



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Class Transition at Redlands**

With the end of the summer term fast approaching, our Senior Leadership Team have been working hard to plan our teaching structures for the new academic year. Here at Redlands we strive for “working together and aiming for excellence” and our teaching structure is a key part of ensuring that we provide the children with a positive and encouraging environment, to support them in achieving their full potential.

The Senior Leadership Team have now secured our teaching structure for the 2018/2019 academic year and would like to take this opportunity to share this with you below:

Year Group	Class Teacher	Class Teacher
EYFS	Miss Booth	Mrs Gittins
Year 1	Miss Hunt	Mrs Bancroft/Mr Hackett
Year 2	Miss Anderson	Miss Godfrey/Mr Page
Year 3	Mr Rawlins	Mrs Cundy/Miss Toon
Year 4	Mrs Penniston	Mr Bray
Year 5	Mr Simpson	Miss Stretton
Year 6	Mrs Lambie	Miss Riley
Cover Supervisors	Mrs Croft-Hughes	Mr Raxworthy
Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)	Mrs Elliott-Bark	

We are pleased to welcome Miss Stretton, as she joins the Redlands team from the start of the new academic year. Miss Stretton has previously worked within DSAT at Mowmacre Hill Primary School - we are sure that you will join us in welcoming Miss Stretton and wishing her all the best, as she begins her journey with us.

We are happy to inform you that we will also be looking to expand the Redlands team and are currently in the process of recruiting for a new Sports Coach, Sports Apprentice and Family Support Worker. We are excited to have the opportunity to grow our team further and are sure that our new team members will support us in encouraging the children to reach their full potential.

Our next steps will involve moving children into their new year groups and classes. Please be rest assured that this process takes into account a number of factors, including the current class teacher’s knowledge of your child and their friendship groups. Final decisions will be made based on what we believe will best support your child as they continue their learning journey here at Redlands.

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, our Year 6 children will take part in Transition Days at their new schools. As in previous years, Redlands will be holding our own class transition days to give your children the opportunity to spend time with their new class teachers and their peers. The children will enjoy 2 days of fun filled learning activities, which we believe will help to provide a smooth transition to their new settings come August. The children will find out which class they are in on the morning of the first class transition day during our whole school assembly.

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Following feedback from last year, we have created a booklet of our teaching staff for the 2018/2019 academic year to give you all a little insight into our team, along with some fun facts about each of them. We would also like to invite parents into school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30pm and 4.15pm** for our **Meet the Teacher** sessions. These sessions will be informal group sessions where you can meet your child's new teacher, see your child's new classroom and ask any questions you may have.

As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to working together to ensure a positive transition to the new academic year.

Regards and best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Tobin  
Headteacher

Mrs Louise Headley  
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Nicky Ball  
Assistant Headteacher