



Summer Newsletter 8
11/06/10



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final half term of this academic year...and Year 6's final 6 weeks at Redmile School! Still lots of work to cram in (and Single Level Tests next week!) as well as lots of exciting events and activities.

Creative Curriculum

Next week, we are holding a theme week based on...The World Cup!! A letter from our Nottingham Trent University students will explain more, but please do try to join us at some point in the week...even if you're not that keen on football!! Helpers are especially needed on Friday morning to supervise a couple of the activities planned; please see letter.

We would like ALL children to come to school on Tuesday wearing their P.E. kit; no need to send in school uniform as they will stay in their kit all day.

Due to the special events, there will be NO FILM CLUB (Mon) or SPORTS CLUB on Thursday; alternatives are available.

FINS

Brian Hookway will be here to do Fitness In Schools on Tuesday afternoon. Any amount of sponsorship towards LOROS would be appreciated, no matter how big or small the donation - all will help. Thank you.

Reminders

1. Please inform the class teacher if there are any changes regarding hometime arrangements. It is not enough to simply tell your child - we need to know as well to ensure their safety.
2. If your child is absent for any reason, we do require a 'phone call before 9.15am AND a letter upon their return to school.

School bus

Thank you for the support and patience that the majority of you have once again demonstrated regarding the school bus. May I remind you that school transport is out of our control, as this is the responsibility of the Local Authority. I do however, make a 'phone call each time they let us down or are late, but if you are not happy with the situation at any time I urge you to also make a call on 0116 305 0001.

Family Challenge

This year's challenge will be to design and make a Land Yacht out of recyclable materials. The test will involve using wind power (a large fan!) to see how far it moves across the hall

floor! More details to follow, but you may wish to start thinking about it...especially those competitive ones amongst you!!

Message from Mark Dennison

Fancy escaping from the World Cup?! Champagne & strawberries will be served in Barkestone church on Saturday 12th June from 7.30pm. Music will be provided by Melton Mowbray Orchestra - tickets available on the door: £5 adults, £3.50 concessions, £2 children (soft drinks available). All welcome!

Then on Sunday, Family Service at Barkestone church with Judith Wells from 10.30am.

Key diary dates

w/c 14th June	World Cup theme week
w/c 28th June	Drugs Education/Health week
30th June	Family Challenge (1.30 start)
2nd July	Sports day (9.30 start)
7th-9th July	PGL (Y6)
12th-13th July	Y6 Induction Belvoir High
14th July	Reserve sports day
16th July	Leavers show (9.30)

Financial Support

You may be unaware of a charity based in Millstone Lane, Leicester who help with hardship cases, across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, i.e. school uniform, etc.

Please visit this website to find out more <http://www.charity-link.org/>

Free training for local people

This follows the recent round of Community Forum meetings at which local people decided how to spend their local budget allocation. A course has been set up for residents in the Vale of Belvoir who would be willing to undertake MIDAS training so that they can volunteer to drive minibuses (either Voluntary Action Melton vehicles or private minibuses). This is so that young people from villages in the Vale can go to events in the towns and cities around the Vale. This is what local young people have told us they want.

This one day course will take place on Friday 2nd July and places are available free on a first come first served basis to people living in the Vale of Belvoir.

Please consider taking up this training and becoming a volunteer to help our local young people get out and about. To book a place please contact Joanna Burrows as follows; Tel. 01664 485300 e-mail; Joanna@voluntaryactionmelton.org.uk;

Yours sincerely,
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