



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

13 December 2019



Please be reminded:

Last day of Autumn term is **Thursday, 19 December 2019.**

First day of Spring term is: **Monday, 6 January 2020.**



NO bikes or scooters can be kept in school and stored on-site during next week.

This is due to there being no access to the bike shed while the solar panels are being installed.

Farewell

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Sleath who is leaving us at the end of next week. Miss Sleath has secured a place on Teacher Training and we hope you will join us in wishing her all the very best with her future studies.

Carol Services



Please be aware that for the Carol Services on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December, St Mary's Church doors will remain closed until the children have arrived and are seated, at which point all parents/carers waiting at the church will be able to enter.

[Click here](#) for the Order of Service.

Top 5 Christmas Lists



This week **4SC** have given us their Class Top 5 Christmas Films:

- #1 The Grinch
- #2 Elf
- #3 Arthur Christmas
- #4 Klaus
- #5 The Christmas Chronicles

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 *
6 JAN MONDAY	First day of Spring term * 
15 JAN WEDNESDAY	Admissions Deadline Day (first-time applications for September 2020)
17 JAN FRIDAY	Coffee Chat, 9.00am
22 JAN WEDNESDAY	National Child Measurement Programme – click here for details
14 FEB FRIDAY	Year 3 Group Assembly
17-21 FEB MONDAY-FRIDAY	Spring Half-Term Break
26 FEB WEDNESDAY	Year 6 London Trip – click here
11-13 MAR WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY	Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential – click here

This week's letters

- Carol Services – Order of Service – [click here](#)
- Year 1 Space Centre – [click here](#)



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

Elvish Juice

by Mr Simpson

The question often arises,
Of "How does Santa fly?"
"How do nine tiny reindeer,
Pull him through the sky?"
And "How can it be possible,
Whilst hiding out of sight,
For nine reindeer and a jolly red man,
To do it in just one night?"
The answer is quite simple,
Though to say it seems obtuse,
They drink deep of a potion
That's known as 'Elvish Juice'.
I don't know how they make it,
The recipe is well hidden,
Only Santa and reindeer drink it –
To everyone else, it is forbidden –
But it gives the team their magic powers
Through Christmas Eve's night-time hours.
So when it comes to Santa's flight,
Now you know the truth –
His magic powers are provided
By the potion "Elvish Juice".



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 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.

Well Done!

A huge well done to all the Year 1 and 2 children for putting on an amazing Nativity!



Learnful

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Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Checking in With Ourselves](#)

KS2: [Checking in With Ourselves](#)



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