

Redbrook Church of England Primary School Newsletter July 22

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Letter from Mrs Frey

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of the school year already and what a year it has been! Despite all of the challenges that Covid has continued to bring us, we have so much to be proud of at Redbrook this year.

Our sporting opportunities have been greatly enriched by taking part in many local competitions this year and culminated in a wonderful sports day where many of you joined us last week to cheer the children on. We worked as a federation to create a beautiful and much celebrated garden at the Malvern Show and many of you supported us to tidy up the school grounds at the end of the spring term. Our school choir has been re-established and if you were lucky enough to hear them sing last week, you will know just how good they are. We can't wait for what they will perform next. I could list so much more...

But of course, none of this has happened without the incredible commitment of our staff team. I find myself blessed to have a team who are entirely committed to our children, our school and all that we do to make it the best it can be. I can't thank them enough. They go above and beyond every step of the way and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them a very restful and happy summer holiday.

I also thank you, our families, your commitment to our school is unceasing. You've helped us fundraise, you've supported our staff, you've cheered on your children and given so generously to FORS who enable our children to have so much more than we would have. You've celebrated with us when we've got things right, you've been patient with us when times have been tough and you've challenged us to be better when we haven't done as well as we should. All of those things help us to meet our vision for your children and make our school family strong.

Finally, I want to thank our children. They never cease to make us proud of them. Their courage, compassion, respect and resilience is to be celebrated. As our Year 6 children move on to their new schools, I know that they will take with them many of the skills they will need to succeed. They have been wonderful role models and ambassadors for our school and we are going to miss them but know they will continue to shine brightly in all that they do.

I wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 6th September for our new academic year.

Kindest regards

Natalie Frey

Robin Class



Robins have had an exciting and busy half term!

In English, Years 1 and 2 have been reading the story *The Hedgehog* by Dick King-Smith. They have used exclamations and question marks in their writing, the progressive form of verbs and contractions for possession. They enjoyed writing a fact file about hedgehogs, as well as independent pieces of our trips to The Wild Place in Bristol and The Warehouse in Gloucester!

Reception have enjoyed exploring the story *The Big Book of Bugs* by Yuval Zommer. We have had lots of discussions around different minibeasts and have written facts about them. The children are working hard to include a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops in their sentences, as well as the phonics sounds that they know! I am really proud of them all.

In Maths, year 2 have explored time and volume, year 1 have learnt numbers to 100 and money and Reception have been exploring doubles and odd and even numbers. All of Robins have a love for Maths and finding out more. TTRS and Numbots are firm favourites!

We enjoyed a walk around the village as part of our geography work on physical and human features of our village. We were fortunate enough to see salmon jumping in the river! The children have had many experiences this half term, with visits to The Wild Place in Bristol and The Warehouse in Gloucester. Please see a selection of photos below!

We have enjoyed practising for our sports day and choir performances, both took place on the 15th July. We very much enjoyed sharing these events with family and friends.

I would like to say a huge thank you to FORS for paying for our Wild Place trip in full. A big thank you also to Jen, who comes to help every Wednesday morning, allowing us to take the children in groups into our outdoor area. The children thrive outdoors and really benefit from this time.

I send my best wishes to my year 2's as they move into Kingfishers - it has been a pleasure to teach you all and I look forward to seeing you flourish in year 3!

Thank you to all parents for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Best wishes,

Claire

The Wild Place, Bristol





























The Warehouse, Gloucester



















Kingfisher Class



The past term has been a busy one and Kingfishers have been working really hard right up to the very end! As a class, Kingfishers have been immersed in the mystery of the flying frogs in the book 'Tuesday' and written in many different styles to finish the year with this topic. The children have particularly enjoyed learning about the history of bread in our D.T. lessons and learning new coding skills through our Discovery Education Coding in Computing. The whole school had a brilliant time on our trip to The Warehouse, Gloucester, where all children participated in climbing, digiwall and caving activities; we were so proud of all of the children for trying every activity and for their exceptional behaviour, representing our school in public. Overall, it has been a very productive term!

We would love to say a big goodbye and a huge 'Thank You' to Miss Collins, who will be moving to St Briavels School in the Autumn. We will miss you! We would also like to welcome Mrs Woods, who will be our Kingfisher teacher from September onwards.

We would also like to say our goodbyes to Kingfisher's year 6s who have been an amazing group to teach and outstanding ambassadors for our school. We wish you all the best of luck moving onto secondary school - you will be greatly missed here at Redbrook Primary School!



1 - Miss Collins

Friends of Redbrook School

The FORS team would like to thank everyone for their continued support. It's been an incredible year of fundraising that has allowed us to financially assist the school in a number of ways, including: transport, educational workshops, excursions, resources, leavers hoodies, redecoration and more. We're extremely happy to end the year by purchasing two iPads! We're also contributing towards a trolley designed to store and charge laptops!

We wish everyone a relaxing summer holiday full of adventures and look forward to seeing you in September.

FORS team x

Prepare for September

Term Dates / School Day Timings

The first day of term is Tuesday September 6th (there is an INSET day on Monday September 5th). Term dates are below and can also be found on our website.

Please remember the timings for the school day have changed:

Gates open - 8:40am

Registration and gates locked - 8:50am

End of school day - 3:20pm

School Uniform

Please note that the final day for orders from our school uniform suppliers for delivery in time for September is 1st August. You can order here:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/redbrook>

Welcome Meetings

Each class will be holding a welcome meeting at the start of September so that you are able to meet your child's class teacher and find out more about what they will be learning in school in the new academic year. All meetings will start at **3:20pm**, be held in your child's classroom and children are welcome so that they can listen too. Please save the date and come along if you can.

Robins Tuesday 13th September

Kingfisher Wednesday 14th September

Term Dates 2022-2023

There is a downloadable version of this on our website at:

https://www.wyeforestfederation.co.uk/web/term_dates/363933

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Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		INSET days	