



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22.9.23

### Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2024

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 schools is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. The deadline for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### National Online Safety

As a school we have signed up to the National College's National Online Safety resources. As part of this, parents and carers now have access to the National Online Safety app, which has a range of resources and useful guides about keeping your child safe online. Attached to the newsletter is some information about National Online Safety and how to download the app.

Look out for more information about Online Safety in our newsletters going forward.



### 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 to sign in on the electronic system.

### A message from the Headteacher

Mrs Powell hosted a very informative phonics meeting this week for parents of children in Reception. There will be another meeting next week to talk about the curriculum in the Reception year. Please come along – Tuesday at 2.15pm in the school hall.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration topic is going really well, and the children have been fascinated by what they have found out about the different decades. Towards the end of this term, we will be having a special party day – more information to follow very soon!

I will be going to Lee Abbey with the Year 6s next week for their residential trip. We are all hoping for slightly better weather!

Have a good weekend.  
Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Retro Puddings Week!

During the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October, the kitchen staff will be adding 'Retro Puddings' to the lunch menu as a special treat! As part of our focus on the school's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, all of the classes have been voting for a pudding from the past that they would like to see on the menu. Here are the winning puddings on offer:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Sponge topped with icing and sprinkles

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Rainbow cake

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Chocolate cake with pink custard

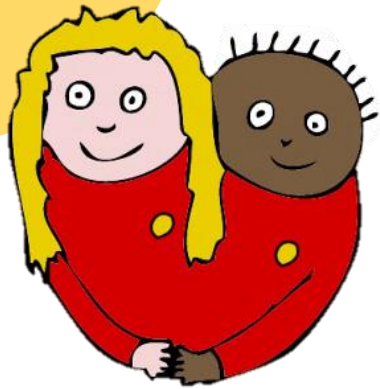
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Trifle

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Chocolate swiss roll  
Delicious!

Puddings are available to order as part of the school lunch, and can be booked in the usual way through schoolmoney online.

Orders for this special week need to be placed by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.





## Future Dates

### September

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Lee Abbey Residential Trip for Year 6  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - Curriculum Meeting for parents of Reception children at 2.15pm in hall

### October

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2024  
Weds 4<sup>th</sup> - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2024  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – School Photographs – please ensure children are in full school uniform.  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccinations  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Redland 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration day – more information to follow.

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### TD Days 2023-2024

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Wrens and Owls

