



19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a busy few weeks it has been. I'd like to start by saying a huge congratulations to the Year 6 pupils in completing their SAT papers this week. The children were incredible, showing determination, calmness and care to each other; we are so proud of them. Thank you also to the Year 6 staff for their hard work and other staff members who helped administer the papers.

The year 6 pupils are looking forward to their residential next week – they are going to North Yorkshire and the weather is hopefully going to be very sunny! Have an amazing time Year 6 pupils and thank you to all the staff who are attending.

### **Parent Survey**

We would like to encourage all of our parent/carer community to fill in the Parent View Survey to enable us to monitor and improve our school. This survey will be opened from today until the 26<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your feedback, we find this so valuable to celebrate what we are doing well but to also improve.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MNWnCQC0NG>

### **Year 2 SATs and Year 4 times tables**

Just to notify the Year 2 pupils will also be completing their math's SAT papers next week and the Year 4 will be taking their times table assessment. If your child will be absent from school, please inform the office as soon as possible so the staff are aware and can make alternative arrangements when the pupil returns.

### **New Intake evening for new to EYFS**

We have our new intake evening for our new reception parents September 2023 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 5-7 pm.

### **New local committee member**

We have a vacancy for either a parent or community member; preferably with a business background. If you would be interested in applying please see that attached advert and send your application to [AWoodward@neneeducationtrust.org.uk](mailto:AWoodward@neneeducationtrust.org.uk). If you would like further information about the role please contact the school office and our LAB chair (Mrs Amy Patterson) can contact you to discuss the role further.

### **Thank a Teacher Day 2023**

National Thank a Teacher Day is set to take place on 21<sup>st</sup> June 23. This year, the theme will recognise the schools at the heart of our communities and will ask everyone to send a free thank you e-card (designed by a secret celebrity artist) to any school staff member they're grateful to. To send an e-card to a member of staff, please click on the link here. <https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day/>

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day is on its way, parents will be able to attend and watch, the dates will be..

**Years 3 and 4 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3.30pm.**

**Year R - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 12pm**

**Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3.30pm.**

**Years 1 & 2 - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 1-3.30pm.**



### **Reading Books - We need your help!**

Over the years, our book banded books seem to have disappeared. As a school, we really value reading and want to ensure every child flourishes as a reader and, unfortunately, are finding that we are struggling for enough variety in books for some colours. Please could you have a hunt around at home to see if you have any of our school books at home and return them to your class teachers. Book Banded books will be marked with the RWPS stamp and will have a colour strip on the back of them.

### **Staff News**

Please join me in congratulating Veritee Burton and Chloe Wheatley who will be working in our school as class teachers from September. We also welcome Samantha Earl and Annette Murkitt to the Lunch time supervisor team.

### **FoRPS News**

#### **Joining or helping FoRPS**

If you are interested in joining the Friends of Redwell Primary School or helping at events, please email the office.

### **School Absences**

I am receiving a number of holiday requests for term time, unfortunately I am not able to authorise any requests in accordance to the DFE. All unauthorised absence for 5 days and over will be sent to the local authority for review.

### **Polite Reminder**

Our staff are working incredibly hard to give your pupils a great education with lots of experiences. However, at times, we have been receiving feedback (sometimes on Facebook) that can be extremely disrespectful towards to school and the staff. We are more than happy to receive constructive feedback as we don't always get things right and we are always learning, however please can we ask that you **treat the school & staff with respect at all times**. We would like you to know that we are all working towards the same goals, our staff care about your children and we want to work alongside parents to enhance our school community and give your children the best education possible.

### **RPS Social media pages**

If you haven't done so already, please sign up to our school's social media pages.

Our Facebook page is [Redwell Primary](#)

Our Twitter feed is [@RedwellPrimary](#)

### **Important dates for summer 1 and summer 2.**

- **Come & See** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 3:30-4pm
- **Parents invited to Flashback Friday (Years 2-5)**– Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- **Y6 Residential** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- **EYFS Hamerton Zoo Trip** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- **Y5 National Space Centre Trip** - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- **New Intake Evening** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 5-7pm
- **End of Summer 1 Term** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- **TRAINING DAY** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- **Start of Summer 2 term** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- **Sports day - Years 3 and 4 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3.30pm.**
- **Sports day - Year R - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 12pm**
- **Sports day - Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3.30pm.**
- **Sports day - Years 1 & 2 - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 1-3.30pm.**
- **Values Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am**



**2022-23 Term dates**

<https://www.redwellprimary.org.uk/news-dates/term-dates>

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me at [chead@redwellprimary.co.uk](mailto:chead@redwellprimary.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Claire Head  
Principal