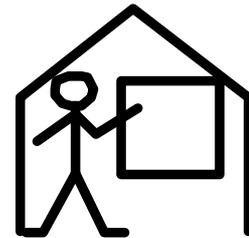


Friday 7th September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are ready for a fun term ahead. We have welcomed some new pupils to school this week with more joining us over the next few weeks. We all hope they settle in well and enjoy life at The Redway. We have also welcomed 3 new STA's, Sam, Hannah and Elena, plus Hayley has joined our SALT team 2 days a week. Lastly, we welcome Helen, our Grounds Keeper who will be working across both sites and helping with Outdoor Learning.

Sarah and Chloe are our new teachers who have joined the teaching team. Good luck to them in their NQT year.

Training Days

Monday and Tuesday were training days for all staff at The Redway. This included a whole school briefing at Kents Hill, Safeguarding and Epilepsy refreshers and classroom preparation ready for when the pupils return.



Building over the Summer

We had a team of hard workers in over the summer building a new music cabin and transforming the old music room into a brand new classroom. This class is now called Jaguar.



New School Names

The class names have now all officially changed. Each class is now named after areas of Milton Keynes in order to promote our knowledge of our local areas.

First Day Back for pupils.

We were all pleased to see our pupils back in school on Wednesday. Its always a pleasure to see them again after a holiday, but especially so after the long summer break.

On Wednesday morning we had two assemblies to start the term off with a bang! The theme was 'a fresh start and working together'. We sang in true Redway style, played games and learnt what school was like when I was a young lass! Everyone had fun and it was a great way to welcome all our pupils back to school.





Summer Display

As some of you have already seen on Facebook and Parent Mail, we are making a display showcasing what we have been up to over the summer holidays. If you wish to join in, please can you send a photo of a summer activity to sam.campbell@theredway.net Thank you to those who have already participated.

Reminders

Can I please remind you all that our school uniform is no longer available onsite. All uniform can now be purchased at Maisies in Wolverton 01908 313313.

School dinner money was reviewed over the summer holidays and due to increased costs, **ALL** meals are now a set price of £3.20. This includes pupils who are on special diets, blended diets, pureed food etc. Due to Food Health and Safety regulations, we are no longer able to accept food from home that needs to be reheated by our kitchen team.

Please can all consent forms be returned as soon as possible so we can update our systems across school, this includes forms for giving medication that are to be returned to the nurses. Please also remember that all medication that is sent into school must be in date and in its box clearly labelled.

The Forest School team are asking for any old outgrown wellington boots to keep as spares in school and at Sharon's.

Lastly, we welcome a donation of £5 per half term towards healthy snacks.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th October - Red, White and Blue Day

Wednesday 10th October - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church for **Wrens, Doves, Wavendon, Woburn, Wolverton, Mercedes, Jaguar, Stewart, Furzton and Arrows.**

Thursday 11th October - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church for **Pirates, Dragons, Whaddon, Woughton, Brabham, Linford, Aston Martin, Caldecotte, Red Bull and Transitions.**

Monday 22nd October - Creative Arts Week

Friday 26th October - School closes for half term

Please see leaflets attached, one of which is an article from Marie who works in our Transitions Department.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Ruth

