



REDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

A big welcome back to all of you! The summer holidays flew by so quickly but it has been lovely hearing all about your adventures you have been up to. The children have already been busy getting to know their new routines and their teachers. It has been great popping into classes and seeing the children so happy and engaged.

This year I will be trialling monthly newsletters instead of weekly newsletters so the monthly newsletter will be longer. Please let me know your thoughts.

Mrs Aslam (Headteacher)



Staffing

We are delighted to welcome many new faces to Redlands. Mr Higgs is teaching in Year 5, Miss Adams will be teaching Year 4 and we also welcome Mrs Woodman who will be teaching in Nursery.

Coffee Mornings

We will be holding coffee mornings the second Wednesday of every month, in the Studio, from 9-10am. These mornings will have a different theme each month. I am inviting you all to come along to join me, the first one being on Wednesday (11th September), to enjoy a cup of 'coffee', 'chai' or 'tea' & biscuits and we will talk about the school vision and values.

You can bring along siblings to the meeting, the more the merrier!

Next month we will be discussing behaviour, but if you would like to discuss a specific topic at one of these mornings, please do come and speak to me.

You will be sent text reminders about these coffee mornings!

Reminders

Punctuality

The school bell goes at 8.50am so please make sure you are on time.

Attendance

It is imperative that children attend school every day, please arrange any medical or other appointments you may need after school, to help your child gain 100% attendance!

Clothing

Can you please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and is dressed appropriately for the colder weather.



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Assemblies

To support the children's learning we will be holding parent assemblies in the Spring term so the children are able to settle into their class in the Autumn term

Good Routines

Over the next few weeks, your children will be settling into their new classes, with their new teacher. Some children find change more difficult, please help them get ready for school and learning.

Here some top tips to help:

- ◆ Please be punctual in the mornings as children hate to be late
- ◆ Ensure your child has the correct items for school such as their reading book, PE kit, coat etc
 - ◆ Ensure your child knows what they are having for lunch
 - ◆ Talk to your child about their learning and school day
 - ◆ Listen to your child read every day

FoR Events

Friends of Redlands have planned a range of different events to raise much needed funds for the school as well as being lots of fun for both the local community and school.

Becoming involved in FoR events is a great way to get to know other parents. You can contribute as little or as much as you like without any pressure!

Below is a list of FoR events for 19-20

- ◆ **AGM: Thursday 12th September (3.25pm)**
- ◆ **Bag2School: Wednesday 27th November**
- ◆ **Christmas Fair: Saturday 7th December**
 - ◆ **FoR quiz night: Friday 6th March**
 - ◆ **Disco: Friday 3rd April**
 - ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt: Thursday 26th March**
 - ◆ **Bag2School: Tuesday 9th June**
- ◆ **Whiteknights Studio Trail Cafe: Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June**
 - ◆ **Summer Fair: Saturday 27th June**
 - ◆ **International Evening: Friday 10th July**

Dates For Your Diary

- Nursery opens**
9th September
- Donnington class starts**
9th & 10th September
- Coffee morning**
11th September
- FoR AGM meeting**
12th September
- School photos**
2nd October
- Harvest - Food sharing assembly**
4th October
- Coffee morning**
9th October
- Early Parents evening 3:30-5:30pm**
21st October
- Late Parents evening 5:00-7:00pm**
23rd October
- Abernant Lake meeting—Year 6**
22nd October 3:30-4:00pm
- Autumn School Holiday**
28th October – 1st November
- Christmas Fair**
7th December
- EYFS Christmas performance**
10th December 2pm
11th December 9:30am
- KS2 Carol concert**
12th December 2:30pm
- KS1 Christmas Performance**
16th December 9:20am
18th December 2:00pm
- Pantomime at Hexagon— whole school**
17th December
- Christmas Holiday**
23rd December – 3rd January
- Teacher Training**
6th January
- Children start school & nursery**
7th January
- Spring School Holiday**
17th February -21st February
- Easter Holiday**
6th April-17th April
- Teacher Training**
20th April
- Children return to school & nursery**
21st April
- Elections— school closed
(used as a polling station)**
7th May
- Bank Holiday**
8th May
- School Holiday**
25th May—29th May
- Last day of school year for children**
17th July 2020
- Teacher Training**
20th & 21st July