

REPTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

End of Term 6

July 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

We are incredibly proud of all of our children this year. They have worked so hard, had lots of fun and shown a great level of resilience and perseverance throughout the school year. They should be a credit to each and every one of you.

We would also like to thank you all for your support with your child's learning this year. Thank you for all of the daily reading practise, spelling and times tables practise, help with Home Learning, support with learning lines for productions and assemblies and for all of the wider learning opportunities that you have given your child this year. Support from home really does make a huge difference to your child's learning. Thank you.

We hope that you all have a wonderful summer holiday. Please do look after yourselves and each other and make sure that you enjoy some lovely family time together.

Many thanks for your continued support as always,

Mrs Chambers and Mrs Summers

Heads of School

Leavers and Joiners

We are very sad to say goodbye to a number of staff this year. As you already know, Miss Kayleigh Simpson, Mrs Linzi Johnson, Mrs Becky Smith, Miss Karen Thompson, Mrs Jemma Cutts and Ms Liz Ford will sadly be leaving us for adventures new. Mrs Rajini Rahuluan is also leaving us this year to study to be a chemistry teacher. We wish her the very best with her exciting new challenge. We thank them all for all of their hard work and commitment to Repton Manor over the years. We will miss them very much.

With each sad goodbye, are some new exciting times ahead and we are pleased to announce that we have a number of new family members joining Repton Manor in September. Mr Tom Hathaway-Batt, Mrs Tara Deacy, Mrs Katharine Byron and Mr Chris Mulville will be joining us as teachers in September. We are sure that you will remember Mr Hathaway-Batt who has recently left us but is excited to be returning. Mrs Deacy is also an ex-Repton employee who taught with us for a number of years and worked as part of our SEND team. Mrs Byron is an experienced class teacher who is very excited to join our family and we know you will know Mr Mulville who has been working with us as a supply teacher this year and who is very excited to be a full member of the team next year.

We also have a number of teaching assistants joining us. Andrea Metland will be joining the Year R team for next year, Hannah Cook and Sarah Crook will be joining the Year 4 team and Prerana Ghale and Rachel Oginni will join the Year 5 team. We will also have Mr Peter Evans continue to work with us for two days a week until Christmas so that our children can experience Outdoor Learning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 1

Friday, 2 Sept 2022 - Thursday, 20 Oct 2022

INSET Day - Thursday, 1 September 2022

Term Starts - Friday, 2 September 2022

Y5 & Y6 Parent Information Evening:
Monday, 5 September 2022

Y3 & Y4 Parent Information Evening:
Tuesday, 6 September 2022

Parent Focus Group: Thursday, 8 September 2022 @ 2pm

Y6 Kent Test: Thursday, 8 September 2022

Y1 & Y2 Parent Information Evening:
Friday, 9 September 2022

Parents' Evening: Wednesday, 19 October 2022

Term Ends - Thursday, 20 October 2022

INSET Day - Friday, 21 October 2022

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

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/>

School Uniform and School meals for September

Please see attached uniform letter for all of the uniform requirements for all children for September.

Please also remember that school meals are increasing to £2.30 in September. In addition, if your child is currently in Year 2 and will be moving into Year 3, they will unfortunately no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals and so their meals will need to be paid for.

If you feel your child may be entitled to benefits related Free School Meals, please see the link below:

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

Events this term

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Summer fete. We raised just under £1000 which is just incredible. We will be purchasing some new playground equipment, hopefully a scramble net, for our children to enjoy during Opal playtimes. We couldn't be happier with this great achievement.

Events this summer which may be of interest to you...

We thought that it may be helpful to collate some of the offers and deals that we have seen locally which may support you all to keep the children entertained over the holidays. Please see links below.

NB. The events are not run by the school and so unfortunately we can't guarantee the quality of anything advertised.



FREE CYCLING events this summer

FREE BIKE CHECKS
Tuesday 16th and 23rd August
Repton Connect Community Centre, 10am-12noon
Victoria Park (by fountain), 1pm-3pm

We fix punctures, tune gears, sort brakes and offer impartial advice on bike care and maintenance

FREE ASHFORD DISCOVERY RIDES
Wednesday 17th and 24th August
Repton Connect Community Centre, 10am-12noon
Victoria Park (by fountain), 1pm-3pm

Join us on a gentle supported family cycle ride in and around Ashford

Limited spaces. Booking advised

For more information or to book
email: info@CycleCircle.co.uk



Websites to support with Home Learning:

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/home-learning/>

Places to Visit:

Godinton House and Gardens: <https://godintonhouse.co.uk/>

Repton Connect: <https://www.reptonct.uk/repton-connect/>

Ashford Swimming Pool: <https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/the-stour-centre/>

Summer Reading Challenge—Ashford Library: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

Wheels of Time Challenge: <https://wheelsoftime.uk/>

Discover Kent's museums and heritage sites, whilst collecting individual badges along the way.

Free events run by KCC for families eligible to the Pupil Premium:

<https://www.theeducationpeople.org/media/5021/ashford-110722.docx>

Reminder for September:



VALID: 23rd July to 31st August 2022

Family Bus Pass

VALID: 23rd July to 31st August 2022

Young Person's Bus Pass

RECONNECT Kent Children and Young People

Kent County Council kent.gov.uk

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/reconnect/free-bus-travel-for-young-people-and-families>

[Link to free bus pass](#)



10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Family Fun Afternoon



Repton Manor Primary School

Saturday 10th September 2022
12noon to 4pm

FOOD & REFRESHMENT STALLS
GAMES & ACTIVITY STALLS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

FARMHOUSE INNS

Likely But Not Yet Announced

Some events being held by KCC:

Come Along to Creepy Claws

Little Explorers
3rd August
2pm - 4pm

The Willow Centre
4th August
10:30am - 12:30pm

Come along and join us for Creepy Claws fun for the chance to meet and greet animals from all over the world

Including arts and crafts fun suitable for ages of up to 11

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Kent County Council kent.gov.uk

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Story Fun with Ashford Children's Centre's and Libraries

Bockhanger Library
3rd August
10:00am - 11:30am

Charing Library
31st August
9:30am - 11am

Join us for a fun robot story at Bockhanger and Charing Library. The activity will include stories, crafts and badge making

no need to book

Move it, Move it

Westwell, Village Hall TN25 4LD
23rd August, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Rolvenden Village Hall TN17 4ND
24th August, 9:30am - 11:30am

Come and join us for our fun, active event. Activities will include games, join in with African drumming, learn and practice skills, active play and health style advice

no need to book

Learn about why bees are important

Gardening Fun at Sure Steps Children Centre

August 17th
10am - 12pm

Messy play and craft activities suitable for all ages up to 11

Come and join us for our gardening event. Enjoy planting, scavenger hunt and help make a scarecrow for our centre garden

50 Things To Do This

SUMMER 2022



1. Paddle in the sea or shallow river with a friend

2. Walk barefoot in the dewy morning grass

3. Shelter under a tree in the rain

4. Do bubble paintings - straws, paint and washing up liquid

5. Paint a picture on an iPad using APP (Fingerpaint Magic APP 79p.)

6. Make a seasonal fruit smoothie (even better go fruit picking for it)

7. Cook sausages on a BBQ, Fire pit or open fire

8. Go for a walk and take a picnic for halfway

9. Play the colour car game

10. Visit a museum/art gallery

11. Go to the local library

12. Go on a bus/train ride

13. Have a water bomb fight

14. Cream pie friends

15. Run under a water sprinkler

16. Go sand dune jumping

17. Watch a full sunset

18. Watch a full sunrise

19. Make a bee bath and watch the bees

20. Try to catch a butterfly

21. Do a butterfly painting

22. Learn a new song

23. Learn a new poem

24. Make a pop video to a summer song

25. Dress up like a pop star

26. Go on a bear hunt

27. Make your own musical instruments

28. Make fruit cocktails complete with mini umbrella

29. Make your own muffin pizzas

30. Go to an outdoor show/fair/market

31. Visit somewhere in your locality

32. Visit a different locality and send a postcard from there

33. Have a mad hair day

34. Wear PJs all day

35. Camp (outside or in)

36. Ride a pony (Make a pool noodle one)

37. Have a topsy turvy day (Breakfast for dinner, pudding first)

38. Have a day without electronics

39. Find an unusual place to read a book

40. Make real lemonade with real lemons

41. Create tropical setting in your home or garden and have a tropical day

42. Have a sing a long day - sing instead of say

43. Take someone out for the day

44. Have a cinema day at home

45. Make popcorn from corn

46. Dance in the moonlight

47. Go out sketching your area

48. Invent your own ShaBang - #summerselfie

49. Make a pic collage of your summer

50. Write a list of 50 summer things to be thankful for (approximately one per day)

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