



Reignhead Primary School

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Headteacher's Newsletter – Summer 2

I hope everyone has had a lovely break and managed to enjoy plenty of quality time with family and friends. Last half term at Reignhead was certainly a busy one with Bug Hotels being built, sunflower seeds being planted and a wonderful visit for our Year 5 children to see the Halle Orchestra! We have lots more events planned for the next few weeks so please make sure that you keep up to date with what is happening via the Reignhead 'OurSchoolsAPP' and by reading any letters your child is sent home with. Our wonderful Year 2 and Year 6 children have now completed their SATS and we were all very impressed with their mature attitude and determination to do their very best – I'm sure you are as proud of them as we are!

I'd also like to thank you all for your kind words following my appointment as headteacher of Reignhead Primary School. I'm also delighted to announce that Mrs Fairfax has now been appointed permanently to the role of Deputy Headteacher adding further strength and stability to our leadership team. We really couldn't be more pleased and proud to have this opportunity to lead the school into a bright and successful future where children are known for being successful learners, creative thinkers and responsible citizens.

Carole Stafford, Headteacher

Assembly Themes

The theme for our assemblies this half term is 'Change'. I will be talking to children about the many changes we look forward to, but also about those that are unexpected or make us feel apprehensive and how we can manage these feelings. It's important for children to accept change as an inevitable part of life but if your child is concerned about changing class or starting secondary school, then please make us aware of this.

Healthy Lifestyles

Some of our classrooms get quite warm during the summer months and the children need to drink regularly to keep hydrated. Please make sure your child has their own individual bottle of water in school which is cleaned and refilled daily for hygiene reasons. Please note that the bottle should only contain water, not fruit juice or cordial. I would also like to remind parents/carers that all children from FS2 to Year 6 need a full PE kit in school every day – this includes appropriate footwear. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reading

*I would like to congratulate all those children who are steadily working their way through the Reignhead Reading Spine! It has been lovely to see the children avidly reading and talking enthusiastically about their favourite books and authors. I would also like to thank all those parents/carers who are supporting us in promoting a love of reading – it really does make a difference.

*Our 'Take One Book' topic has had a really successful start and we've been particularly impressed with the homework projects which have been brought into school already. The books being studied are 'Rainbow Fish', 'The Tin Forest', 'The Boy in the Dress' and 'Journey'.

*We're all really looking forward to seeing 'Treasure Island' on 25th June – M&M Theatre Productions perform in lots of schools in the Sheffield area and we're pleased to welcome them to Reignhead. If you haven't already paid your £2.50, then please do so as soon as possible.

'Be the BEST to Achieve Success for All'

Office Hours

The school office is open from 8am until 4:30pm and our office staff are brilliant at making sure the school runs smoothly. Recently, however, we have had more and more requests throughout the school day from parents asking Mrs Wootton and Mrs Matthews to deliver forgotten packed lunches, PE kits, swimming kits, clothes for after school clubs, wellies, coats, book bags and messages to children in school. Some of our younger children are also regularly brought to school late – they then need taking to their class by a member of staff which leaves the office understaffed at the busiest time of the day and is incredibly frustrating. Each of these seemingly small requests really do add up meaning staff are not doing the important jobs they are supposed to be doing. You can help us by making sure your children have all their equipment at the start of the school day and by making sure they are brought to school and collected from school on time. Thank you.

FS2 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm

Our FS2 children had a wonderful time on their first ever school visit to Cannon Hall Farm in May – they were so very excited and loved learning about all the animals there. The children behaved brilliantly and were an absolute credit to the school. Well done!

Community Groups

If you have pre-school children and are looking for something new to do, then why not visit our Baby and Toddler Group which is held each Wednesday in term time between 9:00 and 11:00am? We also host Rhythm and Rhyme each Friday at 9:00 – it's great fun and an opportunity to meet new parents and carers.

Westfield Celebration Evening 2018

Well done to Kieran, Liam, Imogen, Frankie, Callan and Evie who were all nominated for a Westfield Celebration Award. The children enjoyed a special evening with family and friends at Westfield School where they were presented with medals and certificates. Congratulations to you all – we're so pleased for you and proud of you!

Important Dates

Monday June 11th to Friday June 15th: Phonics Screening Check

Thursday June 14th: Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

Friday June 15th: Y3/4 visit to the Lyceum to see 'Awful Auntie'

Tuesday 19th June: New to FS2 Meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday June 20th: Y1/2 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Wednesday June 20th: Y3/4 Work Sharing Assembly (Mr Walsh)

Friday June 22nd: Food Drive

Monday June 25th: 'Treasure Island' – dress up as a pirate!

Tuesday June 26th: Book at Bedtime – FS2 and Y1/2

Wednesday June 27th: FS2 Work Sharing Assembly (Miss Helmsley)

Friday June 29th: Sponsored Walk

Wednesday 4th July: FS2 Work Sharing Assembly (Mrs Chauhan)

Friday July 6th: Sports Day

Monday July 9th: End of year reports out today

Tuesday July 10th: Move Up Day – children to meet their new teacher(s)

Thursday July 12th: Y6 Leavers' Disco

Friday July 13th: Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday July 17th: Open Evening 3:30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 24th July: Last day of school

Wednesday 5th September: Back to school