

REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9.10.26

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.

School Photographs – Tuesday 13th October

There will be school photographs next week on Tuesday 13th October. **Please can all children be in school uniform that day – no PE kits or outdoor learning clothes.**

Please can children who have outdoor learning that day wear their full uniform to school and bring a change of clothes with them.

Individual and sibling group photographs will be taken on the day. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate any preschool siblings for these photographs. Thank you.

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

This week, we had our first open morning for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2027. Our visitors were impressed by the children's enthusiasm for learning and the warm welcome they received. Our Year 6 ambassadors received particular praise for confidently talking to parents and showing them around the school. Well done, and thank you!

This term, we are introducing Stay and Learn sessions across the school, giving parents and carers the opportunity to join their child in the classroom and share in their learning. Each class will have a session during the year, with sign-up details shared via email. Wrens, Starlings, Robins and Buzzards have their sessions booked for this term, and we look forward to welcoming lots of parents and carers into school. Next term, we will be sending further dates for Stay and Learn for other classes in the school.

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes
Mrs Joy

Lee Abbey Year 6 Residential Trip

We all had so much fun at Lee Abbey. There were lots of outdoor activities like archery, climbing and low ropes. Everyone went on the zip line which was amazing. Some people were a bit nervous but they saw others having a go which encouraged them. Then they realised they loved it and had lots of goes!

The food was very good. Most people had seconds every day! There were views of the sea from different places at the centre, and also we woke up to the sound of sheep every morning. We enjoyed visiting the shops in Lynton and spending a bit of money. Everyone was sad to leave but happy to be going home at the same time!

By Lilly C

"My favourite things were zip lining and the climbing wall. I enjoyed the lamb roast dinner. We walked into town and I bought an ice cream!" **Roseanna K**

"I really enjoyed the zip wire. It was scary on the first go, but after that I wanted to go back on it again. The orienteering was great because we were able to explore a lot of the area." **Jessica K**

FORS NEWS

This week, the FORS have been busy preparing for the Wrens welcome party. Thank you to everyone who has spent some time baking cakes or organising this event. We are looking forward to a fun Redland welcome on Saturday! We also had another great Rags2Riches collection, raising over £30 For FORS. The next collection will be in the New Year.

Fizzy Disco- Our first disco of the year will be Thursday 15th October. There will be a non-uniform day with sweets donations if you can.

4.30-5.30 Disco 1: Wrens, Starlings, Robins, Puffins and Nightingales

5.45-6.45 Disco 2: Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons, Kingfishers.

Children's Christmas cards - the children will be given the opportunity to draw a masterpiece on a card design sheet. This will come home over the October break where you can complete the order form on the back of the design and send it back into school with cash payment. The cards will them be sent off for printing and returned to you via bookbags.

26th November Christmas Wreath Making £28. Festive music, mince pies and a festive drink all included. We encourage Christmas jumpers or festive attire! We will supply all the things you need to create your wreath, however if you have a specific colour scheme in mind or foliage type please feel free to bring it along. To book on to this event, please follow the link below or scan the QR card on the poster located on the FORS notice board in the playground.

Wreath making

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. We will be holding a non-uniform day in November to collect more gifts and donations for the present room. We are currently looking for donations of gift wrap. If you can donate some Christmas themed wrapping paper, please pop it into the red FORS donation bin in the playground.

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.

FORS have just updated our current policies. We are pleased to report they are ready and available to anyone on request.

Future Dates

October

Sat 10th – FORS Reception Party

Tues 13th – **School photos – individual and sibling photos. Full school uniform please.**

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

November

Mon 2nd – Term 2 starts

Mon 2nd – NSPCC Assembly

w/c 9th – Parents' Evenings – more information to follow.

w/c 16th – Anti bullying week

Mon 23rd – Year 6 Bikeability

Tues 23rd – Year 6 Bikeability

Tues 24th – Flu Vaccinations

TD Days 2026-2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027

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