



23rd June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

As a school we are well into our busy our final term of the year with only 4 weeks to go until the end of the academic year and we break up for the summer.

New website

We have launched 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 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/MNWNQC0NG>

Word Day

Last week, the whole school took part in Word Day and we were blown away by some of the efforts of our children. Children showed us some great outfits linked to words, including someone dresses up as 'pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis' (the longest word in the dictionary; Atychiphobia (Fear of Failure) which was represented by being dressed all in black and absorbent, featuring sponges stuck on t-shirts. The children were able to articulate how their outfit linked to their words and they also had great fun playing dictionary games, creating slinky characters and even creating dinosaur hats with a parade around the school!

Sports Day

Sports Days have been taking place over the last couple of weeks, and there is only the Year 5 & 6 year groups left to take part – this was re-scheduled from 20th June due to rain. 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! Please also ensure children apply sun protection before they arrive for school. Gazebos for shade are welcome to be brought in on the day. The remaining date will be:

Years 5 & 6 - Thursday 29th June from 9:30-12pm

Sports Day Feedback

This is the first year we planned sports day in this format and we were trying to create a more competitive edge to the events. Obviously, we are a large school and sometimes logistics can be tricky getting all 180 pupils (2 x year groups) involved with limited time. However, for future years we have decided to move sports days to the mornings and have maybe return to a more rotational process. Sound system - as you are aware budgets are tight and we have not had the funds to purchase another system. As a parent community if you know if any parents who would have any connections to purchasing cheaper equipment that our school PTA could purchase, we would be very grateful. Sometimes unfortunately we do have to improvise with the equipment we have.



Values Day

We will be holding our annual Values Day on Friday 30th June and you and your family are warmly invited to attend from 9.30am to 3.00pm. Please remember to sign in and out on the day at the main entrance, for health & safety and safeguarding reasons. Younger siblings are more than welcome to attend with you, however please ensure that the sessions are still able to run smoothly. We will also re-introduce our family picnic this year. It will run from 12 noon to 12:55pm and we hope the weather will be kind. You are all invited to join in with your children on the school fields. Please remember sun hats and cream if the weather is forecast to be hot, and gazebos for shade are welcome. All hot dinners have been changed on Fresh Start to the 'trip' option for this day where you will be able to pre-order a cheese or ham sandwich selection. Children can also bring in their own packed lunches on the day if preferred. The school will end as normal at 3:30pm, please collect your child from the usual classroom doors. It is always a fantastic day so we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Thank a Teacher Day

Wednesday 21st June was 'Thank a Teacher Day'. We have all had a great teacher. They show a real interest in who we are, listen to our thoughts, inspire us to learn and encourage us to achieve our best, no matter what our goals are and what our starting points is. The influence of a good teacher lasts a lifetime. To that end I would like to thank all of our team members – teaching and support - for being just that person to all of our learners.

Transition Letter

A letter will be sent home today with your child with details of their class and teacher for next year. It will also detail plans for drop off and collection on shuffle up day – Monday 3rd July.

Tennis

We recently travelled to Wrenn Academy for a mixed year 3 and 4 tennis competition. The tournament involved a variety of stations that develop the skills needed to play tennis. We came a very respectable 3rd place and earned a bronze medal each. Whitefriars were the eventual winners.

RSPCA Mufti Day

Today some pupils from year 6 are running a charity event to raise money for the RSPCA. Children have been able to wear mufti to school, preferably wearing blue and white (to match the logo) or animal themed. A donation of £1 can be made via the following link : https://www.justgiving.com/page/redwell-primary-school-1687360366588?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/redwell-primary-school-1687360366588&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=943429eab5d04711902b4d8cccdb04a2

Staff News

We are currently recruiting for 2 lunchtime supervisors and 2 teaching assistants. 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.



Year 6 Prom

We are all looking forward to the Year 6 Prom which is due to take place on Thursday 20th July 5 - 7:30pm. The Friends of Redwell often take a lead on organising and setting up the prom however due to limited people able to help on the day we as of yet do not have enough volunteers to run the event. We would very much like to invite Y6 parents/carers to help out on the day to enable this event to take place. As well as helping out on the night, we would need volunteers to assist setting up the hall in the afternoon. We would love to hear from those of you who are able to lend a hand. If you feel that you can offer some support, please e-mail Mrs Thompson on jthompson@redwellprimary.co.uk with contact details and availability on the day.

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

- Sports day - Years 5 & 6 - Thursday 29th June from 9.30-12pm
- Values Day – Friday 30th June from 9.30am
- Shuffle Up Day – YR to 5 – Monday 3rd July
- Secondary Transition Days – Year 6 – Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th July TBC
- TUB Ukulele Workshop – Year 1 – Thursday 6th July
- Summer Fayre – Wednesday 12th July 3.30-5pm
- End of Year Production – Year 6 – Wednesday 19th July 1.30-3.30pm
- Prom – Year 6 – Thursday 20th July 5-7:30pm
- End of school year – Friday 21st 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

Yours sincerely

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Principal