



Friday 12th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Term Letter 2019

As we look forward to the Easter Holiday, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the children, parents, FORS and the staff for all the hard work and support you have provided throughout the past term. We have many exciting events and activities planned for the Summer Term and look forward to working with our families to help the children grow and develop. I would also like to take this time to thank our parents for completing surveys and for the feedback received from parents evening and the end of term effort reports. As always, your feedback and support has been invaluable.

The Summer Term will bring about some staffing changes, as we say goodbye to Mrs Headley, Mr Rawlins and Miss Booth. Please be reassured that we have recruited a new Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo, her name is Mrs Saunders and she will be joining us after the summer holidays; however, she will be coming in over the Summer Term in preparation for her new role at Redlands. In the meantime, myself and Mrs Ball will be overseeing the SEND provision at Redlands. I have 14 years of experience as SENDCo in my previous schools and Mrs Ball has a wealth of SEN experience under her belt. I can reassure you that SEND at Redlands will continue to flourish. Mrs Stephen will join us in EYFS, taking over as EYFS Lead when Miss Booth departs, and Mrs Blackmore will continue to teach in 3NR after Mr Rawlins leaves us at Easter. I am sure you will all join me in wishing our Mrs Stephen, Mrs Blackmore and Mrs Saunders the best in their new roles.

Throughout the Summer Term, we would like to make improvements to our outdoor learning environments in the EYFS outdoor area, the Pre-School outdoor area and the pond/woodland environment. If you are able to support us in making these areas safer and more engaging for our children to learn in (be it help with levelling off the ground, to putting up fences, disposing of tyres or general gardening), we would love to hear from you. As I am sure you are aware from articles in the news, school budgets are under even tighter constraints and any support you can offer would be greatly received.

I would like to thank you all again for your continued support and I look forward to working together to continue to make Redlands the best it can be. I wish you all a very happy Easter break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 29th April.

Regards and very best wishes,

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Headteacher