

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had a good Easter break and enjoyed the fantastic sunny weather. As always it was good to see the pupils return to school on Tuesday, they all looked as though they were very pleased to be back at school.

Welcome to Ashlyn



On Tuesday we said 'Hello and welcome' to Ashlyn who joined Caterpillars morning group. We all hope that she enjoys life at The Redway and all the different challenges and experiences that we offer.

Royal Wedding Street Party

Today we had our street party lunch in celebration of tomorrow's Royal Wedding. We decorated the hall with bunting and flags, pupils made hats and place mats and some of the staff dressed up in their 'posh gear!' Look out for the photographs in next week's Friday letter.

Playground Developments





As you can see from the photographs we have had a lot of work done in the main playground over the holiday. A new fence has been constructed around the roundabout and basket swing as well as new pergolas outside some of the classroom areas. In addition a huge shed is currently been finished in which we will store all our specialist bikes which will make it much easier for staff to take them onto the playground area. Further work is planned for during the summer holiday.

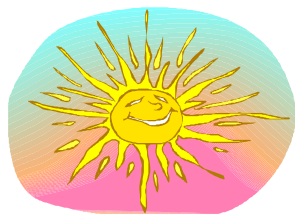
Dates For This Term

Thursday May 5th
 Week beginning May 9th
 Week beginning May 23rd
 Friday May 27th
 Monday June 6th
 Tuesday June 7th
 Friday June 17th

Week beginning June 27th
 Wednesday June 29th

Saturday July 2nd
 Tuesday July 5th
 Wednesday July 6th
 Monday July 11th
 Thursday July 14th
 Monday July 18th
 Tuesday July 19th
 Friday July 22nd

Textiles Day with Kay
 MFL Week - our focus will be France and French
 IEP Assessment Week
 Break up for half term
 School closed for staff training
 School reopens for pupils
 Golf Charity Day at the Three Locks Golf Course
 Calvert Trust Residential
 Friendship Week
 School Open Morning for Professionals and other stakeholders
 Summer Fayre - 11am to 2pm
 Summer Concert - 2pm at Christ the Cornerstone Church
 Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm
 Sports Day
 Reserve Sports Day
 Whole School Picnic Day
 Post 16 Leavers Ball
 End of Year Leavers Assembly - 10am
 School closes for the summer holidays **1:30pm**



Summer Holiday Activity Scheme

Our summer activity scheme this year will run from Monday July 25th to Friday August 5th. Further information will be sent home after the May half term holiday.

Healthy Snack Money

Please remember to send in £5 to cover Healthy Snacks for breaktime for your son / daughter in a named sealed envelope.

Sun Hats and Sun Tan Cream

As the weather appears to be getting warmer and sunny please could you send in sun tan cream for your son / daughter that staff can apply before they go outside? Also it would be appreciated if you could also send in a sun hat also.



We have been making the most of the warm weather this week and using our outside areas for learning as well as going off site for visits - the allotment has been a particular popular place to visit and tend to this week - Mark is very proud of it!



Have a lovely weekend everyone - enjoy the Royal Wedding!

Ruth

