



Red Kite's Bird Watch

Dear Families,

A warm welcome back to everyone and to our new families who have just joined us this week, I hope you all had a lovely summer break! It was lovely to see that so many families came along to the Red Kite Friends and Family picnic in the summer holidays, this event was a great success and everyone had a really enjoyable day.

It was heart-warming to see the happiness and excitement on staff and pupils faces as they greeted each other on Wednesday morning. The school feels alive and buzzing again. It's been a busy first few days and our priority has been making sure everyone feels happy, safe and settled.

We welcome some new pupils to our Red Kite Family this week too. We have 11 new starters in our primary department and 6 new starters in our secondary department, we are looking forward to getting to know them better over the coming weeks.

We also welcome some new staff to our Red Kite Family. Adelle K has joined us as the new teacher of Ospreys. Caitlin has joined us as a new LSA in Red Foxgloves. Adelle M has joined us as a new LSA in Cornflowers. Clare has joined us as our new Catering and Nutrition Manager and Joanne has joined us as a new lunchtime supervisor.

School lunches need to be ordered by **midnight** on a **Wednesday**, for the following week, this is so enough food can be ordered for the following week. The pupils have loved our new menus this week and it's great to see lots of fresh produce being cooked on site.

We are continuing our service level agreement with Powerful Voices this year so we can support our pupil's speech and language development. Our Speech and Language Therapist is Sadie and she will be in school on Wednesdays. If you feel your child or young person could use some additional support with speech and language, please complete the consent form attached.

We are also continuing our service level agreement with Thrive Occupational Therapy Services, Viki and Ellie will be in school on Fridays.

Class Teachers will be sending home the class timetable this week, please can you send in swimming and PE kits on the relevant days.

Our after school club will be continuing on a Tuesday and we will also be offering a 2nd session on a Thursday. A letter is coming out with further details.

The Kettle remains open to families Monday to Friday mornings each week from 8.50am to 11.30am and our Red Kite Café' will be open to families on a Monday and Friday morning selling special drinks and treats for a small fee. We would be so grateful for parents support with this as it will help our pupils with their enterprise projects and work experience.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy the late summer sun!

Karen

DATES FOR THE DIARY—TERM 1

Wednesday 13 th September	Roald Dahl Day - pupils can dress up if they want to.
Friday 22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day - pupils can wear denim.
Wednesday 4 th October	World Animal Day
Monday 16 th - Thursday 19 th October	Family Learning Week National Baking Week
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 19 th October	Halloween Disco Primary 3.40pm - 4.30pm Secondary 5pm - 6pm
Friday 20 th October	Break up for half term



Highlights of our week

