



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

4 October 2019

Crossing patrol



On your way to and from school, please be sure that you cross at the crossing and in front of the Crossing Patrol Officer – they cannot take responsibility for people crossing behind them, where they can't see.

Complaints policy

Redlands is committed to maintaining strong and productive partnerships with our parents/carers, pupils and other members of the community. Our complaints policy describes the procedure to be followed when making a complaint:

Stage 1: Informal concern raised with class teacher

Stage 2: Formal complaint to the Headteacher

Stage 3: Formal complaint to the Chair of the Advisory Board

For the full complaints policy, please [click here](#).

Farewell

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Elliott-Bark with effect from next Friday, 11 October. Mrs Elliott-Bark has accepted a promotion at another school in a nearby village. She has been part of our school community for many years, and has worked here for just over four years, to the great benefit of many of our pupils. Mrs Elliott-Bark has been a valued colleague and will be greatly missed by both staff and children alike. We hope you will all join us in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Welcome

We would like to announce that after the October half-term break, we will be joined by Mrs Hudson, who will be supporting in Year 4. We hope you will join us in welcoming Mrs Hudson to the Redlands team.



7 OCT MONDAY	Year 5 Group Assembly, 9.15am
8 OCT TUESDAY	Year 6 Mexican Fiesta for Parents, 2.30–3.00pm
8 OCT TUESDAY	Parents' Evening, 3.30–7.00pm
10 OCT THURSDAY	Parents' Evening, 3.30–5.30pm
10 OCT THURSDAY	Year 3 Living History Athenian Day
14–18 OCT MONDAY–FRIDAY	Autumn mid-term break
22 OCT TUESDAY	School Photos
1 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bonfire Night, 6.00pm
6 NOV FRIDAY	Flu Immunisations – please check your emails for the code
11 NOV MONDAY	Coffee Chat, 2.30pm
15 NOV FRIDAY	Children in Need fundraising day
22 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bake Sale

Letters home this week

- Inspiring Leaders Teacher Training Launch – [click here](#)
- Parent Volunteer letter – [click here](#)
- EYFS Initial Reading at Home letter – [click here](#)



@SilebyRedlands

Follow us on Twitter to see what pupils are doing – we post many photos of our activities and trips throughout each term.



GET SET eat to fresh



Aldi stickers

Don't forget that Redlands is taking part in the 'Get Set to Eat Fresh' promotion being run by Team GB and Aldi.

Collect the Team GB stickers every time you spend £30 at Aldi and bring in to the school office to help complete the poster. We still have some way to go to complete the poster to be in with a chance to win one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school.



Well done to all the Redlands children who took part in the cross-country last weekend.

Family Support Worker

Did you know that at Redlands we have our very own Family Support Worker? Her name is **Kate Hodgkinson**, and if you have any worries, concerns or just need a chat about your child or family, you can drop in, book an appointment and Kate can come to you or you can meet at the school. Kate is available during term time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you'd like to speak to Kate, you can call the office or you can email her on khodgkinson@dsatredlands.org.



Appointments

Please be reminded that, for safeguarding purposes, the school needs evidence of children's absences for appointments during school times. Please ensure you bring appointment cards or letters to the office as soon as possible. Without evidence, these absences have to be coded as 'Unauthorised', however with evidence they can be coded as 'Medical'.



Learnful

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Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [I Feel](#)
KS2: [Dealing With Emotions](#)



Term dates 2019-20

Autumn	School opens	- Thursday 29 August 2019
	Mid-term break	- Monday 14 to Friday 18 October 2019
	School closes	- Thursday 19 December 2019*
Spring	School opens	- Monday 6 January 2020*
	Mid-term break	- Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020
	School closes	- Thursday 2 April 2020*
Summer	School opens	- Monday 20 April 2020
	Bank holiday	- Friday 8 May 2020*
	Mid-term break	- Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020
	School closes	- Friday 10 July 2020

*Denotes a change to the original Term Dates issued

Polite reminders

Parking | If you do need to travel to school by car, please park safely well away from school and be considerate to other parents and local residents. Parents must **not** park in the school car parks.

Absences | If your child is absent from school, please inform the School Office before 9:00am.

Sickness | If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the **last episode** of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please contact the school **on a daily basis**, prior to 9:00am, to advise of the reason for your child's absence.

ParentPay | Please book all school meals in advance on ParentPay.

Label all items | Please name all of your children's clothes and other items they bring in to school, e.g. lunchboxes, drink bottles.

School opens | The school gates open at 8:40am. Children are the responsibility of the parent until 8:45am and must be supervised on the playground.

Contacting a teacher | If you wish to talk to a class teacher during the school day then please call and make an appointment.

Photos | Please remember to 'post' only photographs of your own children on social media websites. Ensure no images of other children are displayed.

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