

## The Repton Manor Family is Growing

It seems a long time ago now that we had our Ofsted inspection, one area the inspector was particularly impressed by was how our children, family and staff had strengthened each year at the same time as the school growing so quickly. Our school will be the biggest it can be with 480 children and 60+ staff. This will eventually reduce to the intended 420 children but for several years our large family will continue to learn and improve together. It is only with your support, that we have achieved all that we have, in the last five years and I would like to thank each parent, relative and friend that have contributed in our school journey so far.

Our staff team will continue to grow next year with three new teachers, Miss Cox, Mrs Leonard and Mrs Jakeman. I am pleased to report two additional members have joined the admin team already, Kellie Hocking, who many of you have met at the office. Terry Wells has also taken on the role as Site Manager. Please do say hello and welcome them to our community. We would also like to extend a thank you, to Claire Aylott who has been a huge support and help to the school during terms 5 & 6, we are all very grateful.

Matt Rawling  
Headteacher

## School Year Ending

With the end of this academic school year fast approaching, we would like to remind parents that the last day of school is Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018. School will close at **1.30pm** and there will be **no after-school club running on this day.**

Term one of the new academic year will start on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. No breakfast club will be running on this day but if your child usually attends the after-school club, this will start on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

Please could we ask that parents ensure that they have all of their child's belongings at the end of term, as any unnamed items will be disposed of over the Summer holidays.

## Second-hand Uniform

As a school, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to purchase second hand uniform at low prices whilst generating a small amount of money for lovely things for the children. We would like donations of clean, second hand uniform including coats, jumpers, cardigans, shorts, trousers, dresses and skirts to be donated to the office on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The uniform will then be on sale after school, by the gates, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We are hoping this will help parents with the cost of uniform in the new school year and also provide a useful way of reusing uniform your child has grown out of.

### Summer Fete

A huge thank you for your support, the summer fete raised £1,072.

## Term 6 dates for your diary:

Year 6 Production – Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Reports to Parents – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Medal Assembly – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Classroom Open Afternoon – Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
Leavers Assembly – Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
**Term Ends Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 1.30pm (no After-School Club)**

## Assembly dates for your diary:

White Rhino's Assembly – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Medal Assembly – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Leavers Assembly – Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Well-being Service

We have recently been informed about a new online mental health service in Ashford for children, young people and adults. Kooth, is a free, confidential online counselling and emotional well-being service for children and young people aged 11-19, accessible through their website until 10pm, 365 days a year. They also have regularly monitored forums with young people experiencing similar challenges. It offers free, safe emotional support for young people by trained counselor who are able to support children and refer on where appropriate, if there is a safeguarding risk. As a school, we feel this is a great tool for children to know about and will be discussing with our year 6 children. If you have older children who are in need of support you can point them to [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) where you will also be able to find out more information.