



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

11 October 2019



PHOTOS



Individual pupil and sibling photographs will take place on Tuesday 22nd October. If you have younger children, photographs with non-school siblings will be taken from 8am.

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Bikes & Scooters

Please be reminded that bikes and scooters are **NOT** to be ridden in the school grounds.



Absences

For safeguarding purposes, please remember to **call the school office before 9am every day** that your child won't be in school, and let us know the reason for their absence.

If children have had sickness or diarrhoea, they are required to stay home for **48 hours from the last episode**. This is a standard policy in many primary schools to help prevent the spread of illnesses and is applicable regardless of the reason for the illness.

When children are absent due to the school's 48-hour policy, or have been absent previous days due to other illness, we still require notification from a parent/carer **every day** they are away from school.

At Redlands our telephone system allows a message to be recorded 24 hours a day and therefore if your child has been ill in the night, a message can be left throughout the night to avoid disturbing the family the following day.

We require daily contact from you to ensure that we know where your children are when they are not in school. We appreciate your support in this, to help ensure your children are either safely with you or at school.

14-18 OCT MONDAY-FRIDAY	Autumn mid-term break
22 OCT TUESDAY	School Photos – Individuals and Siblings
25 OCT FRIDAY	FORS Dress-down day – for a Tombola donation for Bonfire Night
29 OCT TUESDAY	EYFS Stay & Play for parents – 9.00 to 10.00am and 2.00 to 3.00pm
1 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bonfire Night, 6.00pm
5 NOV TUESDAY	Year 6 Holocaust Museum trip
6 NOV FRIDAY	Flu Immunisations – please check your emails for the code
11 NOV MONDAY	Coffee Chat, 2.30pm
15 NOV FRIDAY	Children in Need fundraising day
22 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bake Sale
26 NOV TUESDAY	EYFS Stay & Play for parents – 9.00 to 10.00am and 2.00 to 3.00pm
29 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Dress-down day – for a Tombola donation – Christmas Fayre
6 DEC FRIDAY	FORS Christmas Fayre

Letters home this week

- Halloween Craft - FORS – [click here](#)
- EYFS & Yr1 Phonics – [click here](#)
- Class 4PB swim letter – [click here](#)
- Yr6 WW2 Evacuee – Engage Day – [click here](#)

Parent Conduct at Sports Events

We ask our children to follow the Redlands Rs in everything they do, and we kindly request that our parents do, too – particularly in the school grounds and at outside events where our children are representing our school.

Resourcefulness **Remembering** **Resilience**
Responsiveness **Reflectiveness** **Respect**

Certain behaviours from parents and pupils alike will not be tolerated, such as:

- Disrespecting referees, officials or staff members (remember, they are all volunteering their time)
- Shouting at or negative behaviour towards children (including your own)
- Inappropriate language

Please remember at sporting events that it is only a game, the players are children and are at the event to have fun, and that the referee is only human and mistakes do sometimes happen.

Parent Questionnaire

We are aware that there is an issue with the Parent Questionnaire that was sent earlier today not working. We will investigate the problem and re-issue after half-term break.



Young Voices



If your child is taking part in Young Voices on 28 January, tickets are now available to purchase through ParentPay.



VACANCIES

We have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors. If you are interested in the position please enquire at the school office.



Learnful

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Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Hearing and Thinking](#)

KS2: [Kindness and Compassion](#)



Term dates 2019-20

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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