

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you had a restful Easter break and enjoyed the albeit brief, sunshine.

Our pupils have settled back in to school life quickly and have been focused and hardworking. A great way to start a new term. Similarly, after a two-week break, the team of dedicated staff have picked up from where they left off and are working to get the very best out of each pupil, every day.

As I am sure you will recall, just prior to the Easter break we were visited by Ofsted colleagues. This anticipated monitoring inspection was very positive and as soon as the monitoring letter lands with me, I will circulate to the entire Reddish Vale Community.

As a result of some recent parental input/feedback, I would like to increase the volume of communications and updates of the things taking place in our fantastic school. Therefore, this bulletin is the first of my fortnightly bulletins that will be sent out.

This half term is a crucial and challenging one for our Y10, and especially our Y11 pupils. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well as they approach their mock (Y10) and final (Y11), GCSE examinations.

If there is anything you would specifically like to see within my fortnightly bulletins, please let me know using the email address headteacher@reddish.stockport.sch.uk and I will do my best to accommodate.

Best

Mr Moroney
(Headteacher)



Year 10 Mocks

We would like to say a huge thank you and well done to Year 10 pupils who have been exemplary in their first week of mock exams. We look forward to the same again next week – keep up the hard work and good attendance!

Revision Tips

Year 11 GCSE Revision Tips

With Year 11 GCSE exams approaching, we'd like to share some top tips to help with their revision:

- Find a quiet place to revise and turn off distractions e.g. phone, music.
- Practice past papers to get used to the exam style questions.
- Create a revision timetable to divide your revision into manageable chunks.
- Try a variety of different revision techniques e.g. flash cards, summarising.
- Take regular breaks – little and often is key.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We have a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities for pupils to take part in during the summer term, including Chess Club, which started today, Library Book Club, Sign Language Club and a variety of sports, just to name a few.



Farm Update

Before Easter, pupils shared ideas for improving the farm, including moving the changing rooms to the farm unit. Pupils then built and painted new boot racks from 100% recycled wood, and they're really pleased with the result.

Y11 Animal Care pupils volunteered to clean the hand-washing area and did a fantastic job. Also, Intervention and Farm Club pupils planted flowers and shrubs outside reception and are enjoying looking after them.

Finally, the newest duckling has been named Norris. She'll join the other ducks and chickens in a couple of weeks' time.



Stephen Lawrence Day

Stephen Lawrence Day takes place on 22nd April every year, on the anniversary of Stephen's death. We are inviting pupils to wear an orange accessory with their school uniform to commemorate Stephen's life and legacy.

