

REPTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

End of Term 5

May 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

Another busy term at Repton Manor seems to have whizzed by! Our children have been extremely busy completing some exciting learning challenges, taking part in bikeability lessons, joining in with outdoor learning and making the most of the new equipment that we now have available at playtimes with Opal play. We have seen several year groups take part in school trips this term and we have enjoyed welcoming some visitors to the school too, to enhance our children's learning opportunities.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children who have sat their SATs tests this term. We know how tricky this can be in usual times, but given that these children are being tested on a curriculum that has been so disrupted, we are incredibly proud of them all. They have all shown such determination, resilience and commitment to doing their very best. A big thank you to the teaching teams, too, who have ensured that the children have had everything possible to enable them to feel as relaxed and as calm as possible during these tests.

We are looking forward to Term 6, our final term of the school year. We have lots of exciting events planned for the children's topics but also as a whole school. Please do take a careful look at the dates for your diary section of this letter, and at the term dates page of the school website, as we would love for you to be able to join us for some of these events.

Many thanks for your continued support as always,

Mrs Chambers and Mrs Summers

Heads of School

Last Day of Term 6

Please be aware that the last day of the school year is different to that which was originally sent out at the beginning of the school year. This is due to the extra bank holiday given for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The last day of the school year is Thursday 21st July at 3pm.

Book Fair

Many thanks to all of our families who supported our school book fair, and to Miss Brading for organising it. The book fair raised £856 which means that we will receive £400 of reward vouchers to use for our school. We are sure that the children will love the new books that we can purchase for our library.

Important dates for Term 6: Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Please look out for information next term about our upcoming Sports Day (Thursday 16th June, Reserve: 17th June, in the school day) and Summer Fayre (Thursday 23rd June, after school). Both of these events will be open to our Repton families, and we would love to see you there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening - Wednesday, 25 May 2022

Term 5 Ends - Friday, 27 May 2022

INSET Day - Monday, 6 June 2022

Term 6 Starts - Tuesday, 7 June 2022

Y4 Camping—Wednesday, 8 June - Friday, 10 June 2022

Parent Focus Group - Friday, 10 June 2022

Sports Day - Thursday, 16 June 2022

(Reserve 17 June 2022)

Summer Fayre - Thursday, 23 June 2022

INSET Day - Friday, 24 June 2022

Year 6 Production—Tuesday, 12 July 2022 @ 2pm, Wednesday, 13 July 2022 @ 5pm

Classroom Open Afternoon—Wednesday, 13 July 2022 @ 2.30 - 2.50pm

Reports to Parents - Friday, 15 July 2022

Medal Assembly - Friday, 15 July 2022

Leavers Assembly - Thursday, 21 July 2022

Term 6 Ends - Thursday, 21 July 2022 @ 3pm

For more important dates this term, please see our school website:

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-parents/term-dates/>



Class Assemblies, Term 6

Friday 10th June: Year 1—Miss King and Mrs Johnson

Friday 17th June: NO ASSEMBLY—Sports Day Reserve

Friday 24th June: SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET Day

Friday 1st July: NO ASSEMBLY—TRANSITION WEEK

Friday 8th July: Year R Graduation

Friday 15th July: Medal Assembly

Thursday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Class assemblies will start at 9am and we ask parents to please wait outside the out of hours door until someone welcomes you into the school hall.

Warm and Wet Weather and Uniform

As part of our Opal playtime initiative, we would love for our children to still be able to play outside in wet weather. Please ensure that they have a suitable waterproof coat or raincoat with them every day in case we have rain at playtime and lunchtime. They will wear their outdoor shoes as usual but you are welcome to send in wellies if you would prefer.

In addition to this, when the weather is hot, please can we remind you to add sunscreen to your child before school and send them to school with a sunhat and water bottle. They may also wish to wear PE shorts on their PE days rather than tracksuits.

Please can we also request that all uniform items are named (including PE kits).

Queen's Platinum Jubilee—in school celebration

We are going to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school on **Friday 27th May**.

The children will be able to enjoy a special traditional fish and chips lunch and we are hoping to eat this altogether on the field (weather dependent). Our children will then enjoy an afternoon of festivities in their year groups.

If your child would like to join us by wearing red, white and blue that day, they are very welcome to.

In addition to this, each child is making some bunting to be displayed locally in Godinton and our art competition winners (Amelie (Y1), Ella (Y4), Zack (Y2), India (Y5), Luciana (Y6)) will have their Jubilee art work displayed within our school. Some of our artists have also taken part in an art workshop to make trees for the town. Please do look out for this super art work around Ashford and our local area.



Things to Point out on our new website

We are constantly seeking ways to improve communications between home and school and something that we are keen to do is to enable you to learn as much as you can about your child's education with us.

Please do look at our new website regularly, as we are regularly updating it with information that we think you will find useful.

Things to point out that you may like to see:

Covid Catch up: A page full of information about what we are doing to support our children to catch-up from the gaps in learning created due to Covid.

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/curriculum/our-catch-up-curriculum/>

Makaton: A page where our signs of the week get posted—ask your child to teach you!

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-school/send/makaton/>

Pupil Premium: A page that tells you all about how to sign up if you think your child could be eligible for the Pupil Premium (extra money that we can spend on them in school to further improve their education both inside and outside of school). You will see examples of this spending on this page.

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-school/pupil-premium/>



10 Year Birthday Party

As you know, our school is 10 years old on 10th September 2022. We would love for our families and local community to be able to enjoy lots of fun from 12—4pm. Thank you so much to everyone who has got back to us with contacts and offers of help to run stalls.

We are still looking for more helpers, though, so if you can help in any way at all, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rawling: headteacher@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk