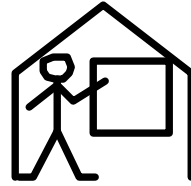


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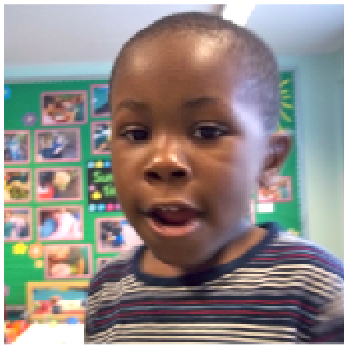


Dear parents and carers,

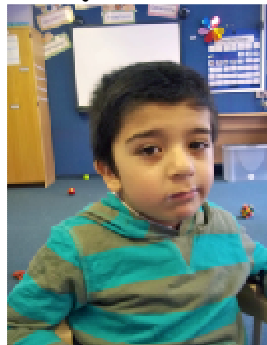
I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday. It was good to see all the pupils back in school yesterday; they all arrived in a very happy mood and were definitely glad to be back at school. We were all very pleased to see everyone again.

Our new pupils -

This term we welcome six new pupils to our school, Emmanuel, Issaak and Lucas who together with Rebecca have joined Buttercups class.



Emmanuel



Issaak



Lucas

Sasha has joined Daises class and Fin Poppies.



Sasha



Fin

I am sure that they will enjoy life at The Redway with all its fun and fantastic learning opportunities.

We also welcome our new staff -



Carole - our new Receptionist



Tracy - working in Butterflies class



Milton Keynes Gardening Competition

Congratulations to Jenny and Christine who have been working very hard in our garden areas. They entered us into the Milton Keynes Gardening competition and we won second prize. Fantastic news! They will be attending a formal presentation on September 14th.

Fund Raising Sky Dive!



Our fundraiser, Lorraine Hobbs writes:

On Sunday 4th September 11 skydivers (brave or just crazy) took part in a skydive event at Hinton on the Hedges Airfield on behalf of The Redway School. The good old British weather was touch and go as to whether the event was actually going to happen so even more of a nail biting time before we had the thumbs up! The group of jumpers consisted of three members of staff from The Redway School, Sam Lazard, Louise Chamberlain and Becci Smith, friends and family and a wonderful group of 30 plus spectators, including Darren Gough (Cricketer/Strictly Come Dancing Champion) who's lovely wife was one of our sky divers, all of which created a super supportive atmosphere. We are still waiting for all sponsorship monies to be collected and will let you know the total raised as soon as we know. This will be an annual event so if you would like to take the plunge please do let me know for next year. It truly is an amazing experience as I did it last year.

Thank you to all our sky divers for giving up their time and supporting the new playground funds, you should all be proud of yourselves as you were amazing... and huge thank you to all of you that sponsored or donated towards this event.



Our New Playground

Over the summer holiday we have had some major work completed on the main playground - safety surface laid and interactive panels installed. It looks absolutely brilliant and we are all very pleased with it. Watch out for some photographs in next week's Friday letter.

Dates for this Term

Wednesday October 5th
Week beginning October 17th
Friday October 21st
Monday October 31st
Week beginning November 7th
Wednesday November 16th
Friday December 2nd
Tuesday December 6th
Monday December 12th
Tuesday December 13th
Thursday December 15th
Friday December 16th

Harvest Festival
IEP Assessment Week
Break up for half term
Staff Training Day - School closed for all pupils
Careers Focus Week
Parents Consultation Evening - 5pm - 7pm
Staff Training Day - School closed for all pupils
Christmas Concert at Christ the Cornerstone Church
Christmas Fayre
School Christmas Lunch
Christmas Parties
End of Term Christmas Assembly - 10am
School closes for Christmas at **1:30pm**

Snack Money

Please remember to send in £5 for this half term's healthy snacks for your son / daughter.

Pupil Information / Home / School Agreement Information

It would be appreciated if this paperwork could be completed and returned to school by Friday September 16th so that we are able to update our records as soon as possible.

Please remember that it is vital that we are able to contact you at all times during the school day in case of emergencies so require all relevant telephone numbers. Thank you for your support with this.

School Uniform / Swim Pants

Should you require new school uniform or swim pants for your son / daughter please do contact Jen on Reception who will be more than happy to assist.

Have a lovely weekend everyone - let's hope the sun tries to shine!

Ruth

