



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11.9.20

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.

The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

We have signed up to the Big Anti-Bullying Assembly, which has been organised by Nationwide Building Society and The Diana Award. As students all over the UK return to schools and lessons, this event focuses on welcoming one another back and reminds everyone of the need for mutual respect in our schools and communities. The assembly will be streamed into classrooms on Monday 28th September and will kickstart several school activities on this important theme.



School Times

Wrens and Owls -

Drop off Time

8.25-8.35am

Finish Time

2.40pm

Robins and Starlings –

8.35-8.45am

2.50pm

Puffins and Nightingales –

8.45-8.55am

3.00pm

Buzzards and Hawks –

8.55-9.05am

3.10pm

Falcons and Kingfishers -

9.05-9.15am

3.20pm

A message from the Headteacher

It has been a great week in school. I am so impressed with the way all of the children have settled back into school life, with new timings and routines. The new Reception children have been just amazing! Mrs Powell and Miss Grosvenor have been singing their praises all week. Have a look at the end of the newsletter for some photos of Owls and Wrens learning.

The children have been enjoying our virtual assemblies, which they have seen on screen in their individual classes! It has been a different way for staff to present an assembly, but we have really enjoyed exploring new ways to provide these for the children.

The staggered start and finish times seem to be running well. Thank you for your help with this and for working with us as we navigate through this new period of school life!

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Free School Meals

Please remember, if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, your child/children may be eligible for free school meals: Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance, Universal Credit.

There is a short form which would need to be completed which is available from the school office. Please contact the office for more information.

Breakfast and After School Club

We have new contact details for Breakfast and After School Club. Please contact: bc.asc@redland.wilts.sch.uk with any queries regarding these services. Thank you.

Produce from the School Polytunnel

Seeds that were planted by some of our children back in March/April have yielded some lovely tomatoes and cucumbers. These have been passed onto the kitchen staff and were used this week for school meals. Delicious!



FORS NEWS

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 23 September 2020

As you know, our AGM is coming up on Wednesday 23 September at 7.45pm. Following the changes regarding groups of people meeting, due to be implemented from 14 September, we feel that our AGM must now be held as a virtual meeting and we will be using Microsoft Teams to do this. We would have loved to be able to see you in person and hopefully welcome some new faces. Please do join us if you can – we can help/advise on how to access the meeting via Teams if needed.

If you are interested in attending (and being sent the invitation link), please let us know via our email address - forsevents@outlook.com

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.

Amazon Smile

We wanted to remind you about the ways in which you can support FORS. We have signed up to Amazon Smile which is a simple and automatic way for you to support us every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find your Amazon shopping experience will look the same as it usually does, with the added bonus that the Friends of Redland School will receive a donation from a portion of the purchase price of your shopping. The link above will take you straight to select us as your charity – or you can find us through the charity search function. Thank you for supporting us!



Future Dates

September

Mon 21st – FS2 children in full time
Weds 23rd – FORS AGM @ 7.45pm
Mon 28th – The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

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

Wrens and Owls Learning



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