

Rettendon School

September Newsletter



Welcome back to a new school year. The children all look very smart in their uniforms and have returned to school with plenty of enthusiasm. I would like to extend a special welcome to all our new families that have joined us this September. I hope that you soon feel 'at home' in our learning community.



AS the school has grown a little more we have decided to arrange class assemblies and shows as follows:

Thursday October 23rd

Autumn Festival (Performed by Class 3) 'Little Red Hen' 2pm and 5pm

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Nativity (Performed by Class 1 and 2)

Easter Assembly

Date tbc (Performed by Class 4)

Summer Concert

Date tbc (Performed by Class 5)

This has been necessary as we can no longer fit all the children and parents in the hall.



Car Parking



Being a small village we always struggle to accommodate everybody at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times. Please avoid blocking neighbours' drives and should you use the village car park (across the road) please ensure you vacate the car park by 8.50am at the latest as the car park is for the use of the village hall pre-school from this time onward.

Safety Notice

Please note that children should not be cycling or riding scooters (or similar) on school grounds, especially at drop off and pick up times when the playground is congested. Culprits will have their right to bring their bikes/scooters to school withdrawn.

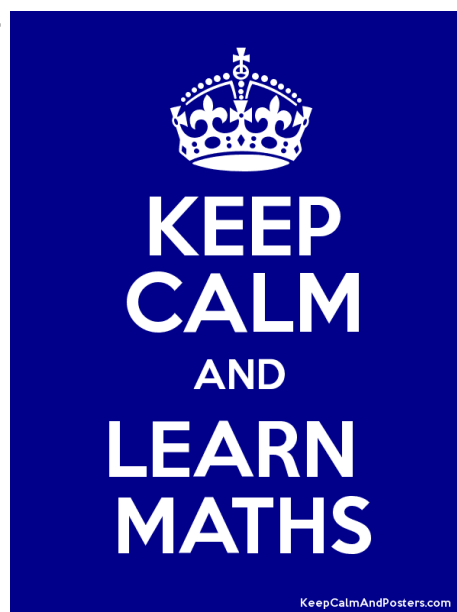


Parents Evening 'Meet & Greet', 'Maths Modernise' and Chef's Tasters

On Tuesday 30th September we will hold our first parents evening of the year. This is an informal 'drop in' style meeting (no appointment times) for you to spend time in the classroom, exploring resources and meeting staff. It is a time to discuss the routines of the day and the expectations placed upon you and your child. There is also going to be a 'Maths Modernise' session led by Ms Gill Haysham, a Maths advisor and very entertaining speaker. All parents/carers are invited. The session will cover the ways we teach mathematics and how the new curriculum will change the way your child learns mathematics. The session will help you gain an understanding of how to help with homework appropriately. There will be refreshments provided by the new school chef, who will be available for questions. So that we can cater adequately please reserve your place for the 'Parents Meet & Greet' by returning the slip at the end of this newsletter.

Tuesday 30th September

5.45-6.30 pm Meet & Greet drop in
6.30-7.00pm Chefs tasters and refreshments
7.00-8.30pm Maths Modernise
8.30-9.00pm Questions and informal discussions with staff and Governors



Meet the new Catering Team

We are very pleased to introduce our new catering team: Steve and Karen. Our new chefs cook on site and offer a hot healthy meal with jackets and fillings routinely offered as an alternative to the main dish.



**WORLD'S
BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**



Please join us for this very worthwhile event on Friday 26th September in the school hall (from 8.45am). Cake donations should be sent into school on the morning of Wednesday 26th. See you there!

Please remember uniform is ordered on the first working day of each month so please ensure your orders are with the front Reception by the last working day of each month. Thank you.



Rettendon School & FRS Diary

Fri 26th Sept	McMillan Coffee Morning
Mon 29th Sept	Children visit the church for Harvest Festival. Non-perishable donations please on the day
Tues 30th Sept	Meet & Greet/Maths Modernise from 5.45pm
Mon 20th Oct	Pumpkin Festival
Thur 23rd Oct	Autumn Festival led by Class 3 (2pm & 5pm)
27th Oct-31st Oct	Half Term
Wed 5th Nov	FRS Firework Extravaganza
Tues 11th Nov	History Curriculum Day to commemorate Remembrance
Mon 24th Nov	Assessment Week for Years 1-6
Sun 30th Nov	FRS Xmas Shopping Market
Wed 10th Dec	Class 1 and 2 Nativity
Mon 15th Dec	Christingle Service for pupils
Wed 17th Dec	KS1/FS Christmas Party
Thurs 18th Dec	Rewards Outing
Fri 19th Dec	Close 2pm



Parents Meet and Greet Event

Please reserve _____ places for this event.

Your Name

Child's Name/s