



Redwood Bulletin

Parent/Carer Group



We would like to say thank you to all parents and carer's who have joined us at the coffee mornings throughout this year! We have loved meeting you all and can't wait to continue the events.

Very soon we will release the dates for next year's parent/carer group, and we hope to see more of you!

Transition



Year 6 transition has been going extremely well! All of our MSB Year 6 pupils from Springside, Newlands and Mainstream schools have all been into Redwood and engaged in some fun literacy and numeracy activities and on the next visit they will be enjoying some Physical Development and Performing Arts sessions.

In our EXB and ENB classes, pupils have been visiting classrooms and enjoying a range of numeracy, literacy and sensory activities.

The Borough wide 'stepping up day' is 5th July, where pupils will go to their new classes and meet their new teachers. There is also a parents evening for Year 6 parents on 5th July 5pm-7pm where parents can get further information and meet and ask any questions to the Year 7 team.

Work Experience



Students have completed work experience this week at placements in a variety of industries across Rochdale. The students have worked well and have been eager to learn new skills. They have blown the staff away with how sensible they have been, how well they have listened, followed instructions and how polite and friendly they have been to the staff, other volunteers and customers. 46 Post 16 students have also been involved in 'Experiencing Work' and have had the opportunity to visit a number of businesses to speak to employers and also had a tour of the NHS (Rochdale Infirmary) and Rochdale Football Club. This period of work experience has enabled a large number of students to develop and improve practical employability based skills and put them to good use within a working environment. Well done everybody!

Sports Events



Redwood **Sports Day** will be held on **Tuesday 12th July** please can all students attend in PE kit/sportswear appropriate for the weather. Please could water be brought into school, and if the weather is sunny, hats and sun cream will also need to be brought in. Redwood **Sports Awards** will be held at the Gracie Fields Theatre on **Tuesday 19th July 9:30-12:00**. A parental invite form will be sent out soon for you to register your attendance.

The Craven

Our interns and work experience students have been working hard for the re-opening of 'The Craven'! They have been sanding down tables and jet washing and painting the walls. Watch this space for more to come...



Residentials!



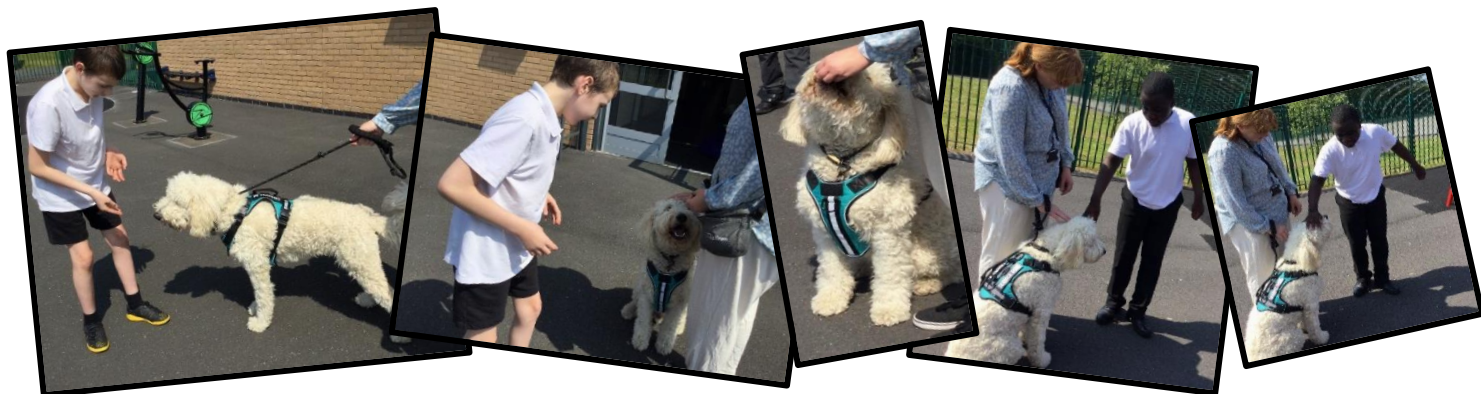
Our DofE silver students have completed their qualifying expedition! This is a three day and two night stay, filled with lots of activities and lots of walking! Massive well done to everyone who completed! We also have students who have been on a sports residential! They went to Stoke Mandeville Stadium for the 'Wheel Power National Junior Games!' More photographs to follow....



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Patrick Update!

Our school therapy dog Patrick paid a visit to the engage bases! We went to ENB 1 to play outside with the students and to learn some new tricks with them. If he was being extra good the students got the chance to give him a treat. Great work Patrick, and we can't wait to see you in some more classes!



Indoor Rowing and Cricket Competition

On Wednesday 15th June 61 students attended the Greater Manchester Indoor Rowing Finals. All students were amazing and Redwood came away with over 80 individual and team relay medals, the most from any school in the borough.

Last week a total of 28 students attended the Greater Manchester Cricket Tournaments at Middleton Cricket Club. Everybody had a fantastic day, played brilliantly and showed excellent teamwork skills.

Well done to everybody who represented Redwood at these events.

Meet the Staff!

Keeley Buckley – Pastoral Lead for Year 7

What do you like most about working at Redwood?

Seeing pupils overcoming their challenges.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

Listening to music and going to gigs; Oasis, Liam Gallagher, Stone Roses, The Courteeners.

If you were on a desert island and could only take one thing, what would it be?

My Daughter (sorry Husband!).

