



## Newsletter: Week ending: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference a week makes! Gate duty on Friday afternoon was delightful, I'm so pleased that I chose to wear sandals to school! We literally went from glorious sunshine to a month's worth of rain. I know that plants in our new reflection garden appreciated the water.

It was lovely to see so many of you during our parent zoom meetings last week. I hope the information we shared on the JIGSAW 'Changing Me' unit was useful and informative.

We have a busy week at The Reddings next week, on Tuesday we have our Summer Review with our Herts Improvement Partner and on Thursday is our School Games Day. I would like to thank Miss Biggadike for stepping up to lead organiser in Mr O' Callaghan's absence. COVID restrictions have meant that we have had to review what we had previously done and scale back the events due to the segregation of bubbles, fogging equipment in between events and unfortunately the amazing sports young leaders from Longdean school are unable to join us. Fingers crossed we shall be able to return to previous practice for Summer 2022.

I have communicated separately about the COVID Delta variant symptoms. It is so important that we continue to adhere to the school risk assessment to ensure that all children access face to face learning. We would really wish to avoid having to 'pop a bubble' as we all appreciate the benefits of children accessing learning at school. HCC are communicating regularly with schools and I shall of course communicate the relevant information to you all in a timely manner.

As our minds turn to the end of term and the start of the new academic year, there are a couple of staffing changes that I need to inform you about. Firstly, Mrs Fleet will resume her role of Interim Head Teacher as the intention is to recruit a new Head Teacher for January. Mrs Timony will be leading the Nursery five mornings a week. Mrs Bradley has requested to work part-time and will be working for three days a week (Wednesday to Friday) in Reception. Mrs Frampton will be joining us Monday to Wednesday as this will enable an effective hand over.

Mr O'Callaghan is also leaving the team at the end of the year. He commences a new teaching role at Westbrook Hay Prep School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr O'Callaghan for everything he has done to develop the learners at The Reddings. Joining the team is Miss Meakins. Miss Meakins will also be leading Maths across the school. Miss Biggadike is delighted to lead PE as this is her dream role!

As always, should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly [head@reddings.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@reddings.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support

Tracy Prickett

### Forgotten items

We are still experiencing high volumes of children who are forgetting items for school, resulting parents making the extra journey to school to drop them off. We would appreciate if all children could ensure that their school bags are packed and ready for school the night before.

### Uniform:

We still have the uniform below available to sell via the School Office but only the sizes that are listed. If you would like to purchase any of the items listed, please in the first instance email Mrs Patel on [admin3@reddings.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin3@reddings.herts.sch.uk) to check availability.

Once you have confirmation from her you will then need to pay via School Gateway as the School office cannot accept any cash/cheque payments.

Alternate sizes can be purchased from the Beats Website:

[https://beatschooluniforms.co.uk/schools/the\\_reddings\\_primary\\_school/](https://beatschooluniforms.co.uk/schools/the_reddings_primary_school/)

Item	Price	Size		Stock in cupboard
Red Jacket	£18	5/6		4
	£18	Med	7/8	1
	£18	Large	9/10	2
Sweatshirt				
	£9	22	2/3	9
	£9	24	3/4	5
	£11	Large		4
Cardigans				
	£11	22		1
	£11	24	3/4	9
	£11	26	5/6	2
	£11	30	9/10	3
	£12.50	34	13	15
	£12.50	Small	36-38	3
	12.50	Medium	40-42	4
	£12.50	Large		4
Black Shorts				
	£6	22/24		4
	£6	26/28		5
	£6	30/32		3
Sports Hoody				
	£13	24	3/4	5

'Ready to Learn' classes of the week:

Year 1

Year 4


'Sport Performer' of the week:

The whole of year 1

Whole school attendance statistic: 96.4%

Stars of the week:

Nursery	Dylan
Reception	Zainab
Year 1	Kobe
Year 2	Mahdiya
Year 3	Leena
Year 4	Josiah
Year 5	Patricia
Year 6	Whole Class



Key Dates

Sports Games Day	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Class and Team Photographs	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
End of Summer Term	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 1.30pm