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Dear Parents,

Well, here we are... As a school, we have made it to the end of our first week and your children have been amazing! Playtimes in particular, have been a joy as we have seen your children re-engage with their friends and make new ones. Our school has been filled with happiness, smiling faces and lots of laughter. Even when Mr Cope suggested to years 5&6 that they do maths on the second day back!

Welcome

Special welcome to all our new starters including staff.

Reception: Jack, Albert, Cooper, Leah-Faith and Otis.

Class 1: Harry and Lily

Class 2: Charlie

Class 3: Gabriel

Our new Reception children will join us full time from 7th September. We hope all our new families will enjoy being part of the Redmile Primary School community.

CRew Club: Mrs Scott & Mrs Hutchinson

CRew Club

The Crew Club welcomed their first children this week, who enjoyed themselves so much they didn't want to go home!

If you complete and return a Registration Form, which can be found on the school website, should you then have a last minute requirement we are able to help you, either giving your child breakfast in club before school or taking them to club after school.

Please also remember we are able to accept Childcare vouchers towards payment. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss this.

ParentPay Update

We are now a cashless office! All families should have received an activation email to register with ParentPay. If this is not the case or you are having problems, please contact the school office. Please ensure you complete the activation even if you don't need to pay for anything at the moment. Payment can now be made for school dinners, Crew Club and book/P.E. bags.

Please note, the system works in arrears, so whilst you can pay in advance, dinners, for example, are confirmed on the system once the meal is taken, which will likely be at the end of the week. The cost is then either taken from any payment already made or shows as a debt until payment is received.

I'm sure there will be teething problems as with any new system but hopefully they'll be minimal!

Allergy Notice

Please be aware, we now have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please ensure you do not send you child into school with any food items which contain nuts, such as peanut butter or nut bars. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please ensure children are only sent to school with water in their bottles. We have already had 2 spillages on carpet this week of bottles containing juice. Thank you.

School Bags

Please can children not bring back packs into school. We are required to 'minimize contact between individuals wherever possible' and we do not have enough cloakroom space to separate them. Please send

your child with a lunch box, book bag and water bottle only, as this is all they will need for the day. The only exception to this is for children who are on the bus, as we recognize that using a back pack can avoid items being left on board.

Drop Off and Pick Up

For those parents waiting by the gate for their time slot, please note there may be delays in school as there is a hive of handwashing activity.

Home Time Arrangements

There will be a new Home Time Arrangements form going on Seesaw today for you to notify us of arrangements for this term. Please complete and return.

Updated Information

Please could you inform the school office of any change of address, telephone number or medical information.

School Dinners

Reminder that the cost of school dinners is now £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week. All payments should now be made on ParentPay.

Diary Dates

We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible for key events. Diary dates will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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