



13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely weekend, enjoying the sunshine. As a school we have had a great week back for our final term of the year. The Year 2's had a great trip to Warwick Castle and the Year 5 children loved the Living Rainforest on Friday. Photographs can be seen on Facebook for Year 2 and will soon appear for Year 5.

#### **New website**

We are pleased to launch our new website; we have simplified the pages and will continue to add further information over the next term and will inform you when your child's year group pages are available.  
<https://www.redwellprimary.org.uk/>

#### **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 and will remain open until the end of the year. We are going to look at comments this week and thank you for those who have feedback, we find this so valuable to celebrate what we are doing well but to also improve.

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

#### **Year 1 Phonics and Year 4 times tables**

Just to notify the Year 1 pupils will be taking their phonics test and the Year 4 will be taking their times table assessment this week. 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.

#### **Sports Day**

Sports Day is on its way, parents will be able to attend and watch within a designated area. If you are planning on watching sports day and the weather forecast is hot/sunny for the day, please ensure you bring plenty of water and sun protection! 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.**

#### **Cricket**

We recently travelled to Wollaston cricket field for a year 5 and year 6 all-girl cricket competition. There were 13 schools that took part and we finished a very respectable 6<sup>th</sup>. We lost to Cogenhoe and Earls Barton but beat Park and Whitefriars. Each game lasted for just over 30 minutes. The 9 girls who took part had a blast!! We hit a SIX, several FOURS and took lots of wickets and played the games in the correct manner.

The girls behaved impeccably and represented our school brilliantly. Our next sports fixed is a mixed year 3 and 4 tennis competition.



### **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.

**RSPCA Mufti Day** - Some pupils from year 6 are running a charity event to raise money for the RSPCA. Children can wear mufti to school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June preferably wearing blue and white (to match the logo) or animal themed. A donation of £1 can be made via a just giving link that we will share on the Arbor parent app nearer the time.

### **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 Ellie Butterworth, Davinda Sandhu, Suzi Ellis and Julie Baker (current LTS) who will be working in our school as teaching assistants from September. Stacey Hart will be leaving us in July to pursue a teaching qualification; however we will be her placement school so you will still see her at Redwell.

We are currently recruiting for 2 lunchtime supervisors, if you are interested please see visit <https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/NeneEducationTrustRecruitment/>

### **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 for any children in accordance to the DFE. As a school and trust we do not authorise holidays for anyone as children have the opportunity to go on holiday for 13 weeks of the year and additional time off can have a detrimental effect on their education and unfortunately this cannot be regained. All unauthorised absence for 5 days and over will be sent to the local authority for review.

### **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 2 term

- **Mayan visit - Year 6 – Tuesday 13<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**
- **RSPCA Mufti Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**
- **New Intake Stay & Play Sessions – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 9-3.30pm**
- **Values Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am**
- **Shuffle Up Day – YR to 5 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**
- **Secondary Transition Days – Year 6 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July TBC**
- **TUB Ukulele Workshop – Year 1 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Come & See – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Summer Fayre – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5pm**
- **End of Year Production – Year 6 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-3.30pm**
- **Prom – Year 6 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm**
- **End of school year – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

### 2023-24 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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Principal