

7th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

As a school we are well into our busy our final term of the year with only 2 weeks to go until the end of the academic year and we break up for the summer. We still have lots of exciting things happening in and around school during this time.

### **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 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

# **Summer Fayre**

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3:30-5pm. We are in desperate need of bottles of wine for one of our stalls and also prizes for a children's tombola if this is something you could help with then we would be very grateful if you could hand donations to your child's class teacher by Monday 10th July.

#### **Splash Day**

As a values treat children will be taking part in a splash day on either Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July or Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (see dates below). On that day children can wear their own clothes and bring in small water toys and bottles. A change of clothes, footwear and a towel will be required!



#### NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust)

NMPAT is working with Redwell Primary School to deliver instrumental lessons. If you would like to register for your child to start lessons please visit: <a href="https://presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool/stuiappl.asp">https://presto.nmpat.co.uk/musicinschool/stuiappl.asp</a> Further information can be found at www.nmpat.co.uk.

# **Values Day**

I am so proud of our phenomenal values day held on Friday 30th June. Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers for running the events. Thank you to all of our parent community for attending and making the day so special, the children had an incredible day! I would also like to personally thank Ms Marriott and Mrs Thompson for organising the whole day – they have been amazing, even with last minute changes, nothing is ever a problem.





### North Northamptonshire Council Parking Strategy Survey

NNC are producing a new parking strategy which needs to identify parking demand and supply across the region over the next 20 years. To help them develop this strategy they are looking at parking habits and provision across North Northamptonshire. They want to hear from residents, businesses, and visitors about your experiences of parking in the region. Have your say on your parking experience across the region. This is the first of two opportunities to have your say on parking. Have your say - Please visit the North Northamptonshire Consultation and Engagement Hub . This consultation closes midnight, 23 July 2023.

#### **Transition Day**

The children had a successful transition day; the school was calm and the children were excited to be with their new teachers. Thank you to those parents who attended 'Meet the teacher' we hope you found this useful in readiness for September.

#### **SEND**

# We need you - save the date 14th July 2023 at 9am

We are going to be hosting a parent session for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We would like to get your voice as parents as to what you think would be useful for you and your children and how as a school we can support this. This will be an informal time to share ideas, chat and share your views and opinions on SEND as a group. Obviously, there will be tea and coffee and biscuits! Everyone is welcome, if you are concerned your child might have SEND or are just interested in the area of SEND please join us the more views we can gain the more successful this will be.

# **RSPCA Mufti Day**

Pupils from year 6 ran a charity event to raise money for the RSPCA on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. An amazing £381 was raised. Well done to everyone who organised, took part and donated.

#### **Parent Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering your time helping out in school, for example this could be reading with the children for a morning or afternoon a week, please email the office.

#### **Staff News**

We have successfully recruited 2 x UKS2 TA's for September and we look forward to them joining us. We are currently recruiting for 2 lunchtime supervisors and 1 SEND teaching assistants. If you are interested please visit <a href="https://accesspeople.accessacloud.com/NeneEducationTrustRecruitment/">https://accesspeople.accessacloud.com/NeneEducationTrustRecruitment/</a>

#### **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.

#### Year 6 Prom

We are all looking forward to the Year 6 Prom which is due to take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 5-7:30pm. FoRPS are supplying hot dogs, burgers, veggie options, fruit and a range of different snacks as requested by the children. Food is being prepared for 6pm however we could suggest they have a snack before prom to keep them going.





# <u>School Start/Finish Times – September 2023</u>

Reminder: School will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm from September 2023. The revised times are in line with statutory guidance and other schools within the Nene Education Trust.

# **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

#### Website

https://www.redwellprimary.org.uk/

# Important dates for summer 2 term

- Summer Fayre Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5pm
- Splash Day Years 4, 5 & 6 Tuesday 18th July (pm)
- End of Year Production Year 6 Wednesday 19th July 1.30-3.30pm
- Splash Day EYFS & Years 1, 2 & 3 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July (pm)
- Prom Year 6 Thursday 20th July 5-7:30pm
- End of school year Friday 21st July

# Important dates for autumn 1 term

- Training Day Monday 4th September
- Training Day Tuesday 5th September
- School opens to pupils Wednesday 6th September 8:15-3:15pm
- New EYFS Teacher Meetings 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September
- New EYFS start part time Monday 11th September
- New EYFS start full time Monday 18th September

# 2023-24 Term dates

https://www.redwellprimary.org.uk/nd/term-dates

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:chead@redwellprimary.co.uk">chead@redwellprimary.co.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

Mrs Claire Head Principal



