



Summer Newsletter 5
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REDMILE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Well, half term is herewhere have the weeks gone?

Swimming Gala

Well done to all our children who took part in the gala on Wednesday. They really did us proud, holding their own against some very big year 6's and coming 2nd and 3rd in a lot of races. Very soon, we'll have the "big Year 6's" to compete, so watch out Melton Schools – we're eating our shredded wheat!!

September Starters

Today was Group 1's final Friday morning session with us. They have been a super bunch and we are very much looking forward to them starting in September. Group 2's sessions begin on 12th June, then there is the whole school induction afternoon for everyone on Friday 3rd July, 1.15pm – 3.15pm.

Interviews

I am please to inform you that our final interviews are complete and we now have two teachers to cover the maternity leaves next year. The Governors, staff and I believe they will fit in very well here at Redmile, and will maintain the consistency in high quality learning and teaching, as well as fulfilling our school slogan 'learning together, having fun'. Both teachers are fairly local and will be with us for the induction day on 3rd July.

FINS

Fitness in Sports takes place on the Wednesday after half term, so can please try to raise a little bit of sponsorship money to support LOROS, as the sessions for the children are great and are provided voluntarily by Brian Hookway.

Swimming

ALL pupils in Year 1 to 6 have been given a letter this week about swimming lessons after half term. Everyone will swim, with the slight complication for some of Class 2 who will swim for 2 sessions instead of the 4. This is due to large numbers.

Message from Nicky Needs

Thank you for all your donations of plastic milk bottle tops. This campaign has now finished, so please do not send in any more!

Head Lice

We have been informed of a case of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair for head lice as soon as possible, so that anything you find can be cleared up during the holiday period!

Author Visit

Pippa Goodhart, children's author, will be at Melton Library on 28th May 2pm-3pm, for 5 – 11 year olds. Telephone to book a place on 0116 305 645.

Job Vacancy

Some of you may be interested to know about a vacancy we have at school for a temporary Lunchtime Supervisor for next year. Details and application forms are available on the Leicestershire website, www.leics.gov.uk or you may email us at school.

Toilets

We are still having a few toilet problems over in our new hall. Unfortunately, someone is using the bin instead of the toilet - not very nice! Please ensure all toddlers are supervised in the changing rooms and toilets at all times – older pupils have been spoken to!

Family Challenge

This year's challenge links to our Flat Stanley theme ... we are thinking Eifel Tower, Leaning Tower of Pisa?! The challenge is to build the tallest tower that holds a malteser on the very top. It must support itself and be made of newspaper and sellotape only. There will be a time limit (about 20-30 mins), so those of you with the competitive spirit may want to start practising over the holiday. For those new to the school, the idea is that families work together to build their tower and the winning family wins the hotly-contested trophy (new one this year!) Happy building!

Have a lovely half term – see you 1st June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.V.Hopkins,
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