



"Learning Together, Learning For Life"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to Reed First School for the Summer Term. I hope that you are all feeling a similar bubble of excitement as we are.

Last term saw the pupils and teachers all return to school after a period of home learning and whilst there was a little apprehension seen from some, it has been clear that everyone has shown great resilience in returning to the classroom and getting back into a familiar routine. Well done to everyone!

The Governors have understood the priority to further develop our Early Years area and have been proactive in keeping up to date with the work completed in school. All the classrooms have had an IT upgrade which was completed with the installation of 3 new smart screens and it is reassuring to feedback, that even though we have had challenging times, the finances have been successfully managed throughout the whole of lockdown.

It has been lovely to watch the children raising funds for both the school and other charities which shows a great deal of respect for the world we live in. We especially enjoyed seeing some of the world book day costumes.

Looking towards this term, we are continuing our fundraising for our school Library and searching for donations to bring our pot up to the final needed sum. We also have some Governors who are focusing solely on the building plans. We are sure that you agree that whilst this has been a long term project- it will be the most tremendous asset to our school upon completion.

We are enjoying hearing about the extra opportunities that the school are providing for the pupils – with particular reference to Bikeability. We have also heard some cheeps coming from the Early Years classroom...

A special mention to all our Year 4 students who now enter their last term with us.

Best wishes

Shelley Ward and Alan Blower
Chair and Vice Chair
Reed First School Governors