



12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Welcome Back!

I hope this, our first newsletter of 2025/2026, finds you well. We've had a busy start to the new term, and I'm excited to share some updates with you. Our catchphrase for this year is 'Time to Shine'. There's plenty to celebrate already. The new term has started brilliantly, and our new Reception children are now full-time and thoroughly enjoying school. Their enthusiasm is wonderful to see.

We're also launching Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) on Monday with a special assembly. I can't wait to see all the creative rockstar outfits our children (and staff) will be wearing!



Thank you to all the parents who have attended our welcome meetings this week. We'll be hosting the Year 3 meeting is on Monday and the Year 2 meeting is on Tuesday. These meetings will take place in the Junior Hall, allowing us to have the 'TTRS' and singing assemblies in the Infant Hall.

Thank you for following the uniform policy-your children look really smart. The 'nut free' changes have proved to throw up questions so I'm currently finding out how other local schools approach the challenges, not just with nut allergies but other allergies and dietary requirements.



### Welcome to some new staff members

I'm delighted to introduce our new trainee teachers who are joining us this term. They'll be working closely with Mrs Schooling and Miss Mandel to develop their teaching skills. These talented individuals have secured their train to teach places with our local training provider, FIPC. If you or someone you know might be interested in a teaching career, I recommend checking out their [link](#).

### Empower a child. Foster for Redbridge Council.

You could be the one to guide, listen to, teach, and enrich a child's life, empowering them to become confident and independent young people.

If you have a place in your home and heart to foster a child, please call Redbridge Council on 020 8708 6068 or join us at our next virtual information session. Visit <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools> to book a place.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September- Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) launch-dress like a rock star!

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September- Year 3 and 4 Cricket event

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September-European Day of Languages-special menu

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October- Y6 Residential

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Donations begin (for Foodbank)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October-Individual photographs

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Y4 trip to British Museum

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9.15- Y1 Harvest Assembly for parents

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Teacher Training from London Borough of Redbridge-school closed for pupils

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October- HALF TERM

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- School reopens

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November- Flu vaccinations