school meals and make payments for things such as school trips. If you don't currently have an activate account please pop in to see Laura in the office or send her an email to the school mailbox and she will be more than happy to help set you up.



Flu Vaccinations The flu nasal spray vaccine is safe, painless and helped protect more than 220,000 school- aged children in Wales last year. Give your consent for your child's flu vaccine to help keep them healthy this winter. Find out more:

[Flu vaccine - Public Health Wales](#)

Our Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be Taking place at school on 3rd November





Forest School We are very excited to be taking more of our learning into the great outdoors this year! All junior children will be taking part in Forest School activities with Mrs. Brown one afternoon per week:

Mon – Rhaeadr **Tues**- Blodyn **Weds**- Afon **Thurs**- Coeden **Fri**- Llyn

These sessions will run whatever the weather. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child has suitable waterproof clothing (an anorak and over-trousers) and appropriate footwear (wellies or old trainers) at school for these sessions. If anyone has spare outdoor clothing or wellies that have been outgrown and would like to donate them so we can build up a bank of spares I know Mrs. Brown would be very grateful!

Dates for Your Diary:

Autumn Term: September

Fri 11th – Wellies in the woods starts – this will run 9:15-11:15am for 6 weeks. If you have a child in Rec, Y1 or Y2 and would like to join please speak to Mr. Owen

Mon 21st- Football club for Y5 and 6 starts

Tues 1st September
Mon 2nd November
Mon 4th January
Mon 5th April
Mon 19th July
Tues 20th July

October

Tues 13th- Tempest Photo's

Week beginning 19th -Parents Evenings

Fri 23rd -Break up for half term

November

Mon 2nd - INSET DAY

Tues 3rd – Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Mon 23rd- **Weds 25th** Robinwood Residential

Fri 27th- Non School Uniform -donations for Christmas raffle

December

Weds 2nd - Winter Disco Fundraiser

Mon 7th – Year 3/4 Performance 5pm

Weds 9th- Year 3/4 Performance 1:30pm

Thurs 10th – Infant Performance 5pm

Fri 11th – Infant Performance 2pm

Fri 18th- Christmas Parties and Santa Visits

Break up for Christmas

School Christmas Dinner TBC

INSET DAYS 2026/2027