



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 25.9.26

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.

Smart Watches

As part of new guidance linked to mobile phones and digital devices, please be aware that children are not allowed to wear Smart watches in school. The exception to this is when children may need digital devices in school to help manage a medical condition. Thank you.

Bags

A reminder that children in Reception to Year 5 bring bookbags into school. When children are in Year 6, they are allowed to bring in a backpack to help store revision books and equipment needed for that year. Unfortunately, we do not have enough space in our cloakrooms to be able to accommodate large bags in all year groups. Thank you for your understanding.

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

What a super week we have had at school! Our OPAL lunchtime provision is now well embedded across the school, with children confidently engaging in a wide range of activities as part of their everyday lunchtime experience. It has been particularly positive to see how naturally the children make use of the resources available to them, including spinning tops, hula hoops, action figures, Lego, Megablocks, tyres and cable reels, chinks and dressing-up materials. The variety of opportunities continues to support children's creativity, independence, imagination and enjoyment during lunchtimes.

Children in Year 6 will be going to Lee Abbey next week for their residential trip. The weather forecast looks good and I am sure they will all have a fantastic time. I look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Joy



Learning Focus: Robins Class

Robins Class have had a fantastic start to the school year! We are really settling into our new routines and have enjoyed getting to know each other. In PSHE, we have been learning about what it means to belong and how we can help everyone to feel that they belong in our class and school. We have enjoyed our active sessions, where we have been exploring different animal poses, playing games and taking time to be mindful. In Art, we have been exploring line and shape and have loved responding to different pieces of music through our drawings. We have also been using our imagination during our Curious Quests English lessons, where Professor Klunk gives us an exciting mission each day. We have been making models and producing drawings to help us develop our ideas before writing about them!



FORS NEWS

Wrens parents-keep an eye on your child's book bag for your invitation and letter to the new intake party. RSVPs by 2nd October

All parents- Rags to Riches collection. 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 - we would love to exceed this.

Fizzy Disco- Our first disco of the year will be Thursday 15th October. This year we have made some small changes - there will be two discos.

Disco 1: Wrens, Starlings, Robins, Puffins and Nightingales

Disco 2: Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons, Kingfishers. More details to follow.

Dates for your diary:

-5th October: Rags to Riches collection **-10th October:** Reception welcome party 2-3pm

-15th October: Non-uniform day/Fizzy Disco **-20th October:** School uniform sale 2.40pm in hall

Exciting Christmas dates! This year we will not be running a traditional Christmas Fayre but instead have some great events lined up. Children's Christmas cards - the children will be given the opportunity to draw a master piece that can be turned into Christmas cards, labels and much more.

26th November -Christmas Wreath Making- More details to follow, but bring your friends and family to a creative workshop where you will make a Christmas wreath to hang on your door.

11th December - Dare to be different extravaganza! Join us in the celebration of Christmas with our dare to be different day, including an alternative Christmas lunch for all children, funded by FORS. More details to follow soon, but we can confirm there will be a VIP visit to each class.

15th December - Present room. Each class will be given the opportunity to visit our present room. Gifts will be available to buy and then wrapped by the FORS elves. More details to follow. As always, these events could not run without our amazing volunteers. If you have any time and want to get involved, please do message us via the FORS Facebook page. All event information will be on the FORS notice board located next to the map in the playground.

Future Dates

September

Mon 28th – Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey departs

Tues 29th – Year 4 swimming starts (group 1)

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

Thurs 15th – FORS non-uniform day and fizzy discos

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

Artwork on tone and shade

