



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13.9.24

### Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2025

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2025. 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### 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

2.50pm - Playground gates open

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.

The children are really enjoying Outdoor Learning with Mrs Evans, and happily, this week's sessions have been a bit drier! All classes will have set outdoor learning sessions throughout the year; this term it is the turn of Wrens, Robins, Hawks and Buzzards. Please have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter.

Puffins and Nightingales are enjoying their dance lessons with Mr Mitchell. The sessions have focused on moving in different ways – moving like animals and machines, and controlling the body.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### Dance Sessions with Mr Mitchell



### Vaping/Smoking

A quick reminder that smoking and vaping are not allowed on our school site, which includes all our outdoor spaces like the playground, field, etc.

Thank you.

## **FORS (FRIENDS OF REDLAND SCHOOL) NEWS**

Please join us at the Rivo Lounge on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30pm for our AGM. All welcome, please email us to let us know you plan on attending.

We also have had lots of uniform donations for our pre-loved sales in the first week. Please hand any donations to the office, where they can be stored before our first sale at the end of term. Thanks to our increased storage space, we are now accepting good condition coats. We hope they will make a welcome addition to the sale.

Our next Rags to Riches sale will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. A reminder that R2R have gone bagless to try and be more economical. If you have had or are planning a clear out, we would be grateful for your donations. We will be accepting donations near or on 8/11/24.

**TD Days 2024-2025**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## **Future Dates**

### **September**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> –Phonics and Maths meeting for Reception parents at 2.15pm in hall – more information to follow  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Lee Abbey meeting for Yr 6 parents at 3.15pm in hall.  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – FORS AGM at 7.30pm  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey departs at 10.30am

### **October**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey returns  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2025  
Weds 9<sup>th</sup> - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2025  
Weds 9<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1- more information to follow  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> -Hawks and Buzzards trip to Corinium Museum – more info to follow  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> – Fizzy Discos  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – School uniform sale at 2.40pm in hall  
Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term

## **Outdoor Learning**

