



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 25.9.20

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.

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

A message from the Headteacher

I can't believe we are already at the end of week 4! This term seems to be flying by.

A few parents have asked me if children are still allowed to wear their own clothes to school when it is their birthday – and the answer is yes! If the birthday falls on a weekend, during a school holiday or on a PE day, then a day close to that time can be chosen instead. We hope this will be enjoyable for the children!

Hawks class have been busy helping Mrs Moore with harvesting more produce from the polytunnel. The food has been taken to the school kitchen to be used for lunches. Please see the photos at the end of the newsletter. Super work, Hawks!

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Rainbow Display

It's been so lovely to be back together as a community. Seeing the positive impact that being together again is having on the children as well as the adults is very uplifting for all of us. To celebrate this, every child in the school is creating a rainbow with a self-portrait in the middle of it. The children will be using a variety of media to create their rainbows and self-portraits - please see the pictures below. We will be creating a display of all the rainbows in the school hall to celebrate our school community, and the important part that each child plays. Look out for the final display which will be shared in the coming weeks, when it is complete!



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

MDSA Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy on our MDSA team. If you are interested, or if you know someone else who might be interested in the role, please enquire at the school office for further details.

FORS NEWS

AGM

Thank you to those that joined our first virtual FORS meeting – our Annual General Meeting. It was great to see you all and hear your ideas. Our next FORS meeting is on Wednesday 7 October at 8pm via Microsoft Teams – please email us if you would like the link to join – forsevents@outlook.com

We will be making lots of exciting plans for our fundraising leading up to Christmas, come and join us and find out how you can get involved and support us.

Rags2Riches Clothes Recycling – 17 November

We have booked in our next Rags2Riches4Schools clothes recycling collection for Tuesday 17 November – why not have a sort out over half term and bag up and put aside your clean, reusable: adults and children's clothes, shoes (tied in pairs), jewellery, bedding, bath and hand towels, belts, hats/scarves/gloves, bags, purses/wallets, tights, ties, underwear (new). They cannot accept the following: dirty, wet, ripped or soiled clothes, pieces of cloth, socks, pillows, duvets, curtains, books, CDs or clothes with school/work logos on. Rags2Riches are not currently sending out collection bags or flyers so we ask you to fill your own bags. Please note that we will not be able to accept your bags of donations before the collection date as we don't have anywhere to store them. We receive 50p per kilo for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Future Dates

September

Mon 28th – The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

October

Weds 7th – FORS Meeting (via Teams)

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

Polytunnel fruit and vegetables!

