

## Repton Manor Primary School

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Dear Repton Manor Families, (past and present)

## 10 Years of thanks to you all!

I know you families currently attending our school have read in my other letter to you and Greatstone families, the exciting changes ahead. I now write to you all (including families who have been connected to the school in the past too) separately as I think it is important sometimes, to look back and recognise where we have come from.

10 years seemed like a milestone worth celebrating with you and my opportunity to thank you, your families and our staff for every effort and support since our school opened in 2012. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 12-4pm we will be hosting a free event for all the family, including:** 

- Free fairground ride
- Free whippy ice-cream / ice lolly for each child currently attending Repton Manor Primary School (voucher to follow) from the ice-cream van
- Free entertainment from the children, staff and community members (past and present)
- DJ X and his family providing music and sounds
- Special VIP quests Elsa from Frozen and Supergirl
- Food stalls from local providers including Indian street food, Indian cuisine, Burgers, Cakes
- Various refreshments on sale but feel free to bring picnics if you prefer.
- Free Forest School Activities
- £5 wrist band to bounce as long as you like, bouncy castle, inflatable climbing and soft play
- Scouting activities and stalls from Woodchurch and Repton's Beavers, Cubs and Scout Group
- Toy stall 50p £5
- Sweet stall
- Face painting stall

If there are any other families or community members who wish to get involved (or past Repton Family children or parents who would perform?) we would love to hear from you. We hope to see past and present members of staff and families joining us in this great big fun thank you to you all – come rain or shine!

We are also promised that Mrs Saxby and Mrs Rolfe will be in attendance too. We were very sad to see both our super office ladies move on at the end of last term.

Mrs Saxby will be returning to her London days, this time working as PA at an independent school in the city. Claire was the face of our school and a friend to all children, staff and families and was the third person I appointed in setting up our school! I will miss her dearly and we cannot thank her enough for her care, laughter and terrible singing. Mrs Rolfe will be working less hours in our neighbouring St Mary's school to better suit family life, our loss is definitely their gain.

Kind regards

Matt Rawling