



Message from Miss Harris

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that the end of Term 5 is upon us already! It has been an exciting term full of new learning and new experiences, which the children have been so enthused about.

In Preschool and Reception, they had the opportunity to take care of some very cute chicks! At the beginning of the term, the eggs arrived and there was much anticipation while we waited for them to hatch! And when they finally hatched, we all watched on excitedly as the chicks began to grow and explore their new home. The children were even able to hold them once they were big enough, which was very exciting! We're looking forward to have ducklings in KS2 next term!

I also want to say a huge well done to our amazing Year 6 children who completed their SATs this term. They showed such positivity, resilience and determination through the week and we couldn't be prouder of them. It was lovely to see the kindness shown by the rest of the children in school too – they were so supportive of our Year 6s and it was obvious to see that this came so naturally to them. The week really showed how the values of our school are so well embedded in everything that the children do.

I hope you have a wonderful half term break and that the sun shines for you all! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 4th June for our final term. Our topic for the term, 'In The Past' will have a history focus that I'm sure the children will enjoy very much.

Warm regards,
Miss Harris

PTA News

The PTA are excitedly planning for the Summer Fun Day on the 29th June! If you are able to give any of your time to set up or to help with the event, it would be most appreciated. If you are able to support the PTA, please contact them via email at rodbournecheneypta@hotmail.com or let the school office staff know and they can pass on your details.

Why should I read with my child?

STORIES can teach children about the world around them and help them put names to things



BOOKS are brilliant for development, from emotions and speech to counting... and beyond!



STORIES can spark all kinds of conversations between you and your child



BOOKS can open up new adventures and widen children's horizons

BOOKS can provide sensory experiences – with different textures to explore, bits to pull and sounds to hear



STORIES can introduce children to diversities and help them understand different cultures



And of course, **BOOKS** and **STORIES** can make your child... giggle explore



wonder imagine
discover question laugh



Warm weather reminder

As we enter the summer months, please ensure that your child has a sun hat, water bottle and has their sun cream applied before school. If they need to reapply throughout the day then please ensure that it's in a named bottle. Please also check that jumpers and cardigans are named as the lost property box is getting very full!

Diary Dates

Monday 3 rd June	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4 th June	Children return to school
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 4 first swimming session
Friday 7 th June	Dress Down Day for Summer Fun Day
Thursday 13 th June	Father's Day Pop Up Shop
Friday 14 th June	Year 6 children attending Junior Good Citizen event
Wednesday 19 th June	Julia's House Big Teddy Takeover for Nursery, Preschool, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 21 st June	Dress Down Day for Summer Fun Day
Monday 24 th June	Sports Week
Monday 24 th June	Sports Day and picnic lunch – KS2 – AM KS1 – PM More details to follow soon
Thursday 27 th June - 6pm	Parents evening for children starting in Reception in September
Friday 28 th June	Preschool Sports Day
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fun Day!
Monday 8 th July	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 4 final swimming session
Thursday 11 th July	Reports to be sent home
Thursday 11 th July	Summer disco!
Friday 12 th July	Meet your new teacher day!
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 residential
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 return from residential (in time for the end of the school day)
Friday 19 th July 1:45 – 2:30pm	Picnic for new Reception starters
Tuesday 23 rd July 2:15pm and 6pm	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 25 th July	Last day of term. 1:30pm finish

Dress Down Fridays



With the PTA Summer Fayre fast approaching, we are asking parents to donate items for our tombolas. These donations can be dropped off to classes or the school office.

We're also asking if anyone who runs a local business would like to donate a prize for our raffle draw. If you can help, please email rodbournecheneypta@hotmail.com

24
May

**Teddies
Cuddly Toys**

7
June

**General Items
Unwanted Gifts
Toys etc.**

21
June

**Bottles
Alcoholic
Soft Drinks**

"Top Secret" Pop Up Shop

Children Only!

A chance to buy a gift for
someone special in
your life, dads, uncles,
grandads, brothers or
anyone else who is
special to you!

Thursday
13th June
All gifts wrapped
for £2 each.

If your child would like the chance to buy
a gift for their special someone, they will
need to bring £2 into school. Children
will have the opportunity to visit the
shop throughout the day.



Rodbourne Cheney
Primary School
PTA invites
you to our

SCHOOLS OUT DISCO

Thursday 11th July

Rec & KS1 5:30pm - 6:30pm

KS2 6:45pm - 8pm

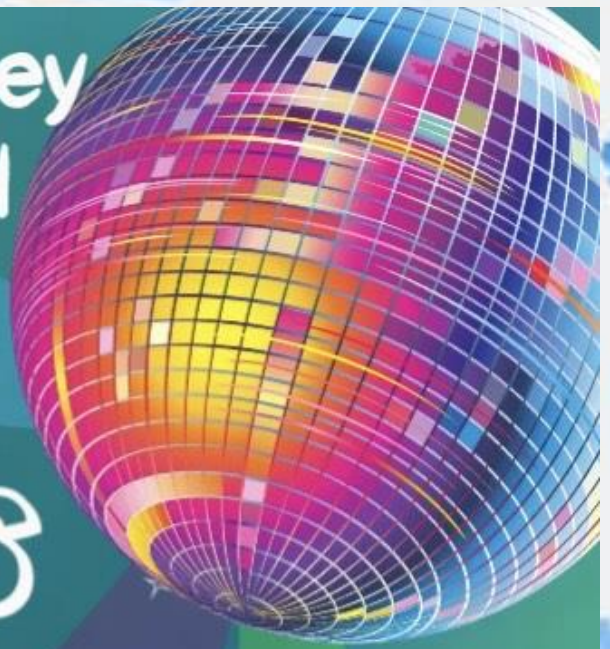
£2 entry at the
school hall door

TATTOOS

HOT FOOD

TOYS

SWEETS



**Police,
fire Brigade,
NHS or
Armed forces?**

SMASH!
**Are you DC, Marvel,
Harry Potter or
Disney?**

OMG!

**(but not all
heroes wear
capes)**

**RODBOURNE CHENEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER FUN DAY
HEROES VS VILLAINS**

BOOM!

**Saturday 29th June
12-3pm RCPS Field.
BBQ, Tuck Shop, Face
Painting, games and
much much more.....**

**ADULTS £1
KIDS FREE**