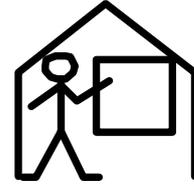


Friday 20th July 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe today is the last day of this academic year! Where has the time gone? What a fantastic school year it has been. We have had lots of fun and achieved lots of new goals. We have welcomed new children to our school who have settled into life at Redway very well. We are looking forward to our new friends joining us in September.

What a busy week we have had in school this week. Tea Parties, Picnics and Carnivals to name a few!

Leavers

Today we had two leavers assemblies, there is too many of us to get in one sitting these days! We said a sad farewell to our Transitions leavers - Tony, Jaydon, Priya and Samira.

We also said goodbye to other pupils from the main site who are all moving onto new schools. We will miss each and every one of you all and wish you all the best for the future. We know you will do well.



Leavers Tea Party

On Tuesday we held our annual leavers 'do'. This year it was in the form of an afternoon tea party. This meant all students in Transitions as well as all parents were able to take part which was wonderful to see. We had live music from Ian and the band (and Tony!) outdoor games and a lovely afternoon tea put on by the kitchen team. Thank you to everyone involved in making the afternoon so special for our leavers and their families.



School Picnic

Tuesday was our whole school picnic day which is always a success. The sun was shining, and everyone had a great time. It is always nice when the whole school gets together for a good old sing and dance.



Carnival Day

It's not everyday a carnival comes to school but anything is possible at Redway! As the carnival was such a hit last year, we wanted to have them back again this year. This time with a few extras. We had tea cups, a Victorian carousel, bouncy castle, a mobile planetarium and a games truck. Sharon also kindly bought her ponies along to school for the day. We had a hot dog and candy floss vender on site too which went down very well. A big thank you to Mike for arranging all of this and to all staff for ensuring all pupils had a great day. The whole day was full of laughter and smiles. A great way to end the term. Keep your eyes peeled for some lovely photos of the day.



Summer Activity Scheme

Now the holidays have officially started, this means one thing - Summer Scheme! If your child is attending, please can you send in a packed lunch, sun cream and hat, swimming kit, pads and a change of clothes everyday. We are hoping the nice weather continues and we are all able to get out and about as much as possible. There are lots of exciting activities planned including Sharon's Farm, outdoor swimming, karting, various outings to parks, sensory and water play and much more.

Dates for the diary

Monday 3rd September - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4th September - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 5th September - School reopens for pupils

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a fantastic year. I am looking forward to what is instore for us all this next academic year.

Have a wonderful restful summer everyone.
See you all in September.

Ruth

