



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18.9.20

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. We will soon be posting a virtual tour of our school on the website. Please contact the office for more information regarding school visits.

Salt and Pepper

Our school rabbits, Salt and Pepper, are enjoying being back at school in their Summer Residence!



A message from the Headteacher

Our new children in Reception have been staying for lunch for the first time this week, and the lunchtime staff have commented on how well they have got on, particularly with their knife and fork skills! The children across the school are working well and enjoying their learning. We have been making the most of the weather and getting outside as much as we can. Please see the end of the newsletter for some photos of Buzzards Class outdoors.

Thank you to parents and carers for helping to keep the playground gates clear, so that people can enter and exit in a socially distanced manner. A reminder that when dropping off, once your child is in the playground, you can also wait in the playground, in the designated space. Please can we ask that dogs are kept well back from the gates at drop off and pick up times.

I hope you all have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

School Governors

Redland School Governing Body currently has a vacancy for a new Governor with the skills to support the school and to contribute to the overall wellbeing of the children. Whether you are working or retired, if you have the experience of operating within a business team or committee based environment, we would like to hear from you.

For more information, please contact Lisa Pullin. (Clerk to the Governors) on lxp@redland.wilts.sch.uk

Dinner Orders

Please could dinner orders be made by 9am on Wednesday for the following week's meals. This enables our kitchen staff to order the correct amount of fresh produce, and also ensures that children get their preferred choice of meal. Thank you.

School Times

Wrens and Owls - 8.25am
Robins and Starlings - 8.35am
Puffins and Nightingales - 8.45am
Buzzards and Hawks - 8.55am
Falcons and Kingfishers - 9.05am

Drop off Time

8.25am
8.35am
8.45am
8.55am
9.05am

Finish Time

2.40pm
2.50pm
3.00pm
3.10pm
3.20pm

Bookbags

We apologise to those parents still waiting for school bookbags. This is due to problems that our suppliers have had in sourcing materials. We have been assured that a delivery should be with us very soon.

FORS NEWS

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 23 September 2020

Just a reminder that our AGM is coming will be held on Wednesday 23 September at 7.45pm. This will be held via Microsoft Teams. To receive the meeting invite link, please comment on our Facebook page or email us at forsevents@outlook.com We will do our best to help you to access the meeting – please contact us before the meeting if you want any help. It will work best if you use a laptop that has camera/microphone access, but you can also use a tablet/mobile device. 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.

Redland School Lottery

Thank you to all those who support the Redland School Lottery which, since we launched it over 3 years ago, has raised over £3,800 for the school. We have seen the ticket sales slowly drop off a bit recently and would like to ask people if they could consider re-joining or signing up if you are not already a member. It's easy to do – just visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Redland. Tickets cost £1 each per week and 40p of this goes to our school. The draw is at 8pm on Saturday night and every week there is a winner in the Redland lottery. Your ticket is also entered into the weekly national draw with a chance to win £25,000. You can buy as many tickets as you like and can sign up for as long as you want. Also all of our lottery supporters who are signed up as at 24 October will be entered into a draw to WIN a family ticket for the Harry Pottery Studio Tour!

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

Buzzards Class – Cricket Skills



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