



Rednal Hill Junior School

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Parents information

- P.E. kits in school every day and suitable trainers. Long hair to be tied back. Earrings to be taken out or covered with tape/plaster.
- Due to the weather changing, could you please ensure that all children have their coats in school.
- All lost property will be given to charity every month, so please ensure all your children's clothing is clearly labelled so it can be returned to them.
- All dinner money for the week to be paid on
- Mondays, in advance. It must be in a clearly marked envelope and handed in to your child's teacher.
- Parents e-safety/cyber bullying workshop for Year 6 on the 12th December at 3.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.
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Change Of Details

- Please ensure that you inform the school office if you change your address or contact details. This enables us to keep all our records up-to-date and ensures we are able to contact you when required. We will also be asking for an email address so that we can share information with you more quickly. Thankyou

School Meals

- Please note all dinner money needs to be in a named envelope and handed into the class teacher every Monday morning.
- Please see overleaf for more information regarding school dinners
- Please note that ,in accordance with the school's healthy eating policy, pupils are NOT allowed sweets, bars completely covered in chocolate or fizzy drinks in school. Water is freely available throughout the school day and your child can bring a water bottle into class (clear with a sports lid).
- Christmas dinner will be on 14th December. A letter will be going out on 2nd December so, if your child would like to have a dinner, please complete the letter and enclose £2 and forward this to your child's teacher.

Football Results

Mr. Tame would like to mention the great efforts from the school football team who were narrowly beaten by St. John Fisher School. The team played really well and could have won the game with a bit of luck in front of goal.

Class Assemblies :

30/11/16 - St Andrew's Day – Scotland 4JH
01/03/17 - St David's Day – Wales 4CF
15/03/17-St Patrick's Day – Ireland 5KJ
22/03/17- Mothering Sunday 4SP
26/04/17-St George's Day – England 5JB
14/06/17- Fathers' Day 5CF

Attendance

Rednal Hill Junior School prides itself on the majority of pupils achieving a high level of attendance throughout the academic year. To reward this we propose to do the following –

All pupils who have 98.4% attendance each term will receive an exclusive invitation to a "surprise event". This will take place in school time.

- All pupils who have 100% attendance each term will also receive a raffle ticket that will be entered into a prize draw for a bike at the end of the school year. Let's see who can try their hardest and keep the attendance percentage to the highest we have ever had at Rednal Hill Juniors and good luck to those pupils entering the year end draw!

Attendance 3.9.16 – 18.11.16

3DR	97.33%
6AH	96.85%
4CF	95.77%
3CT	95.27%
4SP	95.07%
3DE	94.73%
6LF	94.41%
6VR	93.66%
5KJ	94.27%
4JH	94.01%
5CF	93.88%
5JB	92.93%

The school's new website is now live

www.rednalhilljuniors.com

The school is now on Twitter!

www.twitter.com/rednalhill_jun

Free School Meals

The process of applying for Free School Meals at Rednal Hill Junior is clear and straightforward and may be done online or via Mrs Billingsley in the School Office. Parents/Carers need to be in receipt of one of the following benefits to be considered eligible:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (from the National Asylum Support Service)

NB: Working Tax Credits do not qualify you for Free School Meals unless granted to cover the four-week period immediately after employment ceases, or if the hours worked are less than 16 hours per week.

Free School Meals are available at Rednal Hill Juniors to pupils whose parent/guardian successfully completes the online application at:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>

If you are having difficulty completing your application please speak with a member of staff in the School Office.

FAO Year 3 Parents/Carers

School Meals

When your child joins year 3, the Government programme that entitles children in the infant phase to a free school meal each day no longer applies.

As you are aware, this scheme was offered at no cost to all parents and I know how many appreciated the opportunity for children to enjoy cooked meals at lunchtime. There are some unpaid balances still remaining and letters will be being sent out next week. Please come and speak to Mrs Billingsley in the school office if you have any queries

Your child may still be eligible for free school meals

If you receive a government benefit, such as Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance, your child may still qualify for a free school meal. You can apply directly for free school meals and check your eligibility on <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>

If you would like to discuss how to apply for this, please feel free to contact Mrs Billingsley in the school office.