



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Class Transition at Redlands**

With the end of the summer term approaching quickly, 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 an integral 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 2019/2020 academic year and would like to take this opportunity to share this with you below:

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Mrs Stephen	Miss Peel
<b>Year 1</b>	Miss Hunt	Miss Moffatt
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Godfrey	Miss Scott
<b>Year 3</b>	Mrs Cundy	Miss Farley
<b>Year 4</b>	Mrs Penniston / Mrs Blackmore	Miss Cliff
<b>Year 5</b>	Mr Simpson	Miss Stretton
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Lamble	Miss Riley
<b>Cover Supervisors</b>	Mrs Croft	Mrs Summers
<b>Wraparound Care Manager</b>	Mrs Crane	
<b>Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)</b>	Mrs Elliott-Bark	

We are pleased to be welcoming our new SENDCo and Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Saunders, as she joins us at the start of the new term. Mrs Saunders joins us from another school within the DSAT Trust and brings with her a wealth of experience and enthusiasm. Within her role, she will also be teaching in EYFS for 1 day per week, sharing a class with Mrs Stephen. As mentioned in a previous letter, we are pleased to welcome five new teachers to the Redlands team, as well as a new Wraparound Care Manager. We hope you will join us in welcoming them and wishing them all the best, as they begin our 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 and Wraparound Care Assistant. 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, whilst creating an even balance of all abilities across each class. Final decisions will be made based on what we believe will best support your child as they continue their learning journey here at Redlands.

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On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, our Year 6 children will take part in two 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 two 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 transition day, during our whole school assembly.

Following feedback from last year, we have created a booklet of our teaching staff for the 2019/2020 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 4<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.

Kind regards and very best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Tobin  
Headteacher