

Redbrook Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am aware we have a fabulous, involved and generous school community and would like to thank all of you who have given lifts, been in and helped, gardened, tidied up and all the other jobs that have really supported us. We all think you're great and appreciate everything that you do to support us! This week Mr and Mrs Pickett have worked very hard to complete the mending of our decking area so we are now able to make good use of it to support our learning, just in time for the better weather! So - many, many thanks.

We are delighted that next week our new Admin Assistant will be starting with us and know that this too will make a difference, along with having fixed most of the parentpay issues. It is useful to keep receiving your feedback when we are getting it wrong but it would also be nice to know where we have managed to get it right for you too. This will enable us to be informed and continue focusing on what works for both parents and children.

Sarah Helm
Executive Head teacher
The Wye Forest Federation

Maypole

On Monday 7th May (Bank Holiday Monday) The Redbrook Millennium Green Committee and FORS will be holding the Wyelympics and May Fete between 1pm and 4pm on The Green in Redbrook. Everyone is invited to come along and join the fun. Donations of cakes and some help on the day would also be very welcome.



Office Support

I am pleased to announce that Anna Oliver will be joining the Admin Team from Tuesday 8th May. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Marie Balmer for all her support in the office over the last couple of months.



Thank You

A huge Thank You from the School to Monday Club and Mr Howard Hancock for their kind donations which enabled the Garden Army to purchase a greenhouse. Also big thanks to Taylor & Keelan's mum and dad for clearing up the playground and decking, plus Jonny Edwards of Severn Valley Woodwork for donating the decking.



PGL Trip—Parent Information

Chris Powell and Hannah Woodhouse are leading a meeting for parents of children who are attending the PGL trip. This meeting is scheduled for 11th May 2018 at 3:15pm

Attendance

Just to remind you that our expectation is that every child will attend every day that the school is open unless they are unwell. Please inform the school should your child not be attending, this is so we can ensure all children are safe. We are being closely monitored by the local authority to improve both our attendance and punctuality and we greatly appreciate your support in building good patterns of school attendance.

Sunshine!

As the weather improves we need to think about protecting ourselves from the sun.

Please send your children in with labelled sunhats and sun cream.



Internet Safety

Parents may find this link useful when discussing internet safety with their children: What Schools Need to Know about Fortnite: Battle Royale <https://www.besa.org.uk/news/what-schools-need-to-know-about-fortnite-battle-royale/>

Yugioh Cards

A quick plea, could parents keep a look out for a set of Yugioh cards that we have been using in school. They have vanished and we are trying to track them down!

Head Teacher's Award

I am delighted to report that Bethan was the first person to gain a Head Teacher's award for 'Going onto Gold'. Following this we have had Hal, Bunty, Megan, Chloe and Rourke who have all done something that has been above and beyond everyday expectations and has elevated them to being 'on gold'. Well done people, its fabulous to be able to celebrate such great news with you all.

Claire Lewis

We are sad to inform you that our cook, Claire, will be leaving us for Pembrokeshire on 22 June. Claire has done a sterling job in providing meals across the fed for the last 2 years and has been a fabulous member of our team. She will be very much missed



as she moves on to 'live the dream' with her extended family in West Wales.

As a result of this we will have a vacancy for this position. If you are up for the challenge of feeding 150 children daily then watch this space (and our website) for news of the job advert, which will also be advertised with GCC.



Parents Meetings

Thank you so much to all who have been able to be part of the information sharing meetings this week. Your interest, involvement and support for the federation is very much appreciated. The opportunity to share with you the ideas and plans for the continued improvement of both our schools individually and the partnership work as a federation is really exciting. This has generated a real feeling of community involvement. The feedback so far has been really useful and will help to shape our continued plans short, medium and longer term. Don't worry if you aren't able to attend any of the three meetings offered, the presentation info will be put on the website and we will let you know when it is available for you to view.

Term 5 - Summer 2018
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Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	07/05/2018	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY
			1-4pm Fete on the Green
Tuesday	08/05/2018		
Wednesday	09/05/2018		
Thursday	10/05/2018	Kingfishers Y3/4	Quad Kids - Dean Academy
Friday	11/05/2018	Kingfishers Y3/4/5	Archery - Dean Academy
Monday	14/05/2018	Kingfishers - Y6	SATS Week starts
Tuesday	15/05/2018		
Wednesday	16/05/2018		
Thursday	17/05/2018		
Friday	18/05/2018		
Monday	21/05/2018	Falcon - Y2	SATS Week starts
Tuesday	22/05/2018		
Wednesday	23/05/2018		
Thursday	24/05/2018		
Friday	25/05/2018		
Monday	28/05/2018	Whole School	Half Term
Monday	04/06/2018	Whole School	Inset Day
Tuesday	05/06/2018	Whole School	Back to School