

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all!

### Telephone Numbers

If you were lucky enough to get a new mobile 'phone for Christmas, don't forget to inform us of your change in number!

### Year 6 SATs

**SATs week commences May 9th** so it is essential that you do not organise any appointments, etc. during this week as they will not be authorised. We are offering you and your child an opportunity to come in and discuss the process for SATs, including plans for revision, etc. on **Wednesday 20th January at 6.30pm**. Please try to attend WITH YOUR CHILD as this is an important time for all them.

### Vale Choir

You will notice from the diary dates that this wonderful event will take place again later this term (Y3 & 4). Please make sure you keep the evening free. Letters will follow shortly.

### Clubs

All clubs are back to normal next week, except film club which will start on Monday 18th January.

### First Time Admission

The deadline for first time admissions is Friday 15th January. Please inform anyone you think needs to know. Thank you.

### Children's Woodland Adventures

These exciting lessons will begin again next term.

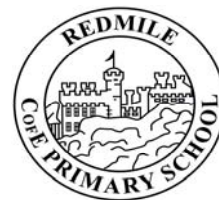
### Public Health Services Review

Leicestershire County Council are currently undertaking a Review of the Public Health Services (0-19 years) delivered by Health Visitors & School Nurses now that both health visiting and school nursing are commissioned by Leicestershire County Council Public Health for Leicestershire and Rutland.

As part of the review, they are asking parents to have they say via the following survey, so that views can be used to inform the new service specification. The plan is to have the new service in place following a full procurement exercise by April 2017.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYPviewsSN>  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentsviewsHV>  
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The survey needs to be completed by:  
**Wednesday February 17th 2016.**



### Kings School

Kings School have informed us that they are opening the registration for students who wish to sit the II+ tests in September this year (for entry in 2017). If you have a son currently in Year 5 and require this information, please contact the school office.

### Head Lice

We have been informed of a case of head lice in school. Please could you check your child/ren's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly. Thank you.

### This term's curriculum

Learning and teaching overviews will be sent out next week.

### Diary Dates

#### January

- 15<sup>th</sup> First time admissions deadline
- 20<sup>th</sup> Rec & Y6 height & weights – School Nurses  
6.30pm SAT's meeting for parents & pupils
- 27<sup>th</sup> Whole school 'Valuing Difference' workshops

#### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Y3-6 Police workshops
- 9<sup>th</sup> Y3-6 Cross Country at Hose
- 12<sup>th</sup> School closes for half term
- 17<sup>th</sup> Andy Wing sports camp
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Back to school
- 25<sup>th</sup> Swimming starts
- 26<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Year 2 SAT's meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cross Country at Long Field Academy

#### March

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vale Choir performance
- 9<sup>th</sup> 1.00-3.00pm Vale tag rugby at BHS
- 14<sup>th</sup> County cross country final at Belvoir Castle
- W/c 21<sup>st</sup> 9.15am Easter service (date TBC)
- 24<sup>th</sup> School closes for Easter

#### April

- 5/6<sup>th</sup> Andy Wing sports camp
- 11<sup>th</sup> Back to school

Yours sincerely,

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