

REDMILE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring Newsletter 5
14/05/10

Dear Parents,

A special mention is needed for Class 1 who enjoyed a lovely day out at Little Jack's Farm on Wednesday; the guides were full of praise for our children saying they were the best behaved group they'd ever had visit! Well done to everyone; I'm very proud of you and glad you enjoyed the trip so much.

Year 6 SATs

SATs are now over for our Y6's...yippee!!
Single Level Tests coming up in June!!

PGL trip for Y6

Rearranged meeting: 26th May 7pm.

A further £35 is required by the centre before half term, so please use your payment card to ensure we have received this instalment by 26th May.

The final balance of £69 should be received by Friday 25th June. Costs may be spread out over the weeks or you can pay in one lump sum.

Any problems, please see Mrs Griffiths.

Parents-teacher interviews

Monday and Tuesday next week. Please remember to look through work books before you see the teacher. I will be around on both evenings, so if you'd like to make an appointment to see me too, then please do so.

New Parent Governor

Thank you for returning ballot papers; the closing date was at the end of school today. I will inform you in next weeks newsletter who your new representative will be.

Annual School Report

Thank you for the many positive reply slips already returned. It is important to us that you confirm receipt of the report, so please do return them next week if you haven't already done so.

I would like to remind you of my reference to the report in last weeks newsletter, as there

have been some queries about the teacher assessments:

Next week you will receive your child's annual school report. This is earlier than usual because we are very conscious that a school report going out at the end of the summer term probably gets filed away, and once the autumn term starts the areas for development, etc are long forgotten about. By sending it out now, it will give you an opportunity to help support and encourage your child throughout this term in readiness for next year. It will also give you an opportunity to discuss it with the class teacher at the parent-teacher interviews if you wish.

The Teacher Assessments which are reported for Y1-6 children are based on the spring term assessments; by the end of the academic year they may very well make further progress. We therefore intend to send you an update of their progress before the end of term; this will include details of Y2 SATs results and Y6 SATs results if they have arrived. We will not have any Single level Tests results until the autumn.

Obviously you cannot compare last years results with this years as these are not the final assessments, you will however be able to do so at the end of this term when you receive a final update.

Y6's have been given intensive feedback over recent weeks about their CURRENT levels of attainment and therefore should know that their results will be different to the ones reported and in many cases significantly different.

One of the things you have asked us to do is provide more information about your child's learning and progress and how you can support them. One of the reasons for sending the reports out earlier (and this is something we want to continue in the future), coupled with a parent-teacher interview straight after is another way in which we are endeavouring to help meet this request.

Next week

Monday: violins

Weds: athletics for Class 3

Thurs: new teacher interviews; Nottm Trent University students in for pre-visit for theme week

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J V Hopkins
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