



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

22 November 2019

Last day of term

Please be reminded that the **last day of term** is **Thursday, 19 December 2019.**



First day of term

Children come back to school for the start of Spring Term on **Tuesday, 7 January 2020.**



Parent parking

Recently we have had another near miss with a parent almost hitting a child when driving down the driveway after dropping their child off at breakfast club.

Every week on the back page of the weekly update there is a reminder that parents **must not** park in the school car parks at any time – this applies to parents dropping off or picking up for Wraparound Care as well as normal school times. The only reason for a parent to park in the school car park is for collecting a poorly child from school during the day.

Please help us to keep children safe on our premises by not using the school car parks, as requested.

If you are walking up or down the drive with your child to access Wraparound Care, please keep your children next to you and not allow them to run ahead.

We greatly appreciate your co-operation!

Top 5 Christmas Lists



This week **Max** from 6SL has given us his Top 5 Christmas Things To Do:

- #1 Giving Presents
- #2 Playing with Family
- #3 Eating Christmas Dinner
- #4 Waking Up on Christmas Morning
- #5 Watching Christmas Movies



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
2 DEC MONDAY	Family Christmas Decorations – click here
4-9 DEC WEDS-MON	Scholastic Book Fair
6 DEC FRIDAY	FORS Christmas Fayre
10 DEC TUESDAY	Years 1 & 2 Nativity – 2pm
11 DEC WEDNESDAY	Years 1 & 2 Nativity – 9:30am and 5pm
13 DEC FRIDAY	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
16 DEC MONDAY	Christmas Carol Service (OZP/Year 3/Year 4) – 2pm
17 DEC TUESDAY	Christmas Carol Service (OLS/Year 5/Year 6) – 2pm
19 DEC THURSDAY	FORS Pantomime (in school)
19 DEC THURSDAY	Last day of Autumn term *
7 JAN TUESDAY	First day of Spring term *

This week's letters

- ☒ Christmas Carols (OLS, Year 5 and Year 6) – [click here](#)
- ☒ Christmas Carols (OZP, Year 3 and Year 4) – [click here](#)
- ☒ Family Christmas Decorations afternoon – [click here](#)
- ☒ Scholastic Book Fair letter – [click here](#)
- ☒ Scholastic Book Fair leaflet – [click here](#)



@SibleyRedlands

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

Hot dinners and packed lunches



Please check each day that you have either booked a hot dinner for your child or sent them with a packed lunch. Each week we have a lot of children who come to the office at lunchtime without a dinner booked and without a packed lunch. You can appreciate that, children turning up at this time makes it very difficult to make arrangements to ensure they have something to eat, as the kitchen cook meals according to the numbers booked for that day. If you have not made arrangements for your child's lunch then you will get a call requesting you bring to school a packed lunch as we cannot guarantee that we can supply a meal.



We greatly appreciate your help in this matter as it is so important for children to have a decent meal during the day to help them to be able to concentrate on their learning.

Jigsaws/Games for Redlands Rangers Wraparound Care

If you are thinking of having a bit of a pre-Christmas clear-out, Redlands Rangers Wraparound Care would be very grateful for donations of good-condition jigsaws and games without too many pieces. These can be for ages from EYFS up to Year 6.

Thank you in advance!

Family Christmas Decorations Afternoon

We would like to invite parents/carers into school for an afternoon to join their children in making Christmas decorations.

Please [click here](#) for further details.

Due to the interactive nature of the event and limited space, unfortunately children not enrolled at Redlands are not able to attend – this includes younger siblings.



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Learnful

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Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Emotions, Thoughts and Feelings](#)
KS2: [Mindfulness for Sports](#)



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	- Tuesday 7 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 at any time.

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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