Redbourn Infant and Nursery School

12th January 2018

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year!
This term our topic is 'Colours of the World' and the staff have been working hard to ensure an exciting curriculum.

Applying for a Junior or Reception Place

The deadline to apply for Junior and Reception places is 15th January, so please ensure you have done this.

Class Blogs

Don't forget each class write their blog on a Friday. All the blogs can be found on our website www.redbourninfants.herts.sch.uk. Click on Year Groups, select your group and scroll down for the correct class blog. Please leave a comment which will be published after approval.

Other Letters Home this Year!

Diary of Events
Redbourn Fun Run Charity Nominations
Game On Letter – Years 1 & 2
Year 2 trip to Woburn

Work Shadowing Year 1 - This is taking place on w/c 22nd January, please book a slot via your class teacher.

Encouraging Independence

When dropping off your child please leave them at the classroom door. Not only does this encourage independence, it will also ease congestion in the school. Thank you.

Phonics

Please watch the following clip on You Tube which will help you support your child's learning with the correct pronunciations in phonics.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8

Time Keeping

We have a number of children arriving late every morning, this is disruptive for the child and class and impacts on the learning. It is very important that all children regularly arrive at school on time. Classroom doors are open between 8.45am and 8.55am for children to be dropped off.

Lateness may be logged as an absence and can affect your child's attendance record. Our Attendance Improvement Officer visits on a termly basis to scrutinise attendance throughout the school.

We also have a rising number of children who are not being collected on time at the end of the school day at 3.15pm. Staff have lots of commitments after school, including meetings, planning and assessing. Some staff also have their own children they need to get back to. Added to this, it is upsetting for the children who are still here waiting when all their friends have gone home.

I am therefore asking you all to respect drop off and pick up times. If in unavoidable circumstances, you will be late, please contact the school office.

Snow / School closures

Herts County Council uses the company Everbridge to manage the school closure notification system. If you haven't already please see the sign up online to receive your notification at https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489

Date Reminder	
Mon 15th Jan	Applications close for Reception and Junior places
Sat 20th Jan	FORIS Burns Night
w/c 22nd Jan	Year 1 Workshadowing Week
Thurs 25th Jan	Year 2 Trip to Woburn
Fri 26th Jan	3.20pm – Cake Sale (Nursery)