

RHU PRIMARY



Newsletter Term 1 @PrimaryRhu 

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is set by the local authority, we will be notified of our target for 2024-2025 shortly. Last session our attendance target was set at 95.75% we fell just short of this at 94.48%.

Dalguise

Our Primary 7 pupils will be accompanied by Mr Dickie, Miss Lusk and Mrs MacBeath who will be travelling to Dalguise the week beginning the 9th September. Following a Primary 7 parental consultation, on our annual residential trip, we have moved the timing of this trip to take place this term and not in April.

Enrichment

Details of our enrichment clubs for this academic session will be issued later this term. Please notify the school if you wish to offer help or run an after school club or session.

RPSA

At the most recent Rhu Parent and School Association meeting our Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer have stepped down. We wish to thank Mrs McGarry, Ms Rogers and Mrs Roberts for their hard work.

From the Head Teacher's Desk

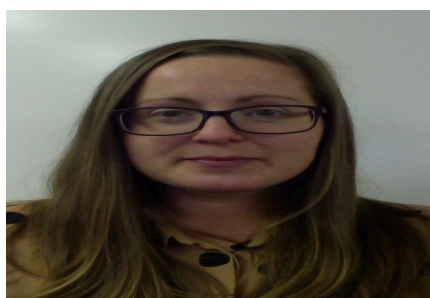


I am thrilled to welcome everyone back for what promises to be a fantastic 2024-2025 academic year. A special warm welcome to our new pupils and their families who are joining us. It's wonderful to see our pupils returning with such a positive attitude, excited to reconnect with friends, make new ones, and smoothly transition back into school routines.

Staffing News

At the start of this term we have made some staffing changes with Mrs Madonia, replacing Mrs Cowan in the Primary 1 classroom.

Mrs Cowan is leaving Rhu Primary School, to embark on a new career with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. We wish her every success in her new role and thank her for her support and service to our school community.



School Uniform

Requests for items of pre-loved Rhu uniform can be made throughout the year.

Please contact the school office to request the phone number of the Rhu uniform hub volunteers.



The school uniform website for parents requiring additional items of uniform is below.

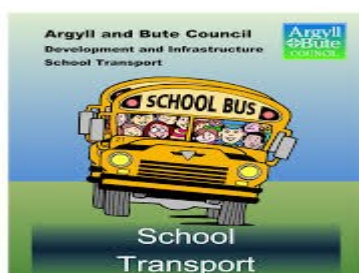
www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com

Green Day

Support is always welcomed on our Green Days. The next Green Day will be held on **Thursday 3rd October**.

School Transport Team

The school transport team are looking for people to join their supply list of Drivers and Pupil Escorts in all areas. If anyone is interested and would like more information please contact andrea.moir@argyll-bute.gov.uk or shelagh.croucher@argyll-bute.gov.uk



School Improvement Planning

Writing

As part of our school improvement plan our Primary 4 and Primary 5 pupils are taking part in an authority Quality Assurance writing project. This is part of a wider focus on writing throughout the whole school and we look forward to shining a spotlight on our writing at Rhu.

Curriculum Rationale

Thank you for your contributions and thoughts at the end of last year. This session we will be tailoring our Curriculum Rationale with many of those suggestions in mind.

Counting on Excellence

We have been delighted to support the Counting on Excellence authority work, with Mrs Taylor playing a large part in supporting and reviewing the authority wide frameworks and progression in mathematics and numeracy.

Our Children Their Nurturing Education

At the end of last session Mrs Madonia and the Nurture working party secured the Bronze Nurture Accreditation Award for Rhu Primary School. This year in addition to working towards our Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award we are working on our Silver Nurture Accreditation too.

Psychological Services

At the start of this term we received an update that our school link Educational Psychologist will now be Isla Wood. We look forward to welcoming Isla to Rhu at the beginning of September.

Dr Sabrina Collins, Acting Principal Educational Psychologist for Argyll and Bute has notified schools of the redesign of the neurodevelopmental Paediatric Service in Argyll and Bute. An agreement has been actioned with the development of a single point of access (SPA) for all neurodevelopmental assessment referrals, with Educational Psychology leading on the implementation of this development.

Friday 23 rd August	School Photos
Friday 6 th September	P1 Photograph
Friday 6 th September	Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Tuesday 10 th September	Dalguise Residential P7 Pupils
Tuesday 10 th September	Royal Navy STEM day P4, P5 and P6
Wednesday 11 th September	Scripture Union Lunch Club Starts
Monday 16 th September	P7 Child Safety Event
Tuesday 24 th September	Parent Evening Session
Wednesday 25 th September	Parent Evening Session
Thursday 26 th September	Flu Clinic
Thursday 3 rd October	Green Day
Friday 4 th October	Last Day of Term