



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19.9.25

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 applications 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

There have been lots of different activities taking place in school this week. Piano Pete has been teaching music lessons across some of our classes. In Robins Class, the children were learning about the different types of musical notes, as well as practising some Harvest themed songs. In outdoor learning, children have been participating in a range of creative activities themed around autumn. Some of the children have also been planting daffodil bulbs in the school grounds.

The children in Hawks Class went to Hardenhuish today to take part in a Rainbow Fun Run. They had a fantastic time! Have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Dance with Mr Mitchell



Rags2Riches Collection – Change of date

We have been contacted by Rags2Riches to say they have had to postpone our forthcoming collection which was due at the end of this month. The next collection date will be **7th November**.

FORS (FRIENDS OF REDLAND SCHOOL) NEWS

Following our AGM, we have re-elected some members of the committee whilst other members have taken a step back. They will still be present in school and helping with some FORS events. In light of this, I know you will all join me in thanking Lauren Welsh for her dedication to the role of Vice Chair since 2022. It was an absolute pleasure to work with her and wonderful of her to carry on with her role to provide support for the team, even after her child left the school. Lauren I'm sure will still be seen at some events doing what she does best!

Our treasurer, Denise Williamson, has spent three years as the official treasurer and a few years before that as acting treasurer. Denise has given so much time and effort to her role. We all appreciate Denise's dedication to form filling and collecting - it's certainly not the easiest of jobs and she always did it so brilliantly! Thank you.

The structure of the FORS leadership roles is as follows:

Chair - Jo Coleman

Vice Chair - Gemma Cresswell

Treasurer - Rob Liddle

Co- Secretary- Natalie Liddle

Co- secretary- Marie Matthews

If you would like to get involved with the FORS and help support the school, please email us at forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

September

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

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

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

Hawks Class – Rainbow Fun Run

