

Redlands Primary & Nursery School



NEWSLETTER



September 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the hottest Summer since 1976. Sadly, I was in Wales where it rained for 12 days out of 15! I would like to welcome you all back to Redlands to what looks like being a very busy and exciting term.

First of all I would like to say a big thank-you from all of our staff to you, our parents for helping to settle our children in their new classes. These first two weeks have been amazing, with all our children working hard and with a big smile. I have recently shown a lot of prospective new parents around Redlands and they can not believe how calm, friendly and welcoming our school is.

I would also like to let you know that Mrs Haslam has given birth to a daughter and they are as yet undecided on a name—currently she is known as Baby Haslam!

Our meet the teacher event is taking place for all classes, apart from Foundation 1 and 2, on Tuesday 18th September at 3.30pm. I do hope that lots of you can attend to find out what each new year group entails.

Please look at our dates for the diary, particularly the ones for individual photographs and before you know it it will soon be dark nights and Christmas!



School Dinners

Universal Infant Free School Meals

ALL children in classes 2-7 are entitled to free school dinners. This is not means-tested. However, if your child is in one of these classes, we do still need to know if you qualify for Free School Meals as these pupils benefit from extra funding.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Children may qualify for free school meals if they attend a Nottinghamshire County Council School and the parent/carer receives one of the following benefits:

- * Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- * Income Support
- * Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- * Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- * Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- * The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- * Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- * Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

You can register at the following website :

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

If parents cannot apply online they should ring 0300 500 80 80.

From Y3 (classes 8&9), all children who do not qualify for Free School Meals are required to pay for school dinners via Parent Pay. If you require your account details to access Parent Pay, please let school know. If you wish to pay by Paypoint and do not currently have a card, please let the office know so that we can order one for you.

School dinners are £2.30 per day or £11.50 a week. Please note that the minimum payment allowed is £11.50 but this amount is carried forward and any credit will be refunded at the end of Y6.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL SCHOOL CLOTHING. WE ALREADY HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS IN LOST PROPERTY WITH NO NAMES ON

Teaspoon News!

If your child brings food to school that requires a spoon in order to eat it, such as a yoghurt, could you PLEASE ensure that you send a spoon in their lunch box.

The kitchen have advised us that they only have 2 teaspoons left due to those that have been borrowed being taken home!

Could you please send back to school any teaspoons that may have been brought home by your child.

Thank you.



Special Dinner

On 4th October children will be treated to a Redlands-style Happy Meal dinner. Please pay for this item on Parent Pay, (where it will be detailed as a separate 4th October dinner) before 21st September to enable your child to have this meal. This will be the only available option on the day. The 'Happy Meal' will consist of :

- * Burger or vegetarian burger
- * Fries
- * Flapjack
- * Carton of juice

The cost will be the usual £2.30. It will be assumed that children in classes 2-7 and those who are eligible for Free School Meals will be having this dinner unless we are notified in the office that it is not required.

Parking

We have been alerted by parents who have parked in B&Q car park when collecting their children from school and they have received parking fines.

Please only park in safe and legal areas when collecting your child from school.

We only have an agreement with Wickes to use their bottom car park .



When the Circus Came to the Library

Community artist Emma Reynard worked with Year 5 (current Year 6).

Their art work will be on display in Mansfield Library from Saturday 29th September to Thursday 20th December 2018.

Dates for your diary

18 September	Meet the Teacher Y1-6 (3.30pm)
24 September	Meet the Teacher F2 (classes 2&3) 3.30pm
24 September	Y5 Kayaking at Mill Adventure
5 October	Closing date for Christmas Card orders (To be sent out soon)
9 October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30- 6.00pm
11 October	Individual Photos with Big Smiles
15 October	Y6 Partake—Victorians
17 October	Y5 Flu Vaccinations
18 October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30- 6.00pm
22 & 25 October	Y3 Brackenhurst
25 October	Y5 Eden Camp
26 October	Y5 Flu Vaccinations catch-up
26 October	Break up for half-term
5 November	Inset Day
6 November	Return to school
12-16 November	Anti-bullying week
28 November	KS1 Southwell Minster

