



6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Staff News

It is with sadness and pride that we announce that Mr. Anderson will be leaving us at Easter for his own headship post at Irchester Primary School.

I am sure you will join us in congratulating Mr. Anderson and wishing him every success in his new role. Mr. Anderson acquired his NPQH last year and has been preparing for the role and we are so pleased that he has been successful, even though he has said he will find it difficult to leave Redwell.

In addition, Mrs Wills our long serving receptionist will be retiring at Easter. Mrs Wills has worked for Redwell for nearly 27 years and like Mr. Anderson, she will leave a huge void.

We will keep parents informed of any further developments of their replacement roles.

### Change to the school start and end times from September 2023

We would like to give you notice that from September 2023 the school day start and end times will be changing to fit with the government's directed hours and to align with Trust schools. The start time for all year group will be 8.45am and the end of school will be 3.15pm. Pacesetters have been informed and will adjust their provision to match the new start and end times.

### Financial advice and support

Help is available for every household. Get support with the cost of living - <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/sims>

### Anxiety in children and families

Anxiety can be overwhelming, tough and at times debilitating, particularly when we have concerns about our children's suffering. This link opens a nice journal which helps you to understand anxiety and provides information to provoke further awareness.

[Understanding Child Anxiety in the Family Sep20.pdf \(pocketfamilypsychologist.com\)](#)

### 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 this Spring term.

- **Year 1 Great Fire of London Past Productions** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023
- **Y4 DWAEC Visit** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023
- **End of Spring 1** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023
- **Start of Spring 2 term** – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

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

Mrs Claire Head Principal