



Newsletter

10th July 2023



Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury...

Year 6 have been such a wonderful year group throughout their time at Redscope. They enjoyed their residential to Crowden and made memories to last a lifetime. Thank you to all of their parents for their support throughout the children's time at school. We are so proud of the young people that Y6 are today. The sky really is the limit for what they are capable of achieving in the future. We wish them every success and happiness in their next steps and know that they are absolutely ready for becoming Year 7s.



Y4 pupils from across NCLT came to Redscope for our first Sports Varsity event. The day was absolutely brilliant as the children got to know one another and had a go at a range of sports. On the day, Thorpe Hesley won the overall event but we were second and only one point behind!

A highlight was the boccia and the cross country run. Many children loved the cup filling game. We hope to host more of these events in the future and have opportunities for the children to visit the other schools. Well done to everyone who took part.



Due to popular demand, the Redscope Summer Challenge is back! If you haven't had a go at this before, it is a collection of ideas to have a go at over the summer holiday with rewards for those who complete the activities. The activities are designed to be fun, promote play and being outside, easy to implement and cheap to do. We will send out more information and the challenge sheets before we break up for the summer holidays.

Sadly, this week, we also say goodbye to Mrs Hilton who has been a fantastic member of our office team. We wish her every success in her new career as a footcare practitioner.

Classes for 2023-2024

<i>Current Class</i>	<i>Class for 2023-24</i>
<i>As you will know, some children in REY/ Clever Kittens will be remaining in their current room and will move in the appropriate school year. Redscope Early Years will be led by Miss Aitchison Clever Kittens will be taught by Mrs Bradwell</i>	
<i>Clever Kittens (of school year 22-23)</i>	<i>Reception Class – Miss Newman and Mrs Taylor</i>
<i>Class 1</i>	<i>Class 4 – Mrs Higginbottom</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>Class 3 – Miss Dobbin</i>
<i>Class 3</i>	<i>Class 6 -Mrs McClare</i>
<i>Class 4</i>	<i>Class 5 – Mrs Cope</i>
<i>Class 5</i>	<i>Class 7 – Miss Hipwell</i>
<i>Class 6</i>	<i>Class 8 – Mrs Ryott</i>
<i>Class 7</i>	<i>Class 10 – Miss Jordan</i>
<i>Class 8</i>	<i>Class 9 – Miss Preston</i>
<i>Class 9</i>	<i>Class 11 – Mrs Cobley and Mrs Naylor</i>
<i>Class 10</i>	<i>Class 12 – Mrs Hargreaves</i>
<i>Class 11</i>	<i>Class 14 – Mrs Parmenter</i>
<i>Class 12</i>	<i>Class 13 – Mrs Walpole and Mrs Denwood</i>

We have planned transition dates of 17th, 18th and 19th of July. During those times, your child will line up on the usual playground then will be taken to their new class. The children will return to their 'old' teacher at the end of the day and will be at the normal exit.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Thanks to us being part of New Collaborative Learning Trust (NCLT), funding has been secured for an upgrade to the school's heating system and fire doors. More work has been brought forward to the summer break as the construction firm has unexpected capacity to do a larger amount of the work than planned. This means that, throughout the summer holiday extensive and disruptive building work will be taking place in school. It also means that staff will be unable to come into school to get everything up and running whilst the contractors are on site and that the essential deep clean of the school (following such works) needs to be as late as possible. Although we had already put in two INSET days, training has already been booked across the NCLT group of schools which cannot be rearranged. Due to these exceptional circumstances, Rotherham Council have therefore granted an additional closure day on 6th September 2023 so that school can be made suitable for children to return. School will be open to pupils from **Thursday 7th September** (New starters dates in REY and Clever Kittens are on the welcome packs. If your date was the 6th this has moved to the 7th. All other dates remain the same.). We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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 price.

NCLT win MAT employer of the year!



As you know, Redscope have been part of NCLT since January 1st. Everyone is proud to be part of the trust vision to make a difference to the lives of young people and make a positive impact on social mobility.

At the recent MAT excellence awards, our trust was successfully nominated and won 'MAT employer of the year'. We are so pleased that this award has recognised that hard work that is put in at all of the schools and colleges.

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

Date	Event
17 th , 18 th , 19 th	Transition to new classes
21 st July	Last day of term
4 th September	INSET Day
5 th September	INSET Day
6 th September	CLOSURE DAY
7 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.

Summer Clear Out?

If you are having a summer clear out and are getting rid of old toys that your child has grown out of, we would be delighted to receive items in good condition for our provision throughout school.

We have a short supply of the following items:

- diggers, tractors, construction vehicles
- fire trucks, police cars, ambulances
- action figures
- children's tea sets/ pots pans/spoons etc
- lego
- plastic animals/ dinosaurs

If you have done any garden renovations and have any spare pieces of artificial grass or wild flower seeds we would be happy to receive these to improve our outdoor provision. Please give any items to the school office. Thank you for your help!