



# Week ahead:

## Repton Reminders for W/B 04.09.23

### A message from Mrs Chambers

Dear Families,

Wow – this year has just flown by! What an amazing year it has been. We are so proud of each and every one of our children; they have all put so much effort into their learning this year and they have all achieved in their own personal goals. What wonderful characters they are all growing into.

- Our Year R cohort settled wonderfully and their graduation ceremony this week showed just how wonderful each and every one of them is and how capable they all are of such great learning.
- Our Year 1 cohort have enjoyed some great Topics and School Trips this year. They have been working hard on their Phonics and we are very proud of their Phonics Screening Results.
- Our Year 2 cohort have worked incredibly hard for their end of KS1 SATs Tests. We are incredibly proud of how resilient they have been through the staffing changes this year.
- Our Year 3 cohort have enjoyed their Topics this year and have had great fun learning inside and outside – taking part in some great Outdoor Learning and Sports challenges.
- Our Year 4 cohort have enjoyed a brilliant camping trip and learnt how to survive 3 days with very little sleep!! They have also blown us away with their Multiplication Tables Check results this year.
- Our Year 5 cohort have been truly amazing learners this year – enjoying their many wonderful Genius Hour projects and blowing us away with their independence and with their determination and resilience to new challenges.
- Our Year 6 cohort – what can we say? You have been amazing. Being on your trip to PGL with you all was so special and your production has just proven what you can all achieve when you work as a team. We can't wait to see what you all go on to achieve in the future – the world is your oyster! You will always be members of our Repton Family and we hope you will all pop by to see us from time to time.

Thank you all for your support of your wonderful children at home; it really does make a massive difference to their learning in school.

Finally, a massive thank you to our staff – they have worked tirelessly to give our children the very best that they can do every single day. They have loved and valued each child as individuals and we can't thank them enough for making Repton Manor Primary School what it is.


We all wish you all a very happy Summer Holiday.

Mrs Chambers

Head of School

<b>Reception</b>	❖ Year R first class photos – 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep
<b>Year 1</b>	❖
<b>Year 2</b>	❖
<b>Year 3</b>	❖
<b>Year 4</b>	❖



<b>Year 5</b>	<p>❖ Dear Twelfth Night Cast and parents, I really enjoyed the 6 weeks I had with you all directing our inclusive production of Twelfth Night. I am incredibly proud of you all, not just for your performances on the day but for your energy and commitment to the whole process. I just wanted to make you aware that I run weekly classes <a href="http://www.jumpkent.com">http://www.jumpkent.com</a>. My whole ethos at JUMP is to use the ARTS to help children develop their confidence, creativity and co-ordination...all through creative play. In September, the year 5/6 class is on a Saturday 12.00-1.00pm. Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions or wish to book a FREE taster session. Best wishes,</p> <p>Kelly O'Leary</p>	
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>❖ Bikeability course – Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> Sep (Please complete consent form and pay via Arbor)</p>	
<b>Whole school</b>	<p>❖ <b>✗ ALL</b> medications must be bought <b>directly to the office</b>. We ask the children <b>do not</b> come into school with medications in their bag please ✗ <b>Please ensure that you sign up for trips before the deadline.</b></p> <p>❖ <b>Term starts Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: 8.30am -15.15pm</b></p> <p>❖ Reading challenges over the summer: <a href="https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-parents/letters-home/">https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-parents/letters-home/</a></p> <p>❖ Please see attached letter regarding the introduction of 'Tapestry' for YR 2 - 6: <a href="https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Letters/Term-6-2022/2023/Tapestry-Y2-to-6.pdf">https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Letters/Term-6-2022/2023/Tapestry-Y2-to-6.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Useful contacts:</b></p> <p>For attendance and absences email: <a href="mailto:attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a> For finance related queries email: <a href="mailto:finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a> for all other queries email: <a href="mailto:office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a></p>	



## Pastoral and Inclusion

The Summer Holiday is almost here! If you haven't booked your children/young people onto free activities via the HAF Programme yet, you need to move quickly. Use your EVoucher the school sent to you and select whatever activity your child/young person would enjoy the most. Don't forget, they also get a free, healthy meal at the session they attend as well!

### Parents HAF Programme Page:

<https://www.theeducationpeople.org/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-kent-haf/welcome-information-for-families/>

✨ Say hello to our Inclusion Team!



## Community

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**BROCKHILL PARK PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE**

**OPEN EVENING**  
for parents and pupils of our prospective year 7's.

**TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER**

Principal's Speech...meet our staff...watch performances...take part in activities...view our facilities...see our School Farm...

**5 - 8pm**

**Brockhill Park Performing Arts College, Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent CT21 4HL**

*11 mins by train from Ashford International to Sandling Station*

www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk 01303 265521

**Summertime Stars Reading Competition**

**What do I need to do?**  
Read a book or Listen to an audio book

**How do I enter?**  
Write a review using the form on the Library Google Classroom or send a photograph of what you have read and a review to [library@homewood.kent.sch.uk](mailto:library@homewood.kent.sch.uk)  
**Current Year 6 students please use the link in the email sent to parents**

**Where can I find books?**

- ★ Any books you have at home
- ★ Use the public library
- ★ Try charity shops
- ★ Swap with friends
- ★ Use Sora - it's free! (Sora is not available to current Year 6 students)

**What's the closing date?**  
Friday 1st September 2023

Each review allows you one entry to a prize draw for the chance to win one of three Amazon gift cards \*  
\* maximum one prize per person

Speech4Kids July 2023 Mailer

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Is your child 'Reception Ready'? Speech4Kids has a special summer offer on speech therapy to help.

Preparing to start reception can be an exciting (and slightly nervous!) time for children and their families. We all want our child to have a smooth transition into reception as they start their school life and communication is an important skill for starting school.

However, if your child has difficulty with basic vocabulary, understanding, listening, or knowing when to take turns to speak, they could benefit from some speech therapy. Your child's communication may have been affected by the pandemic – but that doesn't mean permanently and there is nothing to worry about! Some early, gentle and easy intervention can help both them and you to steer them back to where they need to be so they are able to cope and thrive as they take this next step into independence, and can communicate clearly with adults and other children outside of your family and home.

We're offering 20% off assessments, reports and your first therapy session at both our Chilham and Terenure clinics this summer from Monday 17th July until Saturday 2nd September 2023.

We'll fully assess your child and let you know what level they're at, with therapy to follow if needed. Should your child undertake sessions with us, we'll give you tips and advice that you can easily work on at home too.

If you're not sure if your child is where they need to be with their communication ahead of starting in September, just give us a call and we'll have a chat.

There is also very useful guidance on our website too:

Why speech & communication is more important than writing their name:  
<https://speech4kids.co.uk/blog/why-speech-is-more-important-for-reception-children-than-writing-their-name>

A guide to how toys can help with speech & language at home:  
<https://speech4kids.co.uk/blog/which-toys-help-develop-childrens-speech-and-language-skills>

Get in touch now for a friendly chat to discuss the best next steps for your child – call us, email us or fill in our online enquiry form on the website.

Have a wonderful summer – wishing you and your child every success for September.

Sidonie Delaney, Founder of Speech4Kids  
[Speech4kids.co.uk](https://speech4kids.co.uk) 07967 031558 clinics@speech4kids.co.uk

**FUTURE DANCE**

**New Classes starting in September**  
Based in Little Burton and Ashford Picturehouse

Check our website for all our Summer Workshops including trapeze and cheer

Creative, fun classes for children of all ages and abilities. New classes include street, hoop, kids theatre school and adult theatre school!

Prices from £8 per class

WWW.FUTUREDANCE.INFO  
0796798442  
[futuredanceacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:futuredanceacademy@hotmail.com)

BIRTHDAY PARTIES  
Book your overwhelming street dance or build a beer party at our studio or at your own venue.

Fully qualified and dba checked

Family Food & Fun

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER!  
11AM TO 1PM

Willesborough Baptist Church (Monday) - 7th, 21st August  
Kernington LRC (Tuesday) - 15th, 22nd August  
Bright City Church (Wednesday) - 2nd, 16th, 23rd August  
Ashford Baptist Church (Thursday) - 3rd, 17th August

SIGN UP VIA CHURCHSUITE HERE:  
[WWW.WILLESBOROUGHBAPTIST.CHURCH/EVENTS](http://WWW.WILLESBOROUGHBAPTIST.CHURCH/EVENTS)

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