

## Redland Community Primary School

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To all Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new parents and carers of children who are experiencing Redland School for the first time. For those who have children progressing into the next year, it is marvellous to see everyone back.

The last academic year provided many challenges for all schools nationally and the school governors would like to pay particular tribute to all the staff, parents and volunteers who supported the school through various restrictions triggered by the Covid measures. It is also essential to compliment our wonderfully resilient children for their ability to remain joyful whilst embracing changes to their daily routines and regular learning environment.

We sincerely hope for a more stable 2021/22 within primary education and therefore it is great to see children starting the academic year with such eagerness to learn. I know that the leadership team at Redland take great pride in sustaining such a happy learning environment, whilst teaching a wide curriculum across all ranges of abilities within an enjoyable and informative atmosphere. Much of the wide-ranging learning at Redland has been aided by the participation and interest from local members of the community who have spent time talking and listening to children about their experiences. The professional representatives of the local community include members of the Police, Fire and Medical Services, regional business community, local sporting talent and environmentalist specialists. It is encouraging that this valuable view of the world will continue to form an important insight to children of all ages.

In addition, it has been great to witness the forging ahead of the outside learning opportunities, where children are encouraged to study our natural surroundings as part of the school day. It may mean a little more mud coming home, although it is often combined with a smiley face and a greater understanding of the natural cycle of the Redland woodlands eco system.

Throughout the year, school governors will be observing the many activities that are provided to children as part of our overall role to monitor standards and support learning. We are always looking for new governors to assist with this task, in what is a valuable and rewarding function within primary education. The Governing body is made up of a variety people and parents from various professional backgrounds and a unified desire to secure the best opportunity for all children of all abilities whilst at Redland School.

Should you express an interest to become a governor or volunteer to support FORS (Friends of Redland School), you can contact Lisa Pullin at [LXP@redland.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:LXP@redland.wilts.sch.uk)  
Wishing you all the best for the new academic year.

Gerard Hilderly  
Chair of Governors