



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18.9.26

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2027

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Wednesday 7th October and Wednesday 14th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2027. 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 2026.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2027.

Assembly on Neurodiversity

On Thursday this week, one of our Year 6 pupils talked to the whole school in assembly about neurodiversity. The assembly was themed around raising awareness and included information about famous people who are neurodivergent. A huge thank you to Ethan for preparing and delivering such an important and informative assembly. All of the children were engaged and listening throughout, and one child said it was the best assembly ever!

Here are some words from Ethan:

"I wanted to do this because it is something I am passionate about and I wanted to spread awareness. We talked about different types of neurodiversity. I think it went really well." **Ethan D**

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. In outdoor learning, children have been participating in a range of creative activities themed around autumn, and have been noticing the autumnal changes in the woodland. Mrs Evans has also been working with the children on how to 'upgrade' the woodland area to make it even better.

Mr Kyd has joined us this academic year, to support our PE and sports curriculum. The children have really enjoyed his sessions which have focused on ball skills, agility and fitness.

A huge well done to Ethan for his brilliant assembly on neurodiversity this week. The children really enjoyed this informative talk and we are all very proud of him for speaking in front of the whole school.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Joy

Learning Focus: Wrens Class

Wrens Class have had a fantastic start to school! We have been exploring inside and outside the classroom as well as making lots of new friends. We have loved PE with Mr Kyd, where we have been learning how to jump and balance using lots of different sports equipment. In outdoor learning, the children have had so much fun swinging on the rope swings and playing in the woods! We are very excited to see what we will be learning next!



FORS NEWS

Special thanks to the dads on the playground yesterday who helped Maintenance Mark to move the mud kitchen onto its new rubber chipping base! The mud kitchen will continue to be a great addition to the OPAL play activities at lunchtime, but will now be useable in all weathers! Huge thanks and well done to Mark for the giant task of filling the pit with all the rubber chippings!

Wrens parents... Keep an eye on your child's book bag for your invitation to the new intake party. They should come home next week and will be followed with a letter from FORS with further information.

All parents ... Have a sort out and place your unwanted textiles, accessories and shoes in bags ready to drop off at the office entrance before school on the 5th October. Our Rags to Riches collections made £83.68 last year, and we would love to exceed that amount.

-5th October **Rags to Riches** collection

-10th October -**Reception welcome party!** 2-3pm - please save the date more information to follow.

-20th October **School uniform sale** 2.40pm in the hall

Fizzy disco (date tbc) more information to follow.

Future Dates

September

Mon 28th – Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey departs

Tues 29th – Year 4 swimming starts (group 1) – more info to follow

October

Fri 2nd - Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey returns

Mon 5th – Rags2Riches Collection

Weds 7th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2027

Sat 10th – FORS Reception Party

Mon 12th – NSPCC Assembly – more info to follow

Tues 13th – School photos – individual and sibling photos

Weds 14th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2027

Tues 20th – Uniform Sale in hall at 2.40

Weds 21st – Last day of term

TD Days 2026-2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027

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