



The Reddings Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have nearly made it to the end of a very long half term and I know that everyone is looking forward to a well-earned rest.

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you about what has been happening regarding the incident that happened on Bennetts End Road this week.

As a school, we do not have authority over the crossing patrol and I know that County have struggled to recruit anyone. It looks as though we may have applications for the position and with any luck we may get a crossing guard soon.

I have spoken to Mike Penning MP and Councillor Jan Maddern this week and they are both committed to supporting a change to the road to make it safer for our children and the local community. As a school we are calling for either a puffin or pelican crossing. I know that a petition has been started, by Mr Suliman Rafiq, and I hope that you will be able to sign it and help us to put pressure on Hertfordshire County Council to make this crossing happen. Whilst I would want things to happen tomorrow, I have to be realistic and know that it takes time. Rest assured that we will be pushing hard behind the scenes so that this does not get forgotten about.

Can I also remind you that the road at the back of the school is a service road and is primarily for access for those houses that back onto it and access to the school grounds. Ideally, parents should not be using it to drop off children but I understand that this is going to happen so I do please ask that you drive slowly down it and that you park carefully for the safety of all of our children and with consideration for other cars.

The petition can be accessed online via: <https://www.change.org/p/councillor-jan-maddern-make-bennetts-end-road-safe-to-cross-for-everyone>

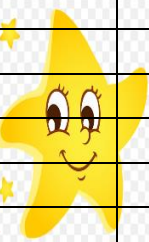
or, Mr Rafiq will be on the playground collecting signatures in person.

Please keep safe and have a wonderful break. We will see you on 1st November.

Mrs Fleet

Stars of the week:

Year 1		Danaya
Year 2		Kyla-Jade
Year 3		John
Year 4		Eman
Year 5		David
Year 6		Jasmine



Sports performer of the week

Year 2

Attendance of the week

Year 3



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Reminders:

- Breakfast club starts at 8am every morning, if you would like your child to have breakfast, they need to be in school by 8.20am

Key Dates	
25 th to 29 th October	Half term
1 st November	Back to School
4 th November	Diwali
10 th November	Trampoline at Everyone Active (Year 3 only)
11 th November	Remembrance Day
12 th November	Children in Need
15 th November to 19 th November	Anti-Bullying week
15 th November	Odd sock day (Anti Bullying week)
18 th November	Flu vaccines
19 th November	Non School uniform day - bring chocolate/bottle
26 th November	Non School uniform day - bring a jazzy jar