

Friday 28 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another great week here at Redwood. Pupils have enjoyed going out on Forest Schools, Kayaking and helping out in the garden as part of their learning programmes and having the opportunity to apply their skills and learning to real life.

Today we had the first team event of the year with our Sponsored Walk! Thank you to those families who managed to join us – it was great to see everyone getting so involved. Pupils managed to earn lots of points for their school teams - every lap counted! The celebration assembly that followed enabled us to look at photographs of the day and of course reveal the winner! Was it Adventure, Discovery, Victory or Endeavour? We'll let you know next week!

Please be aware that due to the availability of our trainer, our Staff CPD day has changed from Friday 16th November to Monday 19th November. This means there will be no school for pupils on Monday 19th November but the 16th school will be open for pupils as usual.

Have a good weekend,
Jo

Spotlight on Mountbatten

Mountbatten class have settled in well to life at Redwood Park Academy. One of the highlights of our first couple weeks has been Kayaking. We've been lucky enough to venture over to Lakeside, North Harbour on Thursday afternoons and try our hands at paddling as a team and manoeuvring the kayaks across the water. We haven't got too wet either!

We've also been exploring habitats this week, and we went to the school's nature area to explore the woodland habitat and the plants and creatures that reside in it, we saw lots of creepy crawlies and a wide range of plants and trees. We collected interesting objects to make sensory maps of the area.

We have all joined the school teams and really enjoyed our first whole school team event; the sponsored walk!



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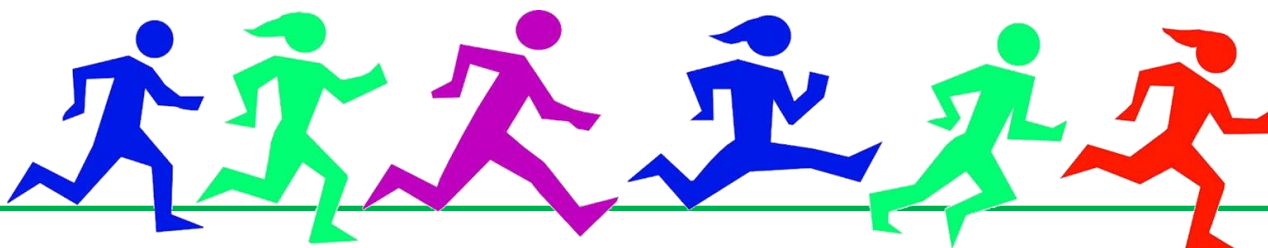
Meet for Breakfast

Breakfast Club:

We'd like to remind you that we run a breakfast club every morning from 8:40am. This club is free of charge and all pupils are welcome. We serve tea, toast and juice and would love to see as many pupils there for breakfast as possible!

Redwood Kilometre:

The Redwood KM has been re-launched this year to encourage our young people to engage in some brisk walking before lessons start. Exercise plays an important role in keeping young people fit and healthy so they are ready to learn. Every morning classes have the opportunity to come to the playground to walk as many laps as they can in 10 minutes. Every pupil that does this receives house points that are added to the yearly house competition, every lap counts!



Update of Information forms:

We recently sent home 'Update of Information' forms on behalf of School Transport. If your child comes to school on Portsmouth City Council transport and you haven't returned this form, then please do so by the end of next week. It is important that Transport receive this information on a yearly basis in order to continue to transport pupils to and from school.



OCTOBER 2018

Monday	1st	School photographer
Monday - Friday	8th – 12 th	Little Canada Residential
Friday	12 th	Harvest Festival – 10am
Monday – Friday	22 nd – 26 th	Half Term

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Wednesday	7 th	Parents evening and future Pathways
Monday	19 th	Staff Development Day – no school for pupils

Please see the 'Events' section of our website for future dates