



Dear Parents,

It is with huge sadness, that after 10 successful years, Cheryl Lobo is stepping down as our chair of governors. There has been a change in DLAT policy which states that governors can only serve as Chair for a maximum of 4 years, which means that our governing body have had to comply.

Cheryl has served with complete dedication over the years and has been a highly trustworthy and totally reliable governor; seeing our school develop into the outstanding educational setting we have. She has worked alongside me and many different governors over the years to see our school achieve two outstanding Ofsted inspections, an outstanding church school inspection (SIAMS), countless new builds and of course conversion to Academy within the Diocese of Leicester Academies Trust, to name just a few projects that she has been involved in.

On behalf of the whole school community I'd like to say a huge thank you to her for all she has done for the children and families of Redmile School. If you would like to express your own personal thanks via letter/card please send them to the school office and we'll make sure she receives them.

Although Cheryl will no longer be chair, she will remain a school governor to ensure sufficient success planning has supported the incoming chair. The Local Governing Body (LGB) have elected Jonathan White as the new chair and Alex Ebo as vice chair; this has been approved by the CEO of DLAT. I am looking forward to supporting them and working with them in their new roles. If you would like to contact Jonathan in his capacity as chair, please do so in the usual way via the school office.

Unihoc Tournament

Well done to the children who took part in the unihoc tournament last Friday – a great afternoon was had by all.

Viking Challenge AGM – 3rd December

The AGM will be held today at 8pm, The Anchor at Plungar (in the back room). All are welcome to attend. If you would like to be involved in the committee, or as part of the wider volunteer team, it's a great chance to see what we do and meet everyone.

Thanks, Jane (Viking Challenge Chair)

Forest Schools

Reminder that the last Forest Schools session for Class 1 is this Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school in their outdoor clothing.

Christingle

Our Christingle Service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Redmile, this Friday, 7th December, at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Twitter Permission

Reminder letters are going home today – please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pantomime Letters

Letters are in book bags today regarding our annual pantomime trip.

Drama Club

Reminder that there will be no drama club until after Christmas now. It will resume on Thursday 10th January.

Afternoon at the Redmile Museum

This term our focus has been history. On Tuesday 11th December from 2:15pm -3:15pm the school will transform into a museum. We invite you to visit each class exhibition where the guides (the children!) will be able to take you on a tour and share their history knowledge.

Change to Sports Club

There will be some changes to sports club for the two weeks before Christmas, as follows:

- Wed 12th Dec Morning club as normal
No after school club
- Fri 14th Dec Clubs as normal
- Tues 18th Dec Morning club to replace Wed
- Wed 19th Dec No sports clubs
- Fri 21st Dec No sports clubs

Chickenpox

Please be aware that we have had a number of cases of chickenpox reported to us. Symptoms to be mindful of and which can occur before the rash, include; fever (usually mild), general tiredness, headache, loss of appetite, mild abdominal pain, swollen glands.

Spanish Club

Please note the final Spanish club session is this Friday, 7th December.

Letters sent home last week:

- Maths workshop 11th December
- Y5/6 basketball tournament (named letters)
- Mr Williams - letter

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Hopkins, Executive Head Teacher

