



# Redwood Bulletin



## Message from Headteacher:

I am writing to all families today with the extremely sad news that unfortunately, one of our staff members, Louise Walton, who recently became very poorly, has sadly died. News like this is obviously most sad and tragic for the family but it is also news that is likely to affect some of our students within the Redwood Community.

We have largely maintained the normal daily routine as we are aware that this helps children to feel safe and secure. We also know that staying connected with their friends and familiar adults from school can also support children and young people through sad and difficult times, so we would encourage everyone to come into school as normal. We have talked about the range of different emotions they may feel in response to this sad news and have reassured them that all these different emotions are ok. Some of our young people may experience these feelings for several days or even weeks and this is also, ok. We have explained to them that the daily routine will remain the same but that they will also be able to talk to familiar adults in school at any time about any worries or sad feelings they may have about this news.

If you have any concerns about your children's wellbeing and response to this news please do share your concerns with us in school.

Thank you as always for your continued support and care for our community.

## Parent Governor Vacancy!

Do you have any valuable or professional skills you can offer?

Are you committed to playing a vital role in making sure every child gets the best possible education?

Do you consider yourself a strategic leader?

If you are interested in this voluntary role please email [info@redwood-school.com](mailto:info@redwood-school.com) with a brief biography outlining your skills and how they would contribute to effective governance.

Alternatively if you would like more information on the work of a parent governor please contact the Headteacher PA on 01706 750815.

## Important Dates

**School Photos** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

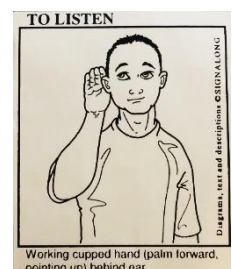
**Inset Day** - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Last day of term** – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Bank Holiday** – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

**Return to school** – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

## Sign and Symbol of the Week:



## Wheelchair Rugby

Redwood are honoured and proud to have been part of the fantastic promotion of the Wheelchair Rugby World Cup. Thank you to all involved and legend Ellery Hanley for providing our students with such an invaluable experience.

If you would like to see any coverage of the morning, please head to Redwood's social media channels.

## Parent / Carer Morning

Come and join us for a coffee morning on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at Coffee @ The Craven.

Address: 7 Broad Lane Rochdale OL164PG

We will be joined by: Justin Axon (Extended Schools Coordinator), Simon Alcock (Assistant Head) and Sarah Ashworth – Grimes (Looked After Children Lead).

Please email [justin.henderson@redwood-school.com](mailto:justin.henderson@redwood-school.com) if you will be attending.