



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6.10.23

School Place Applications for 2024

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 31st October 2023.
The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2024.

School Photographs – 10th October

There will be school photographs this term on Tuesday 10th October. Please can all children be in full school uniform that day – no PE kits. Individual and sibling group photographs will be taken on the day.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate any preschool siblings for these photographs.

Once we have the proofs back from the photographer, we will send these home. Parents and carers can then order photographs online, using the information detailed on the proof. Thank you.

Retro Puddings



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

We had two open mornings this week for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2024. Our visitors commented on the engaging learning environment and how warm and welcoming everybody was. There were some lovely comments about our Year 6 children who helped out, talking to parents and touring them around the school. Well done and thank you to: Tyan, Eddie, Ryan, Alana, Darcey, Sebastian, Teddy, Jacob L, Esme H, Theodore, Rose, Zach, Carter-Blu, Sunnii, Mia H, Mia P, Dylan, Joseph, Isabella, Lacey, Esme T, Poppy and Areeze.

Well done to our first Year 6 Bikeability group who completed their training today. Great work everyone!

This week's retro puddings have been a big hit with the children and the staff! Thank you to the kitchen team for preparing these tasty treats.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Joy

Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey

The Year 6s had a fantastic time at Lee Abbey last week. It was great to see the children working together, and supporting each other across a range of activities including zip wire, climbing, low ropes, orienteering and archery. Here are some comments from the children:

"Lee Abbey was the best! The food was good, the rooms were nice, but my favourite bit was the zip wire! It was so cool!" **Zach**

"Lee Abbey was really fun. My favourite parts were the zip wire and the bonfire!" **Eleanor**

Flu Vaccinations – 13th October

A reminder that there will be flu vaccinations in school for all children on Friday 13th October. The consent link for parents is below, and this will close on Wednesday 11th October. Thank you.

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/wilts>

Bikeability



FORS News - Following a great AGM, we were really pleased to secure lots of dates for the coming year. It was great to have Mrs Joy come and share some new ideas for the school that we can get on board with. We are starting the year energised with new FORS members and new ideas to go with it. We are really looking forward to raising money for the school and having lots of fun! Our calendar has the following events coming up.

2nd November - Rags2Riches collection. If you are sorting out your wardrobe this winter please bag up your unwanted textiles! Please bring donations on the day to the office entrance where they will be weighed and collected. Bags will be sent home before half term - you are not limited to just one bag! Please no black bags but clear and white binbags are welcome. No duvets.

16th November - Fizzy Disco! We are looking for parents to help sell sweets, drinks, hotdogs and glowsticks and to help setting up and packing down. If you would like to help out please email us! See attached flyers for your child's disco time slot. Tickets will be on sale soon!

30th November - Christmas wreath making. Back by popular demand! Tickets will be on sale soon at £25 per person which includes a drink and mince pie. Tickets are expected to sell out fast!

2nd December - Christmas Fayre! Save the date! We are looking for raffle prizes for our main raffle, and Christmas jumpers to sell on our preloved jumper stall. We can't wait to celebrate with you all! Please email FORS if you have a donation for the fayre.

If you wish to help out at future events or attend our next meeting please email us on forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

October

Tues 10th – School Photographs – please ensure children are in full school uniform.

Thurs 12th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Fri 13th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Fri 13th – Flu Vaccinations

Mon 16th – **Redland 50th birthday celebration day**

Tues 17th – Preloved uniform sale in the hall at 2.40pm

Weds 18th – Last day of term

Mon 30th- Term 2 starts

November

Thurs 2nd – Rags2Riches Collection

Tues 7th – Parents' Evening

Thurs 9th – Parents' Evening

Thurs 16th – Fizzy Discos

Fri 17th – Children In Need – non-uniform day

TD Days 2023-2024

Monday 29th January 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 10th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Lee Abbey



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