

Newsletter: Term 6 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

# **Message from Miss Davies**

### Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are near to the end of this academic term. And what a year it has been! Our children have made great progress throughout this year and have been absorbed in their learning from Term 1 all the way through until now. It has been so lovely to showcase the children's learning throughout the year to our many visitors, including the Ofsted team who visited our school last week. Once we have the Ofsted report, we will share it with you.

As always, the end of the year comes with goodbyes. We would like to say a huge well done and goodbye to our Year 6 class who have done us proud throughout this year. They have responded well to their roles and responsibilities and have taken pride in these. Having roles and responsibilities is an important aspect of our school life at Rodbourne. As a result, we pride ourselves in every child having an area of responsibility in Year 6. We will look forward to giving our current Year 5s their new roles when they start with us as Year 6 in September.

Our Year 6s have worked incredibly hard in their national SAT testing. They have scored above national in their combined measure of reading, writing and mathematics. Well done to all of pupils for trying their very best. As always, we are proud of their achievements no matter what.

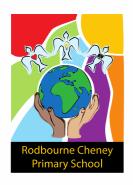
Staff goodbyes also come at this time of year. We have three goodbyes to make. The first going to Miss McDonald who has been with us since we opened our school nursery back in 2019. Miss McDonald is going on to train to be a primary school teacher. We would like wish her lots of luck and success as she makes a start on her career journey. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Read. He has been a great Year 2 teacher and we wish him lots of luck and happiness as he moves on from our school.

Lastly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Gosling who has been at our school for 17 and a half years. She has worked as a TA in several year groups, as well as a super, kind and caring 1:1 support for our some of our children. A huge thank you to Mrs Gosling for her years of dedication to children from our community. We hope she has a wonderful and happy retirement.

We would also like to wish our children across year groups who are leaving the school a very happy time in their new schools. If we do not get to see you before the end of this academic term, we hope you have a lovely summer.

Warm regards, Miss Davies





## **Year 6 End of KS2 SAT Results**

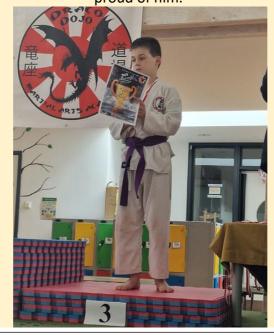
We have been exceptionally pleased with our Year 6 children's attitude, commitment and effort to their learning this year.

We were very pleased to be at or above national averages at the end of Key Stage 2.

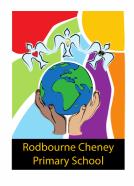
%	School	National
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	73%	59%
Reading	73%	73%
Writing	73%	73%
Maths	77%	71%

### WOW!

We have had a super WOW this week. Well done to William for being a superstar! William took part in jujitsu tournament last weekend and came 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This is a great achievement, and we are super proud of him.







## **School Uniform**

## Children are expected to comply with the school uniform at all times. Our uniform is:

Black / grey trousers / skirt / pinafore

White / light blue polo shirts

Navy blue sweatshirts / cardigans with the school logo

Black or grey socks / tights

Blue checked dresses for the summer (optional)

Plain black, flat footwear (no open toed sandals)

#### P.E:

#### It is expected that children come to school in the correct PE kit. Our PE kit is:

Plain black / blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt. If there is a sport logo this needs to be small. Year 6 can wear a plain black t-shirt as they are all 'sport ambassadors' for the school.

Jogging bottoms, sweatshirt / tracksuit for winter P.E

Trainers or daps

Blue hooded top (one with logo can now be purchased from school shop) or black sports jacket.

Logoed items can all be purchased from The Famous Schoolwear shop in Swindon.

Please look online at: <a href="https://store.famousbranches.com/c/2234/Rodbourne-Cheney">https://store.famousbranches.com/c/2234/Rodbourne-Cheney</a>

#### Other:

We request that hair is its natural colour with no extremes of style. Long hair should be tied back, especially on PE days.

Earrings need to be small studs only.



