



20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the Christmas break (after what has been an incredibly long and busy term), I would like to thank children, families, FORS, Advisory Board members and staff for their continued support in everything we do. Our school wouldn't be the success it is, without everyone's dedication and commitment. Redlands has gone from strength to strength this term and I am sure you will all agree with me - the changes that have been brought in truly make Redlands a safe, happy and engaging environment for our children to learn and grow.

I would like to recognise the efforts of our children in raising money for the school and charities; be it Macmillan dress down days, Bonfire Night, Children in Need, Harry Potter day or the Christmas Fayre - everyone participated with such passion and enthusiasm and we cannot thank you all enough for your generous donations.

A huge thank you goes out to FORS for funding the cost of creating our new library. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that our new library is due to be formally opened by Rt. Hon Nicky Morgan MP on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Each teacher has selected their most impressive reader to meet Ms Morgan and partake in the ribbon cutting ceremony. We plan on inviting parents in to school to see the new library - a detailed letter will go out to parents in the New Year.

School will be finishing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at the normal time of 3:15pm. Could I once again ask for your support and remind you that we do not allow parents to use the school car park at the start and end of the day (even for breakfast club and after care club drop off/pick up). This is to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and staff when arriving and leaving the premises. I would also ask that you are considerate when parking outside school and avoid blocking residents' drives and the yellow zig-zagged areas near the school entrance.

We have many exciting events and opportunities to look forward to in 2019. I hope you all enjoy a peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all and welcoming our children back – ready and refreshed for a new school term on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019!

Kind regards and my very best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Tobin  
Headteacher