



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12.9.25

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2026

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 6th October and Wednesday 8th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2026. Please call the office on 01249 651623 to book a space.

Applications:

You can apply for primary and secondary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October 2025.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2026.

School Uniform

Here are a few reminders about school uniform expectations:

Nail varnish is not allowed in school. Earrings are permitted but must only be studs. All other jewellery items are not permitted in school, except for wrist watches.

We ask that children with long hair have their hair tied up for school.

Black shoes are to be worn with the school uniform.

Trainers can be worn as part of the PE kit or for outdoor learning sessions only.

We appreciate your support with this.

School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open

8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school

2.50pm - Playground gates open

3.00pm - End of school day

Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

A message from the Headteacher

We are at the end of week 2, and it certainly feels busy and productive in school, with a wide range of activities taking place.

The children in Reception have done brilliantly well with school lunches this week, and all of the staff have been very impressed with how they have managed new routines.

The children are really enjoying Outdoor Learning with Mrs Evans, even though they have had to dodge in and out of the rain showers! All classes will have set outdoor learning sessions throughout the year; this term it is the turn of Starlings, Robins, Falcons and Kingfishers. Please have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter.

Thank you to all of the children who shared their achievements in this week's sports assembly. We look forward to sharing achievements in other areas, across the school year.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Sports Achievement Assembly

This week, Miss Moore led a sharing assembly to celebrate medals, trophies, certificates, belts and badges that the children have earned in any sports clubs they are a part of outside of school. It was great to see the variety of sports on show, and the children were extremely proud to share what they have achieved. We saw football trophies, swimming badges, pool awards, running medals and lots more!

There is a local charity called Game On who are focused on helping primary school children in the Chippenham area to get involved in team sports, through supporting with membership fees and kit. Just quote 'Game on' at a local sports club. Leaflets will also be available in the office.

Year 3 School Meals

A reminder that when children move into Year 3, they are no longer entitled to the Universal Free School Meal government scheme. Lunches cost £2.50 per day and can be ordered through the school money website. Children entitled to income based free school meals can still receive free lunches. If you have any questions about this, please give the office staff a call. Thank you.

FORS (FRIENDS OF REDLAND SCHOOL) NEWS

AGM - The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 17th September at 7.30pm at Redland School. We encourage you to attend, so please join us from 7.20pm through the office entrance for light refreshments, whilst electing the committee for the new school year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rags to Riches - Our next collection date is the 26th September. These collections are a great way to get rid of unwanted textiles and accessories from around your home, whilst raising money for the school. All donations need to be bagged (any bag is fine), and can be dropped outside the school office on Friday 26th September between 8am - 9am. We thank you in advance for supporting this collection!

Reception Welcome Party - SAVE THE DATE!

On the 11th October, we will be hosting a welcome party and inviting Reception children and their families to come and spend some time together and get to know one another. More information to follow.

We are working hard behind the scenes as usual to prepare dates and some new events for you to enjoy, and some new ways to support the school. Remember to follow us on Facebook!

Email us at forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

September

w/c 15th – Teacher led clubs start
Mon 15th – Lee Abbey meeting for Yr 6 parents at 3.15pm.

Weds 17th – FORS AGM at 7.30pm

Fri 26th – Rags To Riches Collection

Mon 29th – Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey departs

October

Fri 3rd - Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey returns

Mon 6th – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2026

Weds 8th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2026

Wed 8th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1 - more information to follow

Thurs 9th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Sat 11th – FORS Welcome party for children in Reception

Tues 14th – School photos – individual and sibling photos

Wed 15th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2 - more information to follow

Thurs 16th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Mon 20th – Flu Vaccinations – more information to follow

Weds 22nd – Last day of term

TD Days 2025-2026
Monday 17th November 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 1st June 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Outdoor Learning



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