



Redlands Weekly Update

Working Together and Aiming for Excellence

21 June 2019



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Space Chase is this year's Summer Reading Challenge, and all children have to do to take part is read **six library books** and visit their local library regularly over the Summer, collecting special incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the local library and sign up to see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading skills and confidence.

Space Chase **starts on Saturday, 6 July 2019** – happy reading!

! TERM DATES AMENDMENT

Due to next year's Early May Bank Holiday being moved from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May, some changes have had to be made to term dates. Please [click here](#) to see the letter that has been emailed to all parents.

Appointments

Please be reminded that, for safeguarding purposes, the school needs evidence of childrens' 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'.

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| 26 JUN WEDNESDAY | Year 5 Drayton Manor trip – click here for details |
| 27 JUN THURSDAY | Summer Soiree – selected pupils only |
| 1–2 JUL MONDAY/TUESDAY | Year 6 Production – details to follow |
| 2 JUL TUESDAY | Sports Day – details to follow |
| 4–5 JUL THURSDAY/FRIDAY | Transition Days – details to follow |
| 8 JUL MONDAY | Leavers' Assembly, 9:30am to 11:00am |
| 9 JUL TUESDAY | Brownlee Triathlon |
| 10 JUL WEDNESDAY | Year 2 Go Ape trip – click here |
| 11 JUL THURSDAY | Last day of school before Summer holidays |
| 2019/2020 School Year | |
| 26 AUG MONDAY | Summer bank holiday |
| 27–28 AUG TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY | Teacher inset days |
| 29 AUG THURSDAY | 2019/2020 School Year starts! |
| 14–18 OCT MONDAY–FRIDAY | Autumn mid-term break |

Letters home this week

✉ Term Dates amendments – [click here](#)



Holiday Camps

Although Redlands Primary School is not running any holiday camps this Summer (in line with the survey taken earlier this year), the Discovery Trust, in partnership with funding from Barnardos, will be using Redlands as a base for a new holiday camp.

The sessions will run for four weeks of the school holidays:

Week 1: Monday 29 July–Friday 2 August

Week 2: Monday 5 August–Friday 9 August

Week 3: Monday 12 August–Friday 16 August

Week 4: Monday 19 August–Friday 23 August

The camp is open only to children of school age. If you would like to book your child onto any days of the holiday camp, please [click here](#) for details on how to do so.

As part of the funding from Barnardos, Redlands are able to offer some eligible pupils free places at this camp – this includes some SEN children, Local Authority registered Free School Meals and Looked After Children. These parents will receive a letter next week with further details.

Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon



Final details about the **Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon** will be sent out next week.



e-Safety

Summer Screen-time Rules – [click here](#) for a useful guide on setting rules for Summer screen-time usage.



Learnful

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This week, our Learnful theme was **Hello Emotions**. Please [click here](#) for the parent update video.

Term dates 2018-19

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| Autumn | School opens | - Wednesday 29 August 2018 |
| | Mid-term break | - Monday 15 to Friday 19 October |
| | School closes | - Friday 21 December 2018 |
| Spring | School opens | - Tuesday 8 January 2019 |
| | Mid-term break | - Monday 18 to Friday 22 February |
| | School closes | - Friday 12 April 2019 |
| Summer | School opens | - Monday 29 April 2019 |
| | Bank holiday | - Monday 6 May 2019 |
| | Mid-term break | - Monday 27 to Friday 31 May |
| | School closes | - Thursday 11 July 2019 |

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 and wrap-around care 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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