

# Redlands Primary & Nursery School NEWSLETTER



July 2019

Dear Parents,

At long last the summer has arrived—it is just a shame it has decided to appear when we only have 3 weeks left!

First of all can I say a big thank-you to everyone who came along to our Sports Day. Your support and friendly encouragement was appreciated by both the children and staff. Congratulations have to go to our winners, blue team, but everyone was really a winner as every child competed non-stop and usually with a great big smile—which is what our Sports Day is all about!

## Photographs and Facebook

It has come to my attention that there has been a few complaints about the photographs that we make available for you to access when we are on residential trips.

Please be aware that while we try to take pictures of everyone—it is not always possible to do so—for practical and legal reasons. Our first priority on a trip is to provide a safe and amazing experience for your children—not to take photographs!

We do this voluntarily and sometimes this has to be done at a later date because of poor internet quality. This is also a very time consuming process and again can not be done when we are supervising children.

Please work with us to ensure that your children enjoy their residential experiences even if it means looking at photographs a little later!

## Holiday Consultation

Many thanks to all of you who took the time to reply to our consultation on our Inset Day options. We had 141 replies, 107 were in favour of us combining our Inset Days into an extra week in May and 34 wanted to keep things as they are.

I have taken this result to our Governing Body and they have agreed that we will trial this in May 2021.

This means that for 2019-20 we will have our Inset Days spread throughout the year as normal. We would have started this in 2020 but can't because of the new October holiday of 2 weeks. We have to have an Inset Day on August 30th and so only have 4 left for the rest of the year, resulting in us not being able to take 5 days in May!

### Sporting award

Redlands Primary & Nursery School has achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for their commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2018/2019. This is the third year we have achieved this award and the second year that we have got a gold!



### Artsmark

Redlands is now an Artsmark school. We will be further developing our Arts provision in all the expressive arts over the next couple of years. The bridge organisation for Art Council England thought that our Statement of Commitment was BRILLIANT!! There are 3 different levels to apply for and we are going for GOLD!



## Calling all musicians!

The Big Youth Music Experience is taking place at the Albert Hall, Nottingham and surrounding venues on 13th & 14th July.

This city centre festival of musical experiences for children and young people is not to be missed. Instrumentalists and singers can join in a rich variety of professionally led workshops, culminating in concert performances at Nottingham's historic Albert Hall.

To book your place please visit : [www.music-for-everyone/book](http://www.music-for-everyone/book)

## Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 Leavers' assembly will be held from 2.00pm to 3.15pm on Monday 22nd July.

Year 6 Leavers are having a beach party and barbecue on Tuesday 23rd July from 5.00pm to 7.30pm.



## Nursery Updates

Nursery children will have their transition visits to Foundation 2 on 5th July (am) and 17th July (pm).

We will also be having a Nursery Rhyme Day on 18th July which parents can attend at 10am for the morning children and 2pm for the afternoon children.

## Boccia

Congratulations to the Year 6 Boccia teams who came 1st and 2nd in the Bassetlaw School games tournament. The 1st team are now competing in the regionals at Nottingham Trent university on Friday 5th July . Keep up the good work guys—Mrs Batty and Mrs Durkin are so proud of you .



### Twilight

Twilight currently has spaces available Monday to Friday.

Any items left in class will have to be collected the next school day.

Twilight Staff are unable to access your child's classroom to get anything they have forgotten to bring with them.

### Lost Property

We will be sorting lost property into bags on 11th July. From 15th July all bags will be out for parents to look through. Please put things back into the bags when you have sorted through them - please take anything you want/need by 22nd July as all lost property will be disposed of on 24th July.

### Book Bags and PE Bags

Book bags can be purchased via ParentPay in time for the new school year to avoid the rush. PE bags have been ordered and will hopefully be available to order before the end of the school year.

### Uniform Orders

Please try and place any uniform orders early to avoid disappointment from our approved suppliers. These are Trutex and My Clothing. The links to order online are as follows :

[www.trutexdirect.com](http://www.trutexdirect.com) quoting reference LEA00953SC

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

### Parent Pay

Polite reminder that all debts need to be paid before the end of each school year. Any debts outstanding at the end of Year 6 will be chased. Parents/ carers can continue to top up their ParentPay account during the holidays to try and get in front therefore avoiding any unnecessary debts in the new school year.

To make payments more manageable, you can save up on Parent Pay for future trips. Make your payment to the 'Future Trips' item and then ask the school office to move the money to the trip you have saved for when the payment is due. The children have residential trips in Years 2,4, & 6 and this is a way of saving for the trips all year round.

## Dates for your diary

<b>11 July</b>	<b>Summer Celebration Concert (5.30-7.00pm)</b>
<b>15 July</b>	<b>Rocksteady Concert (2.30-3.15pm)</b>
<b>16 July</b>	<b>Spanish Day</b>
<b>19 July</b>	<b>100% Attendance Trip Savoy Cinema</b>
<b>22 July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Service (2.00-3.15pm)</b>
<b>23 July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Party (5.00-7.30pm)</b>
<b>24 July</b>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
<b>30 Aug</b>	<b>Admin Day—school closed to pupils</b>
<b>2 Sept</b>	<b>Return to School</b>

