



19th December, 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the Christmas break (after what has been an incredibly long and busy term) I would like to thank staff, students, parents, advisory board members and FORS for their continued support in everything we do. Our school wouldn't be the success it is without everyone's support and commitment.

We would like to recognise the efforts of our students in raising money for charities such as: Macmillan with the sponsored spell, Children In Need and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

School will be finishing on Wednesday 20th December at the normal time of 3:15pm. Could I once again ask for your support and remind you that we do not allow parents to use the school car park at the start and end of the day. This is to ensure the safety of pupils when arriving at and leaving the premises. I would also ask that you are considerate when parking outside school and avoid blocking residents' drives and the yellow zig-zagged areas near the school entrance.

On a sad note, we say Good-bye to Mrs Parker, who has been at Redlands for over 25 years. She is planning on spending her time with her grandchildren and her husband. I can't thank her enough for her dedication to the children and their families over the years. I would also like to take this opportunity to say Good-bye and Thank-you to Mrs Wallis, who will be moving on to Humphrey Perkins and Miss Courtney Fletcher, who has been a cleaner at Redlands for the past year and has also been a valued volunteer across the school since September 2017. We wish both Mrs Wallis and Miss Fletcher all the best as they journey onto a new adventure.

We have many exciting events and opportunities to look forward to in the coming New Year. I hope you all enjoy a peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all and welcoming our children back – ready and refreshed for a new school term on Tuesday 9th January, 2018!

Kind regards and my very best wishes,

Mr Jon Brown
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Head of School

Mrs Louise Headley
Assistant Headteacher