

REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 16.10.26

Applications for Primary and Secondary School Places 2027

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.

Class Attendance

Class	Attendance to date
Wrens	97.1%
Starlings	96.2%
Robins	97.7%
Puffins	96.7%
Nightingales	97.2%
Hawks	95.9%
Buzzards	95.7%
Falcons	97.4%
Kingfishers	97.3%

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

A message from the Headteacher

Last Saturday's Welcome Party for the children in Wrens was a wonderful event. Many thanks to the FORS team and all the parents who gave their time to help make it such a success. FORS have once again done a super job organising last night's discos! A big thank you also to our Year 6 children, who were fantastic in helping and supporting the Reception children at the first disco of the evening.

This week, we welcomed our School Improvement Adviser to the school. He was very complimentary about the quality of teaching, the support provided to our children and their positive attitudes towards learning. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback and recognition of the hard work and dedication of our staff, as well as the enthusiasm and excellent learning behaviours demonstrated by the children.

This will be the last newsletter before the October break. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone in November.

Best wishes,
Mrs Joy

Poppy Artwork for Remembrance Day

Each year, we are proud to support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. From next week, poppies and a range of other items, including keyrings, wristbands and pencils, will be available to purchase in school, with a suggested donation of 50p per item.

This year, our children have also been involved in creating artwork that will be displayed on the bridge in the town centre as part of the local Remembrance Day commemorations. It is wonderful to see our school community coming together to remember those who have served.



FORS NEWS

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
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.
Weds 11th – Remembrance Day
Fri 13th – Children in Need – non-uniform day
w/c 16th – Anti bullying week
Mon 23rd – Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 23rd – Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 24th – Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 26th – Year 6 Cake Sale
Thurs 26th – FORS Wreath Making

TD Days 2026-2027
Monday 22nd February 2027
Monday 7th June 2027
Thursday 22nd July 2027
Friday 23rd July 2027

DT Across the School

