

Dear Parents,

Special thanks this week to all the older children in school who have been looking out for the new children and helping them settle in.

### Welcome

Special welcome to all our new starters:

**Reception:** Renee, Clara, Rosie, Ethan, Connie, Grace, Barney, Noah and Albert

**Class 1:** Rupert

**Class 2:** Allara and Emilia

### New Staff

Welcome to Miss Gull who is teaching Class 2 and Mr Brown who is our Sports Apprentice.



Welcome also to Mr Lovett and Miss Griffin, who are working with us on a temporary basis as Sports Coaches covering for Mr Wing, who is having an extended break whilst he walks the Camino De Santiago in memory of Leah Reek, who was tragically taken last year. As very close friends of the family this has inspired him to do this sooner rather than later!

Miss Charlie Griffin has a Master's degree in Sports Science and has worked alongside Mr Wing for 5 years in schools PE and is a fully qualified Tennis and Football coach. She played for Nottingham Forest Ladies Football Team and is now with Sheffield FC Ladies. She is a Belvoir Vale and Melton Tennis club coach. Warren Lovett is a Leicester City FC Coach.

The focus for Autumn 1 in PE will be Football!

### Drop Off and Pick Up Routines

For those new to the school, we'd like to reassure you of the routines to help you become familiar with the process. At 8.40am the gates officially open and staff begin duty. There will be a member of staff at the playground gate and one at the main gate who waits to meet the bus as well as welcome you in to school. The gate is locked for security reasons at 8.50am as all children should be in lessons by this point. We have the same procedure at home time, although staff ensure the bus children all have their seat belts on before they depart. Please do not allow your child to play in the outside learning area by Class 1, as this is for school time enquiry

based learning. If you'd like them to play on the assault course that's fine, but you must supervise them yourself and take responsibility for them.

### Clubs

Clubs have started. Please complete and return the clubs letter sent home to secure your child's place as telephone calls/emails will not suffice.

Unfortunately sewing club will not now be running this term. If you know of anyone who would like to run this club, please contact school.

### Early Morning/After School Sports Clubs

#### Wednesday and Fridays

Both clubs are open to children in Years 1-6, with Reception children invited later in the term.

Early morning sports club continues to be part-funded by school, with a contribution of £1.00 per child per session required. Please send payment into the school office on Mondays, with any cheques payable to Redmile Primary School.

After school sports club continues to be fully funded by school.

### All Things Spanish

There may be a possibility of running the Spanish after school club again this term, starting next week. This will depend on take-up. A letter with the details will be on Seesaw today and if you would like your child to attend, please follow instructions to register. We will keep you informed.

### School Dinners

Reminder that the cost of school dinners is now £2.25 per day/£11.25 per week. If you would like to pay for the half term in advance, the cost is £72.00, Mon – Fri. Cheques should be made payable to Redmile LCC.

### Message from Kitchens

Please note there is no light bites option on the menu on a Friday.

### Viking Challenge

We are getting ready for this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Viking Challenge. Please offer your help and encourage friends and family to either help us or sign up for the event.

Order forms for the Viking Challenge T-shirt are in book bags today. Orders need to be in by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September please.

### Twitter

Please follow us @teamredmile as we regularly post news items about your child's learning.

### Uniform

Please ensure you send your child/ren to school with a cardigan/jumper or coat as the weather is starting to turn chilly.

We are already finding items of uniform with no name inside. Please ensure you clearly label all items of uniform.

### Parking

Please ensure when dropping off and collecting your child from school at the start and end of the school day that you avoid parking opposite the school bus stop, marked in yellow. This ensures traffic can flow freely through the village.

### Diary Dates

We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible for key events, including various sports activities, at the start of each term. Some are listed below; others will follow shortly.

### Diary Dates

#### September

- 11<sup>th</sup> Kingswood pre-visit meeting, parents and children Y5/6 - 5.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> School photographs
- 25<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Kingswood trip
- 27<sup>th</sup> Reception parents phonic/maths workshop 9.00-9.30am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Cross country at Prestwold Hall

#### October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Viking Challenge afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> Viking Challenge
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parents open session 9.30-10.00
- 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> **HALF TERM**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening (MOT)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening (MOT)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Cross Country at Prestwold Hall
- 28<sup>th</sup> Parents evening Rec-Y6
- 30<sup>th</sup> Flu immunisations Rec-Y6  
Parent's evening Rec-Y6

#### November

- 7<sup>th</sup> Y6 Warning Zone trip
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cross Country at Prestwold Hall

#### December

- 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Performance
- 18<sup>th</sup> Whole school pantomime trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> **SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Longden  
Interim Head of School



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***“Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.” (Proverbs 22:6)***

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