



Redlands Weekly Update

Achieving Excellence Together

15 November 2019

Last day of term

Please be reminded that the last day of term is **Thursday, 19 December.**



Pupil Premium – is your child eligible?

Do you think your child might be eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

If so, you could receive **half-price** school trips, **free** uniform items, one **free** after-school activity per term, and other potential benefits such as free school meals.

It is a quick and easy process to find out if your child is eligible – come to the office for a copy of the short form that needs to be completed and we will send that off to County Hall for you.

Data capture forms



Over the next few weeks the office will be sending home Data Capture forms for parents/carers to check the information we hold for your child and to update where necessary.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Please note that there is no need to return the form if there are no changes to be made.

Top 5 Christmas Lists



Here at Redlands we're getting into the Christmas spirit already, so each week now until Christmas we will feature a Top 5 Christmas films or songs list from a staff member or pupil in school.

This week we have Mr Brown's Top 5 Christmas Films:

- #1 It's a Wonderful Life
- #2 A Christmas Carol (Jim Carrey)
- #3 Home Alone
- #4 Arthur Christmas
- #5 Polar Express



22 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Bake Sale – 3:30 to 4:00pm
26 NOV TUESDAY	EYFS Stay & Play for parents – 9.00 to 10.00am and 2.00 to 3.00pm
29 NOV FRIDAY	FORS Dress-down day – for a Tombola donation – Christmas Fayre
2 DEC MONDAY	Family Christmas Crafts – details to follow
4–9 DEC WEDS–MON	Scholastic Book Fair
6 DEC FRIDAY	FORS Christmas Fayre
10 DEC TUESDAY	Years 1 & 2 Nativity – 2pm
11 DEC WEDNESDAY	Years 1 & 2 Nativity – 9:30am and 5pm
13 DEC FRIDAY	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
19 DEC THURSDAY	FORS Pantomime (in school)
19 DEC THURSDAY	Last day of Autumn term *
7 JAN TUESDAY	First day of Spring term
16 JAN THURSDAY	FORS Disco – details to follow

Letters home this week

- ✉ Year 1 and 2 Nativity letter – [click here](#)
- ✉ Anti-bullying Week letter – [click here](#)
- ✉ Data capture form letter – [click here](#)
- ✉ National Child Measurement Programme – [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.



National Child Measurement Programme

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) measures the height and weight of children in EYFS (aged 4 to 5) and in Year 6 (aged 10 to 11), to assess overweight and obesity levels in children within primary schools. The programme was set up in line with the government's strategy to tackle obesity. Heights and weights are measured and used to calculate a Body Mass Index (BMI) centile. The measurement process is overseen by trained healthcare professionals in schools.

You can find out more about the NCMP [here](#).

A [letter](#) has been emailed this week to EYFS and Year 6 parents, and a Change4Life [leaflet](#).



PACKED LUNCHES

Our kitchen cook your children's hot dinners to order according to the number of dinners that have been booked for that day. If you have booked a hot dinner for your child, but end up sending them with a packed lunch, it would be helpful if you could let the office know by 9am, so that we can inform the kitchen to ensure they don't cook more food than necessary. Thank you!

Absences from school



If your children are absent from school, it is imperative that you let the school know by 9am – the office answering machine is open 24 hours.

The school is required to confirm where all enrolled children are each day, so if they are not in school and we don't have a message from a parent/carer regarding their absence, the office is required to call throughout the day and can try all contacts on your child's profile until we know of their whereabouts and the reason for their absence.

Lost keys



A set of keys has been handed in to the school office. If you think these may be yours, please contact the office and describe them.



Learnful

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Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Anti-bullying Week 2019](#)

KS2: [Anti-bullying Week 2019](#)



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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