

# P a d d o x

## **Paddox Primary Newsletter 9 June 2023**

Dear parents and carers

I hope you got to enjoy some of the beautiful weather over the May half term break and it is great to have the children back ready for the last half term of this academic year. It is now less than a month until the transition day for next year on 5 July. I can now confirm that Miss Tant will be joining our school in the new Deputy Headteacher position and that Mrs Unwin will be acting Deputy Headteacher taking on Mr Beeston's role. We are delighted to have them both in these roles which gives us the best combination of new ideas and fantastic knowledge of our school. Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to Miss A Merrick, Miss Nicholson, Mrs Patel and Mrs Robbins, all of whom are taking exciting steps in their careers in local schools having made brilliant contributions here. In addition, Mrs Davies, Miss Shepherd, Miss Tailor and Mrs Hoca are moving on to new adventures outside of teaching. We are still finalising our recruitment and will share with you new names and faces as soon as possible. We wish everyone leaving us every success in their chosen paths and thank them for their contributions to our school.

Best wishes

Kate Guymer

Headteacher

## What's been happening in school this week?

Times Tables  
 $9 \times 9 = 81$   
 $2 \times 6 = 12$

Come have fun in the Sun. Freya

# Rock Fest!!!

Our Times Tables Rock Fest will take place on Thursday 14th June. You will arrive on the field at 3:30 and leave at 4:30. This year our year 4 charity - UNHRC - The UN Refugee Agency. When you step onto the field one of the year 4 children will come around with buckets to collect donations to make sure to bring money.

### THEME

It will be times tables enhanced with lots of activities for your children to take part in.

There will also be snacks Yum

There will be songs and games and baked goods!

We really hope you will enjoy it as we have worked really hard on this project.

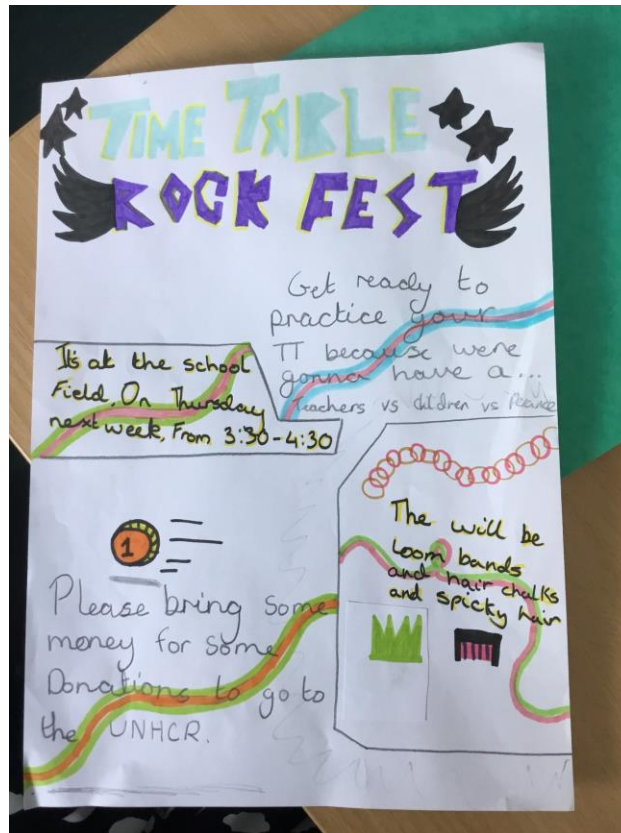
### THE ACTIVITIES

- Times table battle (children vs teachers or parents).
- Times table playground games.
- Refreshment stalls and Souvenirs.
- Rockstar dress up and musical performances.

Dress up as a rockstar at a stall and rock on.

Please Come to our event and have a great evening.

$6 \times 6 = 36$   
 $4 \times 4 = 16$   
 $8 \times 6 = 48$   
 $3 \times 9 = 27$



## Times Tables Rock Fest!

Next Thursday 15 June, from 3:30-4:30, we will be holding a Rock Festival on the School Field. This is in order to raise money for Year 4's Charity - UNHCR - The UN Refugee Agency. Our Rock Fest will have a Times Tables focus and will include lots of games and activities to keep your children entertained. Some of the activities will include:

- Times Tables Battle (Teachers vs Children vs Parents)
- Times Tables fairground games
- Festival stalls and souvenirs
- Rockstar dressing up
- Musical performances from the children.

Please come along and support the event after school. The children will have buckets for donations which will all be gratefully received.



1 - All priority one parents should now have received the text message inviting you to activate your **ParentApps Connect** account. Once activated you can then request for another person (with parental responsibility) to be added and they can download the App, too. Almost half of our parents have activated their account already - thank you! And a huge thank you to those parents that have already started using the app and sending in medical appointment requests. We're working through the additional parent requests and will continue to use our current email system AND ParentApps Connect for next week only.

ParentApps Connect will be the way we communicate with parents going forward - our current email system will end next Friday 16 June 2023.

If you have not yet received a text message please email [admin2625@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com)<sup>1</sup> stating your child's full name, your email address and mobile number and we'll resend you an invite so you can activate your account.

## Important Reminders



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Miss S Merrick will be going on maternity leave from Friday 23 June. Mrs Davies will be working alongside colleagues to support Catkins class for the remainder of this year. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Merrick for her continued hard work and wish her well for maternity leave.

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**Start of the day: 8:50am** is the start time of the day (as communicated by Ms Guymer before half term).  
If your child does not arrive into class before **8:50am** each morning you and your child need to come to the front door and register their arrival at the office. They will receive a late mark in the register.

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2 - We are aware of a number of children bringing money with them into school -ranging from a few coins up to £20 notes. Children do not need money in school for any reason. If they are bringing in dinner money, payment for trips, sponsorship money etc please ensure this is put in a named envelope and handed into the school office or given to the child's class teacher at the start of the school day.



*3 - If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school please remind them they must hand it to the school office at the start of each school day and collected at the end of the school day. No child should have their mobile phone with them during the school day - it should not be in their school bag or locker or their pockets!*

**School Lunch Menu:** the menu next week will be number **2**. The cost is now **£2.42 per meal** per day (or **£12.10 per week**) payable in **advance** on Pay 360 Education Payments<sup>2</sup> or cash only to the school office. Click here<sup>3</sup> to see the school menu.

## P.E Update from Mrs Knight

Joe Wicks has been on his UK Schools Tour across the country - please click here<sup>4</sup> to download a free kids activity pack.



4 - Not long to go until Bex Raynor from Sheffield United visits our school - please remember your child needs to be wearing school P.E kit on 29 June 2023.

The crowdfunder page has been opened up for our school so you can add sponsorship details online - click here<sup>5</sup> Alternatively please return forms and cash/cheques in named envelopes to the school office no later than **Wednesday 21 June**.

## Information for Paddox Families



5 - Please click here<sup>6</sup> to read the latest Connect for Health newsletter

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<sup>2</sup><https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/>

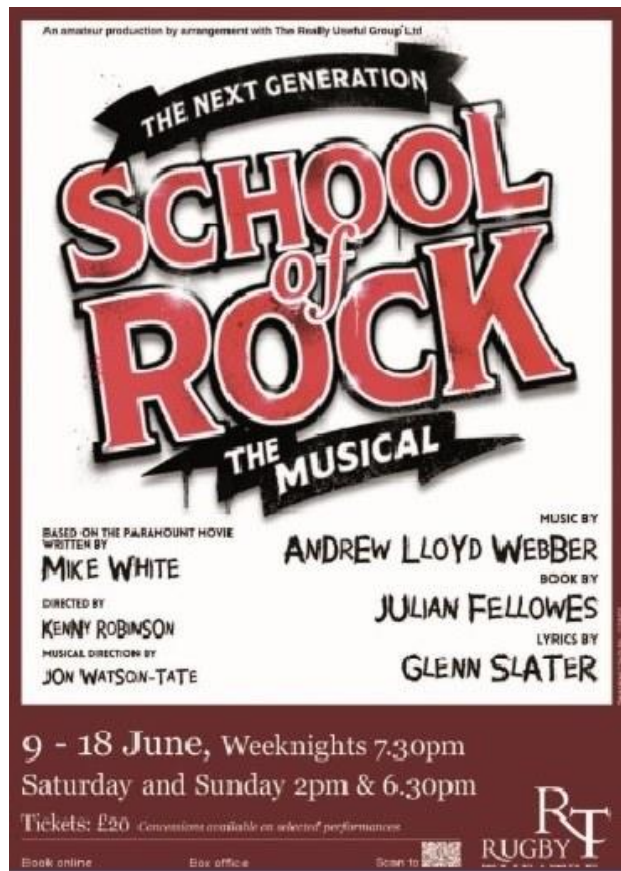
<sup>3</sup><https://www.paddoxprimary.com/page/?title=School+Menu&pid=14>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.thebodycoach.com/kids-activity-pack/>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-paddox-primary-school-fundraiser>

<sup>6</sup>[https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/June-newsletter.pdf?utm\\_source=WSHWBS&utm\\_campaign=71078886df-April Newsletter Professionals COPY 01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f00493dc86-71078886df-507357149](https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/June-newsletter.pdf?utm_source=WSHWBS&utm_campaign=71078886df-April+Newsletter+Professionals+COPY+01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f00493dc86-71078886df-507357149)

On 25 June two of our pupils - Oliver and Ethan - will be climbing Mount Snowdon to raise money for a family friend who recently passed away. Please [click here](#)<sup>7</sup> to read more about the story and if you are able to, make a donation.



6 - School of Rock The Musical is being performed at Rugby Theatre from 9-18 June with one of our very own pupils - Betsy - starring in it, too. Please [click here](#)<sup>8</sup> to book tickets.

<sup>7</sup>[https://www.justgiving.com/page/andysmanclub-inmemoryofourcraig1684525557806?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=page/andysmanclub-inmemoryofourcraig1684525557806&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=2aa9e035f0e841b483017f2046c03dd1](https://www.justgiving.com/page/andysmanclub-inmemoryofourcraig1684525557806?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/andysmanclub-inmemoryofourcraig1684525557806&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=2aa9e035f0e841b483017f2046c03dd1)

<sup>8</sup>[https://rugbytheatre.savoyssystems.co.uk/RugbyTheatre.dll/TSelectItems.waSelectItemsPrompt.TcsWebMenuItem\\_6651.TcsWebTab\\_6652.TcsProgramme\\_1754534](https://rugbytheatre.savoyssystems.co.uk/RugbyTheatre.dll/TSelectItems.waSelectItemsPrompt.TcsWebMenuItem_6651.TcsWebTab_6652.TcsProgramme_1754534)



The poster is for a 'Year 5 Open Morning' at Rugby Free Secondary School. It features a purple and white color scheme. At the top right is the school's crest, which includes the letters 'RFSS' and the motto 'LEARN, BELIEVE, THRIVE'. Below the title, the text reads 'Talk to the Team and See the School!', 'Saturday 24th June 2023', and '10am – 11:30am'. A white starburst graphic contains the text 'BOOK TODAY!'. Two circular images show the school's exterior and interior. The bottom section includes the text 'Come and experience all that Rugby Free Secondary School has to offer!' and a link to book the event. At the very bottom, a row of six icons represents school values: Kindness, Collaboration, Curiosity, Respect, Resilience, and Endeavour.

# Year 5 Open Morning

Talk to the Team and See the School!

Saturday 24th June 2023

10am – 11:30am

**BOOK  
TODAY!**

Come and experience all that Rugby  
Free Secondary School has to offer!

**Click the link to book:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/637907607827>

KINDNESS   COLLABORATION   CURIOSITY   RESPECT   RESILIENCE   ENDEAVOUR

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**Barnardo's Warwickshire Children  
and Family Centres**

A coordination of services for children and families 0-19  
and up to 25 with SEND

# CHATTER MATTERS COURSES

Chatter Matters is a fun and interactive way to support your child's  
language development

Through lots of fun activities (including  
story-telling and rhymes) these  
sessions can support the development  
of social interaction, communication,  
attention & listening skills to enhance  
your child's speech & language  
development.



We offer Chatter Matters courses for Babies, Toddlers and  
Preschoolers. Our Early Years Practitioners are fully trained in  
Time to Talk and Chatter Matters course delivery.



It's free! It's also a great  
way to meet other  
parents and encourage  
your child to socialise  
with other children.

Please call 01788 579488 to let us know if you would like some more  
information and/or to be added to our expression of interest list.



8 - A free Chatter Matters course aimed at children of pre-school age and their families is being offered from Rugby Borough  
Children & Family Centres - please call 01788 579488 for more information.

## The Orchard before and afterschool club





*9 - We have been exploring different science projects, we especially enjoyed the messy ones!*

If your child requires breakfast at The Orchard please ensure you drop your child off no later than 8:15am to enable your child enough time to eat their food! Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Dates for your diary



**Class Photographs:** Tuesday 13 June - please email [randall.a@welearn365.com](mailto:randall.a@welearn365.com)<sup>10 11</sup> if you do not wish your child to be in the photograph

**New Reception Parents (2023/24) Information Evening:** Tuesday 13 June 6:30pm

**Year 6 (selected children only) Dental examination (part of The National Dental Epidemiology Programme):** Tuesday 13 June

**Year 4 and Year 2 Responsible Active Citizenship Fundraising:** Thursday 15 June

**Year 6 Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon:** Monday 19 June

**Year 3 Humanities Trip:** Tuesday 20 June

**Year 1 and 2 Football Festival:** Tuesday 20 June

**Reception Teddy Bears Picnic and Responsible Active Citizenship Fundraising:** Tuesday 20 June

**Year 2 Humanities Trip:** Friday 23 June

<sup>10</sup><https://randall.a@welearn365.com>

<sup>11</sup><https://randall.a@welwearn365.com>

**Year 3 Responsible Active Citizenship Fundraising:** Tuesday 27 June

**Bex Rayner, Sheffield United Football player visits Paddox:** Thursday 29 June

**Year of Humanities Celebrations Days:** Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June

All Summer Term dates are uploaded onto our school calendar on our website - please click here<sup>12</sup> and within **ParentsApp Connect**.

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<sup>12</sup><https://www.paddoxprimary.com/calendar/?calid=3&pid=3&viewid=28>