



## RED KITE'S BIRD WATCH

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Families,

A warm welcome back to the final term of this academic year. I hope you all had a lovely half term break, we have a very busy term 6 ahead!

We have had a great first week back in school. We held our Year 9 Options Evening on Wednesday. It was lovely to see families attending this event and supporting their young people to make choices about the next step in their education. Please can reply slips for options be returned by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

We also held our New Parents evening on Wednesday. It was lovely to welcome new families to the school, give them a flavour of what Red Kite is about and the opportunity to have another tour of the school.

We are all very excited about **Kids Day Out** next week and are hoping for some nice weather so we can enjoy everything Wicksteed Park has to offer. For families who are joining us for the day, we hope you have a great day too.

Next week is also our **Sponsored Move** week. Your child/young person's class will have communicated with you what they are doing for this. We are raising funds towards our Colourscape room.

We have welcomed the following new staff to our Red Kite Family this term. Heather has joined us a teacher and will be teaching Field mice class when Kim goes on her maternity leave later this term.

Rachel has joined us a LSA in Weasels Class.



Rachel Branney



Heather Rae

### Safety

Please can I remind everyone to always use the Zebra Crossings when crossing the road. It is very busy both at the start and the end of the day with a high level of cars coming in and out and we need to ensure everyone is safe.

Transition

We have been busy planning a range of transition in school for our new starters, in-house transition to support pupils with moving classes and supporting our leavers too.

You will find out your child/young person's class for next year when we send out the end of year reports.

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Sponsored Move to raise funds for the Colourscape.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Kids Day Out - Wicksteed Park
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	World Music Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Trip
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Day to Create
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports home to families
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary and KS5 Summer Fayre
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Primary Residential to Everdon
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Red Kite Festival Day (Families to be invited to part of the day - more details to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly and sleep over
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break up for summer

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Best wishes

Karen



