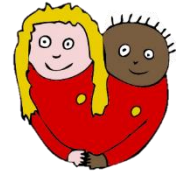


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To all Parents and Carers,

As we come towards the first half term of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all new parents and carers, whose children are experiencing Redland School for the first time. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all returning parents and carers. The school relies upon your support throughout the year and I know the staff are always appreciative of the community spirit you bring to the many activities and events held throughout the school calendar.

It has been fantastic to witness the return of school sports day, the school play and the various themed assemblies. The level of thought from staff to create such activities helps sustain a happy and joyful environment and is an area that continues to be encouraged by the school governors. It is also worth mentioning the additional number of great volunteers the school has who regularly listen to children read. This is a valuable assistance to an area that displays real benefits to the academic progression of children across all subjects in all years.

This year, there is going to be continued focus given to the successful outdoor learning activities. The outdoor learning provides a good platform for a child's understanding of the natural environment and is also closely associated to the development of healthy minds. The ethos of our outdoor learning programme is key to the development of children's independence, creativity, self-esteem and confidence. These fundamental skills, built upon the development of all children's needs, are a contributing foundation for all levels of learning in both core and extra-curricular subjects. The governors at Redland will continue to monitor and support the outdoor learning programme as part of the wider curriculum and look forward to seeing happy faces among the children taking part in the outdoor activities.

The roles that parents and carers play within the operation of a successful school is invaluable to all staff and governors. We are always looking for volunteers for FORS for fundraising, and governors to support and oversee educational procedures.

Should you as parents, carers, grandparents etc, express an interest to become a governor, you can contact our Clerk to the governors, Lisa Pullin at [LXP@redland.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:LXP@redland.wilts.sch.uk). We are more than happy to speak with you informally to provide an overview of what the role entails.

Wishing you all the best for the new academic year.

Gerard Hilderly  
Chair of Governors