



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4.9.20

Primary and Secondary School Applications for 2021

You can apply for primary and secondary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January.

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October. More details about Redland School visits will be sent over the next few weeks.

Woodwind Lessons

We are excited to be able to offer clarinet, flute, and saxophone lessons to our Key Stage 2 pupils. Angela Williams, an experienced woodwind teacher, will be preparing a short virtual demonstration of instruments to be shown to our KS2 classes over the coming weeks. If woodwind lessons are something that your child would be interested in then please leave your name and contact details at the office. If there is sufficient interest then further information regarding costs and instrument hire will be sent out at a later date.



A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to Redland, and welcome to our new families. It has been really fantastic to see all the children back in school, and they have already adapted well to the new routines and rules. Walking through the school and hearing the children's voices in their classrooms has been a delight. It's good to have that school atmosphere back! Thank you for all of your patience and understanding with the different start and finish times we have had to introduce! I appreciate that this is a challenge, but so far it has been working well, and hopefully it will become smoother as we go along. We are all getting used to new routines and procedures, and I know they will soon feel normal.

It has also been lovely to see our new children in Reception coming into school with happy, smiling faces. We have been very impressed with how well the children are settling in, after only 3 stay and play sessions, and we are looking forward to seeing them again next week.

Teachers are in the process of updating their class pages on the school website. Further information, including curriculum letters, will be posted on there next week. On the homepage of our website is an updated version of the school risk assessment, as well as a link to the PE timetable. Please continue to use ClassDojo / Tapestry to contact teachers, particularly during this time where we have to restrict visitors to the school building. Alternatively, you can call or email the school office, using the details at the bottom of the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

School Times

Wrens and Owls (Year 1s only at this stage) –
Robins and Starlings –
Puffins and Nightingales –
Buzzards and Hawks –
Falcons and Kingfishers -

Drop off Time

8.25-8.35am
8.35-8.45am
8.45-8.55am
8.55-9.05am
9.05-9.15am

Finish Time

2.40pm
2.50pm
3.00pm
3.10pm
3.20pm

Reading challenge

Our reading challenge continues this year, with the expectation that children read at home at least 3 times a week. Please record this in the reading records.



FORS NEWS

Welcome to/back to Redland on behalf of FORS. Whilst we might have to adapt some of plans for fundraising this year, we are all looking forward to doing what we can to support the school and raise money to help out with what the school would like to do to enhance learning experiences and provide the "nice to have items." We are all volunteers and we can't do it without your support and we welcome your ideas as to what we could achieve this academic year.

Coming up on Wednesday 23 September at 7.45pm is our Annual General Meeting. We are currently planning the best way to run this meeting and will confirm the details when we can. The AGM part of the meeting is usually quite brief and will give an overview of the previous year and formally elect committee members. Then we will be talking about future fundraising and how things might be adapted to suit the current guidance.

If you are interested in coming along to find out how you might be able to help us to support and raise money for the school then we would love to see you there – please could drop us an email to let us know if you are planning on coming so that we have an idea of numbers –

forsevents@outlook.com You can also follow us on our Facebook page [FORS – Friends of Redland School](#) which we will be updating as soon as we can.

Future Dates

September

Mon 7th – PE sessions start (please see rota on website)

Mon 21st – FS2 children in full time

Weds 23rd – FORS AGM @ 7.45pm

October

Fri 9th – World Mental Health Day

Weds 21st – Last day of term

More dates to follow

TD Days for 2020-2021

Monday 14th June 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Welcome Back To School

The word 'School' is written in a large, bold, blue font. The two 'o's in 'School' are replaced by red apples with green leaves. The 'S' is also in blue and is the largest letter in the word.

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