

1st October 2019

Head Teacher: Ms C J Munton

Our school gates are closed for vehicles between 8.30am-8.55am and 3.05pm-3.35pm

ATTENDANCE Well done to 1CW and 1DD who achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance was 98%



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER Jane Stapleton, our school photographer is coming into school on Monday 28th October. A separate letter has already been issued. A copy can be found on our website.

YEAR 6 TRANSFERS

If your child is due to transfer to Secondary School in Autumn 2020, the closing date for applications is 31st October 2019. All parents MUST apply for a school place as places will not be offered without an application. Applications can be made at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

PARKING ON TOWERS DRIVE

Can we please remind parents that Towers Drive and roads leading off Towers Drive should not be used to park cars whilst using the school site.

Healthy School

STAR OF THE WEEK

For children who have achieved Star of the Week, we are now inviting the relevant parents to our presentation assemblies each Friday. Notifications will be sent via School Jotter at the beginning of each week.

Please ensure you are still logged into School Jotter. The easiest way to ensure this is to open the Newsletter icon. If you are not receiving newsletters then you may need to log out and to re-log in. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance. Log-in codes will be issued shortly to our new parents.

YEAR 1 HARVEST CELEBRATION

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to our Harvest celebration assembly on Thursday 10th October at 2.45pm. These will take place directly in the Year 1 classrooms.

Due to limited space, we can only accommodate a maximum of 2 guests per child but younger siblings are more than welcome.

As part of our whole school Harvest celebrations we are asking for donations of tinned or packet foods which will be given to the local Food Bank.

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SCHOOL CENSUS

School census day is on Thursday 3rd October. School's finances are determined by a number of factors on this day for the following year.

The two biggest are Pupil Premium Funding and School Dinner funding.

We would encourage children to have a school dinner on this day as we receive higher funding if children have a hot dinner for this day. To support this we have changed the menu to the popular Sausage/Vegetarian Sausage & Chips and Pancakes.

We would also ask parents/carers who may be available to receive pupil premium funding to check by calling 0116 305 6588. If you are a military family please could you let the office know.

YEAR 3 VISIT

Portals to the Past are coming into school on Thursday 10th October for a Stone, Bronze and Iron Age experience day. A separate separate letter has already been issued, a copy of which can be found on our website. This event is now live on Parentpay for parents to give permission and make voluntary contributions.





FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK EARLY YEARS HARVEST RAISE FOR RICHMOND Our Facebook page is now live! CELEBRATION On Friday 11th October our For up to date information Parents of children in Early PTFA are raising money for please follow us. school by providing a day of Years are invited to our Harvest celebration assembly games/stalls/activities and on Tuesday 8th October at Please be aware that this page fun. Activities are: is for information purposes only 2.45pm as follows: and not for communication. Any Dress up as a dragon negative comments will be Class EYLI - Classroom Dragon's egg raffle Class EYMG - Classroom Dragon art competition removed. Class EYCH - EY Hall Fill the dragon's bottle with coins Due to limited space, we can Great Richmond Bake Off for the most amazing cake only accommodate a maximum of 2 guests per child but Cake stall (donations of younger siblings are more cakes on the day would be than welcome. most welcome). NO BIKES/SCOOTERS As part of our whole school Mr Mohammed will also be In the interests of health and Harvest celebrations we are raising money in support of safety can we please ask that asking for donations of Macmillan Cancer Support children do not ride their tinned or packet foods which bikes/scooters whilst on school will be given to the local Food Further information will site Bank. follow REDMOOR ACADEMY OPEN EVENING UNIFORM EXCHANGE Redmoor Academy are holding their open evening on Our next uniform exchange Thursday 3rd October will be on Friday 4th October from 3.20pm-3.50pm. This 6.30pm-8.30pm with presentations at 6.45pm and will be held in the KS2 hall.

MR FINCHAM'S SPORTS NEWS

What's on

• Wednesday 2nd October - Girls Football

7.30pm.

- Thursday 3rd October Year 2 Football
- Tuesday 8th October Football Academy
 Year 5,6 Hockey
- Thursday 10th October Year 2 Football
- Monday 21st October Years 5,6 Basketball
 - Tuesday 22nd October Football Academy
 - Year 5,6 Hockey
- Wednesday 23rd October Girls Football

Upcoming Fixtures

- Thursday 3rd October Years 5,6 Football league night 3
- Monday 7th October Years 5,6 Table Tennis
- Wednesday 9th October Years 4,5 Girls Football tournament at Dixie
- Friday 11th October Years 4,5 Boys Football tournament at Dixie

What's Cancelled

Monday 7th October - Years 5,6 Basketball Wednesday 9th October - Year Girls Football due to tournament