

Redbrook C of E Primary School Newsletter

Striving to be the Best we can Be



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Dear All,

It has been an especially busy time at Redbrook over the last few weeks. The week before half term we underwent our inspection as a Church of England Primary school and last week we had our section 5 Ofsted inspection. I would like to thank you all for your support during these busy times and tell you how proud I am of your wonderful children. They are exceptional! They have been honest and articulate whilst talking to our visitors and have really demonstrated what good learners they are. Behaviour, as usual, was excellent and proved the impact of the way we live our Christian values and the impact of our PHSE work (personal health and social education). I couldn't have asked for more from them. We now have a period of waiting for the official reports from both inspections to be published and I will let you know as soon as they are available.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaire, if this was you. As a school we don't get informed of the specific feedback from these reports so if you have any points regarding things you feel we could do better please come in and chat to us or send an email. We aim to get things right for parents as well as for children 😊.

We are sorry the weather is against us for Sports day this Wednesday—we now plan to have it on the morning of Monday July 8th. We anticipate the sports day will run from 9.30 to 11.00. You are welcome to join us for an early picnic lunch at approx. 11.30 if the weather is suitable. We are able to provide packed lunches from our school kitchen for those children who usually have meals with us, please order as usual.

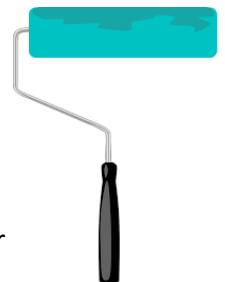
Enjoy your week!

**Sarah Helm, Executive Head Teacher,
The Wye Forest Federation**



Thank you!

Thank you to all those who helped out at the working party at Redbrook in May, we really appreciate all your help. We managed to give the children's toilets and back corridor another coat of paint, and tidy up the front corridor, and had fun! Thank you all!



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Sports Day

This has now been rescheduled for the morning of **Monday July 8th.**



In the hope we will get some more sun before the end of the year, please remember...

waterbottles and sunhats!!



Sun cream – children must apply their own suncream, if it is going to be hot please get them well covered before they come in!

Kids Walk - Wednesday 26 June 2019

On Wednesday 26 June, thousands of children aged 4-11 will put their best feet forward to promote road safety and the benefits of walking. This year the charity Brake's Kids Walk is being supported by Aardman and Shaun the Sheep. Shaun is supporting Brake to call on grown ups to make their streets safer and healthier for everyone. Register now to receive a free action pack full of posters, lesson plans and activities. Visit:

brakezebras.org/kidswalk

Screen time

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has published new guidelines on screen time for young children. The guidelines recommend children under three have no sedentary screen time and children aged 3 to 4 should have no more than an hour. The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPH) responded to these guidelines, stating that they are "useful benchmarks" but the screen time limits are disproportionate to the harm caused. The RCPH also states that barriers to physical activity for children are often related to housing, family stress, and lack of access to play spaces.

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The Malvern Show

Falcon class had a wonderful time at The Malvern Show . We loved seeing our bug hotel in the Wye Forest Federation Garden and were proud to hear that our garden received a highly commended award (some photos of our garden will follow as Mrs Frey was so excited she forgot to take any of it!)

The class had a wonderful time exploring many of the other gardens at the show and they were a credit to Redbrook as they behaved and listened beautifully all day. Mrs Frey was even interviewed for Hereford and Worcester Radio! At the end of our busy trip, we enjoyed dancing to a rock choir who were performing for the crowds.



Gardening News!

The plants donated by Square Farm have been planted up in a 'square' box ☺ and are being guarded by our low maintenance chickens. There are also some new resident tortoises to admire too!!!



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Gloucestershire K'nex final

Congratulation to Ona and Archie who went to the Gloucestershire K'nex final, following a great workshop at school led by Stemworks. Well done and thank you for representing the school!



Live on the Wye School Singing

Redbrook children performed brilliantly as part of the Wye Forest Federation Choir which opened the 'Live on the Wye' music festival on 1st Jun at Redbrook. Pictures appeared in the Monmouthshire Beacon newspaper. Well done all, you did us proud! Many thanks to Donna Dickinson who led the choir and spent lots of her own time rehearsing them!



TERM DATES 2019/2020

Term dates for 2019/20 can be found at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk>
Our INSET days are below.

Monday 2nd September 2019
Monday 24th February 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Friday 22nd May 2020



Job Opportunity

We are looking for a mid day supervisor at Redbrook, to work 11.45-1.15 every week day term time helping with lunches and break time. School will pay for a DBS check.

Please call the office if you are interested on 01600 713501.

Thank you!



After school club

Thursday 27th June - Teddy Bears Picnic!

Bring your teddy and have a picnic!

Half session until 4:30pm

or full session until 5:30pm

Price: £5 half session / £10 full session

After School Club will soon have some seedlings for sale—sunflowers, beans and sweetpeas!

We will let you know when they are ready!



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Summer Terms 2019 — Redbrook Primary School



Please check website for updates!

Day	Date	Class	Event
Wednesday	12/6/19	Falcon	Forest Schools
Thursday	13/6/19		
Friday	14/6/19		Friday club afterschool
Monday	17/6/19	Kingfisher Kingfisher and Falcon	Climbing Day PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	18/6/19		
Wednesday	19/6/19	Falcon	Forest Schools
Thursday	20/6/19		
Friday	21/6/19		Friday club afterschool
Monday	24/6/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE = Gymnastics PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	25/6/19		
Wednesday	26/6/19	Year 5 & 6 Falcon	PGL trip Forest School
Thursday	27/6/19	Year 5 & 6	PGL trip
Friday	28/6/19	Year 5 & 6	PGL trip Friday club afterschool
Monday	1/7/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE= Summer Sports PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	2/7/19		
Wednesday	3/7/19		Forest School
Thursday	4/7/19		
Friday	5/7/19		Friday club afterschool
Monday	8/7/19	Whole School Year 6	Whole School Sports morning Bikeability
Tuesday	9/7/19	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday	10/7/19	Falcon	Forest School
Thursday	11/7/19		
Friday	12/7/19		Friday club afterschool
SATURDAY	13/7/19	Redbrook	Hog Roast

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Monday	15/7/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE= Summer Sports PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	16/7/19		
Wednesday	17/7/19	Falcon	Forest School
Thursday	18/7/19		
Friday	19/7/19	Whole School	Viney Hill Centre day tbc Friday club afterschool
Monday	22/7/19		PE= Summer Sports PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	23/7/19	Whole School LAST DAY OF TERM	Leavers Service 2.30pm in the Church LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday	2/9/19	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Tuesday	3/9/19	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Wednesday	4/9/19	FIRST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM

Bathurst Pool

For those of you who are wondering what to do with those long summer holidays (and before!), try Bathurst Pool, a little bit of Paradise in Lydney!

Given as a present to the 'inhabitants of Lydney and Aylburton' by the Bathurst family in 1920, Bathurst Swimming Pool in Lydney is considered to be one of Gloucestershire's best kept secrets. This 38 metre (solar heated) outdoor pool in the Forest of Dean is run by volunteers.

We sell Snacks, Ice Creams, Hot & Cold Drinks. Free Parking.

Entrance fees:- **Adult £3 Child £2**



The pool is open from **May 25th 2019** daily 12 noon until 6pm. See our website for details of our serious swim club.

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