



## Newsletter: Week 7: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have successfully made it through to the end of the half term with all bubbles intact. That is 34 teaching days and a bank holiday! The children and staff have worked incredibly hard, especially as this has been the longest period that the children have been in since the Autumn term.

I have been out and about around the school and I have loved spending time chatting with the children and just generally 'catching up' with their news and getting to know some new faces who joined during the autumn term.

The teachers have completed the reports and these are currently being read and commented upon by members of the senior team. The reports will be distributed on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

On our return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, we shall be having a series of weekly assemblies that focus on our **Golden Rules**:

Show respect to everyone
Be kind and helpful
Be gentle
Be honest
Give everything 'a go!'

It would be great if you could remind your children of these rules over the half term and perhaps share with them some examples of what this would look like in practice, as this will make our assemblies far more interactive.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a fabulous half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support

Tracy Prickett

**Just a few reminders for our return:**

### **Pick up arrangements**

If someone else is picking up your child after school, please inform your child's teacher / office via email. Due to COVID, staff are restricted from entering other bubbles, which in turn makes it very difficult to pass on last minute phone messages.

### **School Gates**

Please remember that the school gates opens at 8.45am and closes at 9.00am every day. Doors close at 8.55am for Year 1 to Year 6. All children need to be in school by this time so they are 'Ready to Learn'.

Can we please ask that if you are running late and the car park gates are open, you speak to the office on the intercom before entering the school site. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

### **Forgotten items**

We are 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.

### **After school clubs**

We are delighted that we are able to offer extra-curricular opportunities after school. All children need to be collected by an adult at the end of the club as the walking home from school permission (Year 5 and Year 6) only covers the normal end of the school day time.

### **School Uniform**

We are all really proud to be part of 'The Reddings family' and it is important that this is reflected in our uniform. As from after half term, we expect to see children wearing full school uniform unless of course it is a PE day where the school PE kit and PE hoodie should be worn. If your child is attending an extra-curricular club they will need to bring their PE kit to school in a bag.

Children should be wearing flat, black shoes made from a polishable material to and from school. I fully appreciate that during lockdown this was not essential shopping and online supplies were low. Suppliers and shops are fully stocked and half term is a great time to go and get your children's feet measured (says the qualified shoe fitter from a previous life).

Long hair needs to be tied back (in advance of arrival at school) and plain stud earring need to be worn.

The full uniform policy is available on our website.

### **Water bottles**

As the warmer weather will hopefully soon be upon us, it is crucial that every child has a named water bottle on site every day. There are no available 'cups' in the classroom, as we need to avoid 'cup sharing'. Single use plastic bottles are only designed for single use as the plastic breaks down within the bottle.

### **Packed lunches**

There have been a plethora of exciting food items appearing in packed lunches. We are encouraging children to select healthier choices and therefore chocolate bars and sweets are not permitted within packed lunches. Crisps are only permitted on a Friday as part of a Friday treat. These expectations were proposed and agreed by the school council and it is important that the pupil voice is respected.

### 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 R 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	10
	£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	4
	£11	32	11/12	1
	£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' class of the week:

Reception & Year 2

'Sport Performer' of the week:

Jorgi (Year 3)

Silver Award

Haider & Riley (Year 5)

Bronze Award

Claire (Year 5)

Stars of the week:



Nursery	Alfie
Reception	Anayah
Year 1	Maya & Elena
Year 2	Year 2
Year 3	Edy & Maram
Year 4	Milly
Year 5	Milly & Lavinia
Year 6	Cristian

### Key Dates

Half Term	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021 to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Reports to Parents	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
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