



Newsletter

26th June 2023



Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury...



Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Day events this year. Congratulations to Barnsley in KS2 and Hull in KS1 who were our overall winners on the day.



Well done to Classes 1 and 2 for participating so well in their first official sports day! Our Clever Kittens and REY provision loved learning about Sports Day and sampling some of the events ready for the future.

Goodbyes

It is the time of year when we say goodbye. In just two weeks, our Y6 pupils will be ready to begin their journey to secondary schools. I could not be prouder of each of them. They can't wait to share the Y6 performance this week and of course go on residential to Crowden before they leave.

We also have some staff members who will be leaving us. Miss Kingston will be leaving and moving to a new school which is much closer to her new house. Miss Kingston will be leaving at the end of June to begin transition with her new class and the 30th of June will be her last day in Year 1. We will really miss her positivity and DT enthusiasm and wish her every success in the future. We hope that she enjoys the much shorter commute to work. To minimise disruption and keep to familiar adults, Class 4 will be taught by Mrs Briggs for the remaining time and then will have their new teacher for the transition period to Y2. In September, Mrs Higginbottom will be moving from REY to Year 1 to fill this post.

As you may know, Mrs Pye works at Redscope for three days a week and does other days for another school and the music service. Mrs Pye will remain with us for this term then, in September, will be working almost full time at her other school and for the music service. She has done a wonderful job with our music and Spanish provision. We wish her every happiness for the future.

Finally, Mr Pashley is retiring at the end of term! Mr Pashley deserves a bit more of a lay in after a long, varied and interesting career. There is not much that Mr Pashley does not know about our school so I'm sure we will still need to ring him from time to time. We hope that he has more chance to enjoy the great outdoors and spend time with his family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank these staff members for their contribution to school life. They will always be part of the Redscope family. We will really miss them and wish them every success going forward.

Reminder 27th June is book swap day.

If you wish to take part, please bring a preloved book to school to swap. All books will be laid out then children who have brought one in can choose a swapped book. No charge for this event.

School Lunches 2023-24

School lunches are provided by Rotherham Borough Council. The council have put their prices up for 2023-24 to reflect the increased cost of ingredients. For 2023-24, dinners will be £2.60 per day. Even with this cost, school do subsidise some of the cost.

Late Marks

New government guidance states that registers must close 30 minutes after the start of the school day. After this point we are unable to use the L code.

KS2 and Y2 begin the day at 8:40

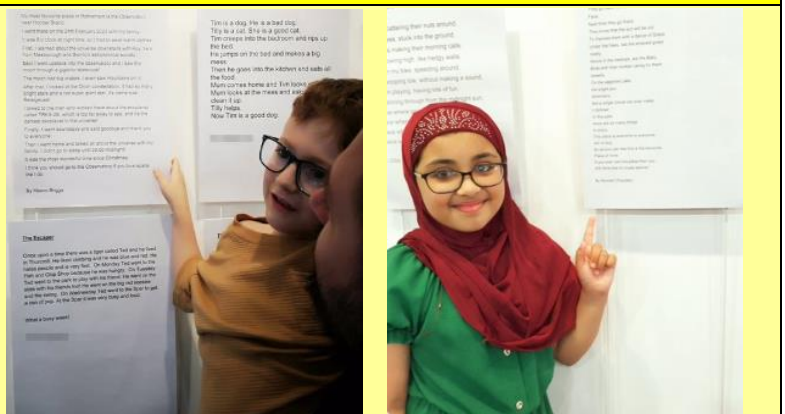
Y1, REY and Foundation Stage begin at 8:45

In all classes except Clever Kittens, the first lesson of the day begins at 8:55 and is either maths (Y1-6) or phonics (in Foundation Stage). The first part of the lesson is the teach input so arriving late or not attending will have an impact on your child's learning.

Rotherham Loves Writing Winners

We have wonderful news ... 1st and 2nd place in the Rotherham loves Writing competition came from Redscope!

Huge congratulations to these winners! They produced wonderful writing which beat the rest of Rotherham!



Key Dates (new or changed items are in a colour)

Date	Event
30 th June	Y6 Leaving Assembly 2pm – parents/carers of Y6 pupils invited to watch
3- 7 th July	Y6 residential (over 3 different days in two classes)
10 th July	Y6 children begin Winterhill/ Wingfield
17 th , 18 th , 19 th	Transition to new classes
21 st July	Last day of term – normal finish times
4 th September	INSET Day
5 th September	INSET Day
6 th September	1 st Day back at school (Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) Start date for new FS1 and REY children will be in welcome packs.

