



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

6 September 2019

Welcome back!

A fond **WELCOME BACK** to all our Redlands families and a big **WELCOME** to our new families! We hope you have all had a fun, relaxing summer holiday, and that the children are feeling refreshed and excited about their year ahead!

It's going to be a great one!

GENERAL REMINDERS

With the start of a new school year, we thought we would take the opportunity to remind our returning families, and let our new families know, about some of our expectations.

Should you need to speak with a member of the school office team, you need to exit the playground via the main gate and walk around to the office entrance. **For safe-guarding purposes parents are not allowed into the school buildings** without prior permission or an appointment.

School office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm.



Please ensure that all **EYFS to Year 4 children are accompanied until their class goes in** each morning. To ensure the safety of your children, they are not to be left at the gate, outside the gate or across the road from the school.

Parents are reminded **not** to access the school premises by car. Parents are not authorised to use the staff and visitor car parks at any time unless they are the holder of a blue badge, or collecting a poorly child within school hours. Please find a safe place to park away from the school and use the crossing patrol to cross safely if need be.



If you have questions or need to discuss anything with the school, please go through the proper channels. It is not appropriate to contact staff via Facebook or their direct school email – all queries must come through the office email: office@dsatredlands.org. For any issues regarding your child, please discuss with their class teacher in the first instance.

For all medical appointments, please provide the school office with evidence of the appointment time and date (show text or bring letter). Also please let the office know what time you will be dropping off or picking up.



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| 13 SEP FRIDAY | Roald Dahl Dress-Up Day |
| 20 SEP FRIDAY | Coffee Chat, 9.00–10.00am |
| 27 SEP FRIDAY | FORS Colour Run, 3.30pm |
| 1 OCT TUESDAY | Years 1, 2 & 3 Harvest Celebration at Church, 1.30pm |
| 3 OCT THURSDAY | Years 4, 5 & 6 Harvest Celebration at Church, 1.30pm |
| 7 OCT MONDAY | Year 5 Group Assembly, 9.15am |
| 8 OCT TUESDAY | Parents' Evening, 3.30–5.30pm |
| 10 OCT THURSDAY | Parents' Evening, 3.30–5.30pm |
| 14–18 OCT MONDAY–FRIDAY | Autumn mid-term break |
| 22 OCT TUESDAY | School Photos |
| 1 NOV FRIDAY | FORS Bonfire Night, 6.00pm |
| 11 NOV MONDAY | Coffee Chat, 2.30pm |
| 15 NOV FRIDAY | Children in Need fundraising day |

Letters home this week

- Welcome back letter
- Walking Home letter (Y5&6 only)
- Discovery Holiday Camp letter
- Yr2 Library Visit letter

Letters will be on website next week



@SilebyRedlands

Follow us on Twitter to see what pupils are doing – we post many photos of our activities and trips throughout each term.

Colour Run

FORS

Our brilliant **FORS** team (Friends of Redlands School) are holding a colour run event on Friday, 27 September on the school field at 3.30pm. The price is £5 per person, or £10 per family (2 adults and up to 3 children).

To take part, fill in the reply slip (sent home in book bags this week), and hand in to school office, with correct payment and in a sealed, named envelope by Monday, 23 September.

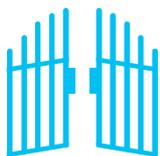
! PLAYGROUND REMINDERS

The School gate opening and closing times are:

Morning: opens 8:40am; closes 9:00am

Afternoon: opens 3:10pm

Please do not linger in the playground after your child has gone into class as this can disrupt learning.



Our neighbours are important to us as part of our wider community. Please ensure you and your children treat their fences and property, and the school's, with the respect they deserve.

Please ensure that all children in the playground at drop-off/pick-up times are **supervised by you** until they are taken into class/after they come out of class. Other children not attending must also be supervised by you.



To ensure the safety of all our children and families, bikes and scooters should not be ridden in the playground.

e-Safety

Net Aware – [click here](#) for Net Aware, which is a resource where parents can find out about the latest apps and online trends and how to keep their children safe online. You can also see an advert for Net Aware here: [Net Aware advert](#)



Learnful

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Due to a more tailored programme this year, there will be two Learnful links – one for EYFS/KS1 parents and one for KS2 parents. Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Feel Our Breath](#)

KS2: [Welcome to a New School Year](#)

Term dates 2019-20

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| Autumn | School opens | - Thursday 29 August 2019 |
| | Mid-term break | - Monday 14 to Friday 18 October 2019 |
| | School closes | - Thursday 19 December 2019* |
| Spring | School opens | - Monday 6 January 2020* |
| | Mid-term break | - Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020 |
| | School closes | - Thursday 2 April 2020* |
| Summer | School opens | - Monday 20 April 2020 |
| | Bank holiday | - Friday 8 May 2020* |
| | Mid-term break | - Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020 |
| | School closes | - Friday 10 July 2020 |

*Denotes a change to the original Term Dates issued

Polite reminders

Parking | If you do need to travel to school by car, please park safely well away from school and be considerate to other parents and local residents. Parents must **not** park in the school car parks.

Absences | If your child is absent from school, please inform the School Office before 9:00am.

Sickness | If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the **last episode** of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please contact the school **on a daily basis**, prior to 9:00am, to advise of the reason for your child's absence.

ParentPay | Please book all school meals in advance on ParentPay.

Label all items | Please name all of your children's clothes and other items they bring in to school, e.g. lunchboxes, drink bottles.

School opens | The school gates open at 8:40am. Children are the responsibility of the parent until 8:45am and must be supervised on the playground.

Contacting a teacher | If you wish to talk to a class teacher during the school day then please call and make an appointment.

Photos | Please remember to 'post' only photographs of your own children on social media websites. Ensure no images of other children are displayed.

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