



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15.9.23

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2024

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 2nd October and Wednesday 4th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2024. Please call the office on 01249 651623 to book a space.

Applications:

You can apply for primary and secondary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October 2023.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2024.

School Uniform

Here are a few reminders about school uniform expectations:

Nail varnish is not allowed in school. Earrings are permitted but must only be studs. All other jewellery items are not permitted in school, except for wrist watches.

We ask that children with long hair have their hair tied up for school.

Black shoes are to be worn with the school uniform.

Trainers can be worn as part of the PE kit or for outdoor learning sessions only.

We appreciate your support with this.

School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open

8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school

8.35am - Playground gates close

8.40am - Registration

3.00pm - End of school day

Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

A message from the Headteacher

I can't believe we are already at the end of week 2! It certainly feels busy and productive in school, with a wide range of activities taking place.

Outdoor Learning sessions have started this week, and we have been really lucky with the weather! All classes will have set outdoor learning sessions throughout the year; this term it is the turn of Hawks, Starlings and Robins. Please have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter.

This week's learning focus for the newsletter is Nightingales Class. You can read about some of their learning activities below.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Learning Focus: Nightingales Class

Nightingales have had a great week! In English, the children have been describing the character of Hagrid, linked to our class reading book Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

As part of the focus on the school's 50th anniversary, our topic this term is the 1990s. One of the aspects we have been discussing is school dinners through the decades, with a focus on the 90s. This was certainly interesting! Look out for some information about retro puddings soon!

In science, we have been studying skeletons and naming the bones in our body.

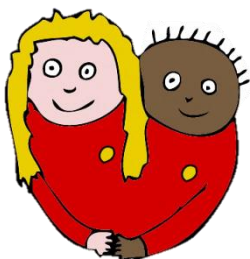
At the end of the week, the class had their first dance session with Mr Mitchell. The children really enjoyed the lesson which involved creating interpretive dance based on the movement of water. What a super week!



FORS (FRIENDS OF REDLAND SCHOOL) NEWS

We are really looking forward to a new school year with lots of exciting things ahead. We have our annual general meeting on 20th September at 8pm.

If you would like to join us for our 2023 AGM please email forsevents@outlook.com so we can have enough refreshments for all and give you location details. Bring along ideas for the year ahead, maybe a friend too! We can't wait to see you there!



Future Dates

September

Tues 19th – Phonics Meeting for parents of Reception children at 2.15pm in hall
Weds 20th – FORS AGM
Mon 25th to Fri 29th – Lee Abbey Residential Trip for Year 6
Tues 26th - Curriculum Meeting for parents of Reception children at 2.15pm in hall

October

Mon 2nd – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2024
Weds 4th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2024
Thurs 5th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1
Fri 6th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1
Thurs 12th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2
Fri 13th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2
Fri 13th – Flu Vaccinations
Mon 16th – Preloved uniform sale in hall at 2.40pm
Weds 18th – Last day of term

TD Days 2023-2024

Monday 29th January 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 10th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Outdoor Learning

