



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 16.10.20

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>

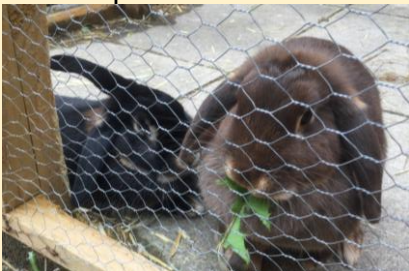
The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January.

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.

Bunny B&B!

We are still looking for a family who could look after the school rabbits, Salt and Pepper, over the half term holiday (Weds 21st October to Monday 2nd November). The rabbits are very friendly and tame. You would need to have a good sized hutch and ideally a run as well. Food and bedding will be provided. If you think you could help, please call the school and ask to speak to Mrs Adams. Thank you.



A message from the Headteacher

It has been lovely to see lots of the children taking part in the skipping challenge this week, set by the Chippenham Sports Partnership. Ms Hull has been very impressed with the children's efforts, and we look forward to seeing what the grand total of skipping minutes will be next week!

In our final full week of the term, I would like to say thank you to everyone – parents, staff and governors – for all of your support in making the children's return to school so successful. And to the children, thank you for adapting so brilliantly to all the new rules and procedures. It has been a delight to have you all back in school. We are all very proud of the Redland community.

I hope you all have a good break and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Bookmark Competition

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day earlier this term, Digiprint NETTL challenged local primary school children to design their own bookmark inspired by their favourite piece of fiction. A huge well done to Elle J, Tomass M and Martha C whose designs were selected by the judges.

The bookmarks will be made into a printed version, with some extra copies given to the school.



Congratulations!

School Times	Drop off Time	Finish Time
Wrens and Owls -	8.25am	2.40pm
Robins and Starlings –	8.35am	2.50pm
Puffins and Nightingales –	8.45am	3.00pm
Buzzards and Hawks –	8.55am	3.10pm
Falcons and Kingfishers -	9.05am	3.20pm

FORS NEWS

Christmas fundraising - We are delighted to announce that the Christmas card fundraising project, which we mentioned in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago, is now underway. The children have been creating some wonderful designs this week, which can also be used to personalise a number of beautiful gifts for Christmas. Full ordering details will be coming home after half term and a percentage of all sales will be donated to the FORS to support projects within our school.

Redland Rainbow Hamper Raffle

Just a reminder that on Friday 6 November the children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of any items for the Redland Rainbow Hampers.

Class	Colour	Class	Colour
Wrens	Red	Nightingales	Purple
Owls	Orange	Buzzards	Silver
Robins	Yellow	Hawks	Pink
Starlings	Green	Kingfishers	White
Puffins	Blue	Falcons	Black

Suggested items include drinks, candles, sweets, stationery, toys, hair accessories, toiletries, chocolates, games, crafts, books. We ask that you do not bring in items before 6 November. Thank you.

Rags2Riches Clothes Recycling – 17 November

Just a reminder that the Rags2Riches4Schools clothes recycling collection is coming up on 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). We receive 40p per kilo for your donations. Thank you.

Future Dates

October

Weds 21st – Last day of term

November

Mon 2nd – Year 5/6 Careers

Classroom Talks on Aviation

Fri 6th – Christmas raffle donations (Mufti Day)

Mon 9th – Individual Photographs – please note we are awaiting confirmation of this.

Week beginning 9th – Parents Meetings – more information to follow.

Fri 13th – Children In Need (Mufti Day)

Mon 16th – Flu Vaccinations

TD Days for 2020-2021

Monday 14th June 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Nightingales Marble Treat



As part of their spooky themed marble treat, Nightingales Class made scary biscuits and monster face book marks!