

# Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

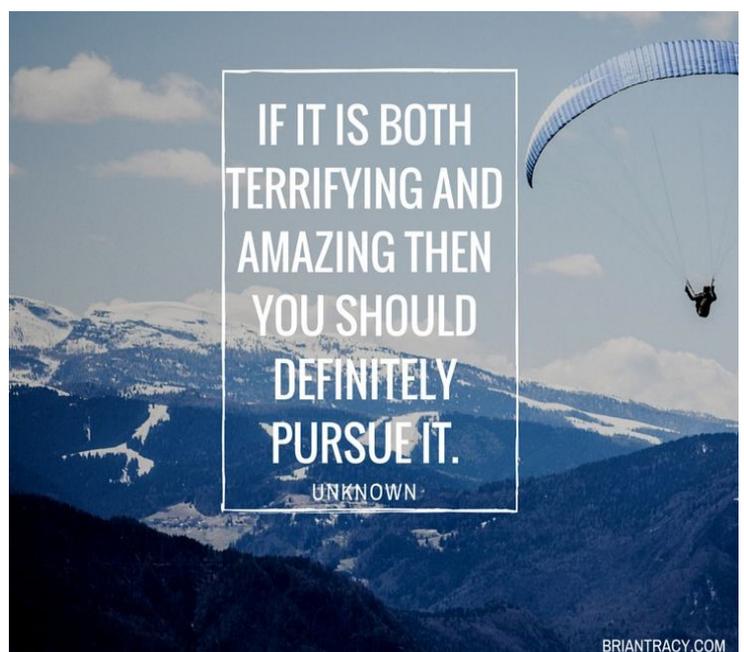
You will now all know there is soon to be a change of leadership at Rettendon School. I have enjoyed 22 wonderful years working at this school and have felt extremely privileged to have led such an excellent team of staff and taught the most amazing children.

I have watched the school go from strength to strength, with examination results continually improving, the provision of a nursery and club and the opening of a 5th Class. The school now holds a very strong position within the local community and is now oversubscribed. That is not to say the job is done. Whoever is next to lead this school has a fantastic challenge ahead because there is a never ending potential to unlock the talents in our youngsters. Appointing a new Headteacher offers the school amazing opportunities to bring change, fresh ideas and invigoration to the whole learning community.

The Governing Body are busy overseeing a robust recruitment procedure to secure the very best new leader for the school and I will do all I can to support my successor as they take on the leadership of this excellent school and I shall continue to watch the school continue to thrive, albeit from afar.

The Governors will inform you of the outcomes of their recruitment in good time. Interviews for the new Headteacher take place after the 2 week half term break and the appointment will be made shortly afterwards.

Mrs Barber



## More news

Mrs Carroll is feeling a little better day by day and we hope she will be back to work as soon as possible. We will do our very best to continue with the teaching plans in her absence and help the class prepare for the concert, which they are really looking forward to performing. We will update you on the details of the concert and other class events via Twitter as usual.

In response to parents who have asked for more variation in 'Book Look' times (to accommodate work commitments etc.) the final Book Look (6) will be on Wednesday 11th July, 8.30am-9.00am. Please come into school via the back gate with your child. Afterwards, the FRS will be serving refreshments in the hall so please go to the hall and have some cake and tea.

The swimming pool has caused all manner of problems for us this year, and not just in terms of equipment breaking down. I will brief the governors on all the difficulties we have had this year and parental views and they will plan how best to move forward with swimming in the longer term. In the short term.....we do now have the new replacement components and monies should now have been returned to those that overpaid.

### Sun Protection Cream

We have had lots of queries about sun cream and, as is typical these days, has become an issue completely distorted by unhelpful rules and regulations which we have no control over. The school's stance has to be that it cannot and will not apply sun cream on pupils. We recommend a hat and the application of all day cream at home. For example; P20 lasts for 10 hours, plenty of time to get through the school day and there are other brands that offer similar levels of protection.





# DIARY

## June

w/b Mon 25th Sports Week (Tues 26th p.m. is **Sports Day**) details to follow.

## July

Fri 6th Summer Garden Party and Afternoon Tea. Whole school community invited. 1.30pm-3.30pm

End of term party 3.30pm-5.30pm for EYFS and KS1  
and 6-8pm for KS2

Wed 11th Book Look No. 6 8.30am followed by Coffee in the hall (provided by the FRS)

Thurs 12th Leaver's Concert 2pm and 6pm (**Pre-school siblings can only attend the 2pm performance-Thank you**)

Fri 13th Pupil Reports issued to parents/carers

Sat 14th Summer Show (on the cricket field)

Fri 20th July Leaver's Assembly 9.30am **CLOSE at 1.30pm**

**Date lists are revised monthly and published in the e-newsletter and on the school website. Last minute changes are Tweeted.**