



# Rednal Hill Junior School

## Newsletter October 2018

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Dear Families

I can't believe how quickly the first half term has gone! Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement. We look forward to working closely with you this academic year.

### Information for Parents

We break up for our autumn half term on Friday 26th October and **return to school on Tuesday 6th November 2018.**

### Attendance

The school is committed to improving its attendance. We have a target of 98% and need to improve on last year. Your support in getting children to school on time and ready to learn is vital if we are to improve standards. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with Miss Ellis. [Details available on our website.](#)

### **Congratulations to 3DE & 4HD, they are our attendance champions so far this academic year 2018-19**

6LBC	95.6%	6LF	97.2%	6SP	97.4%
5RH	96.2%	5SC	93.0%	5VR	97.4%
4CT	95.7%	4HD	98.0%	4JB	97.0%
3CF	97.2%	3DE	98.0%	3NE	97.8%

Don't forget all children with 98%+ attendance are entered into a raffle to win one of the two bikes on offer. Here are last year's winners.



### Absences

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office on 0121 453 2520 before 10am to leave a voice message (option 1) or to speak to someone to inform us why your child is absent from school.

If you are booking medical or dental appointments, please could we request that these appointments are booked for after 3.20pm so that children's lessons and attendance are not adversely affected.

### Collecting Children from School

- Can we please remind parents to not to block any of our neighbours drives when dropping off and collecting children. We have had a number of complaints about this including one neighbour who could not collect her own children from their school as her drive was blocked by one of our parent's cars.
- It is illegal to stop at the yellow zigzag markings outside the school.
- Cars are not allowed on the school premises unless a prior arrangement has been put in place. Please ensure you park safely on the roadside.

### School Governor Vacancy

We have a school governor vacancy. If you'd like to apply, can you please contact the school at [enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com](mailto:enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com) or call 0121 453 2520. The school's application form is available on the school's website in our governor section. It would also be useful to read the following documents if you're thinking of applying:

- Birmingham City Council's Model Code of Conduct (website) as the school adopts this ethos
- What does a governor do (website)
- There is also an expectation that all governors sign and adhere to the school's code of conduct found in our governor job description (also on website).

### Cake Sale

A huge thank you to Rebecca Thethy and everyone else involved in our successful cake sale for Mind and Women's Aid—we raised an amazing £400!

### School Diary and Year Planner

The 'live' school diary and yearly planner is on the school website at <http://www.rednalhilljuniors.com/parents-information/calendar-1>

### Well done Miss Ellis

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Ellis has won £400 for the school as part of the Safeguarding Initiative Fund. This is an amazing achievement and this money will go towards extended Pastoral resources.

### SEN Review Meetings

Parents/Carers review meetings for pupils with Special Education Needs or Disability (SEND) will take place during week commencing 10th December 2018. Invitation letters to these scheduled review meetings will be sent to parents/carers in late November 2018.

### Healthy Lunchbox & Snack Policy

New healthy lunchbox guidance is available on our website and sent home with this newsletter.

# Term Dates, Training Days & Special Occasions

Class assemblies (2:50pm start) & INSPIRE Workshops (9:10am to 10:30 am approx.) for 2018-2019

	3DE	3CF	3NE	4CT	4HD	4JB
INSPIRE	26/11/2018 18/03/2019	27/11/2018 19/03/2019	29/11/2018 21/03/2019	09/11/2018 05/03/2019	07/11/2018 06/03/2019	06/11/2018 04/03/2019
Assembly	03/04/2019	22/05/2019	12/06/2019	27/02/2019	13/02/2019	23/01/2019
	5RH	5SC	5VR	6LBC	6LF	6SP
INSPIRE	20/11/2018 12/03/2019	21/11/2018 13/03/2019	19/11/2018 11/03/2019	12/02/2019	11/02/2019	13/02/2019
Assembly		07/11/2018				

<b>Parents Evenings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16/01/2019 (4pm-8pm)</li> <li>08/05/2019 (4pm-8pm)</li> <li>15/07/2019 (3:30pm-5:30pm)</li> <li>16/07/2019 (3:30pm-4:00pm)</li> </ul> <b>Parent breakfast &amp; chat:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26/02/2019 (9:00am-9:45am)</li> <li>11/05/2019 (9:00am-9:45am)</li> </ul>	<b>Christmas Carols at Rednal:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3—17/12/2018 at 2:20pm</li> <li>Y4—18/12/2018 at 2:20pm</li> <li>Y5—19/12/2018 at 2:20pm</li> <li>Y6—20/12/2018 at 2:20pm</li> </ul> <b>Sports Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3/4—26/06/2019 &amp; Y5/6—27/06/2019</li> </ul>	<b>Transition day 03/07/2019</b>  <b>Y6 Leavers' Production:</b> There will be 2 shows - Tuesday 9th July at 2pm & Wednesday 10th July at 9:30am.  <b>Final live reports</b> released on 12/07/2019, these will include SATs Results.
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## Term dates 2018-2019

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Autumn Half Term: Break-up Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - <b>Off 29th October to 2nd November</b></li> <li>Back to school Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Christmas Holiday Break-up Friday 21st December 2018 - <b>Off 24th December to 7th January</b></li> </ul>	<b>Spring Term 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Spring Half Term: Break-up Friday 15th February 2019 - <b>Off 18th February to 22nd February</b></li> <li>Back to school Monday 25th February 2019 Easter Holidays Break-up: Friday 12th April 2019 - <b>Off 15th April to 26th April</b></li> </ul>	<b>Summer Term 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Monday 29th April 2019 Summer Half Term: Break-up Friday 24th May 2019 - <b>Off 27th May to 31st May</b></li> <li>Back to school Tuesday 4th June 2019 Summer Holidays Break-up: Friday 19th July 2019</li> </ul>
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## School Year 2018 – 2019

School will be closed on the following days:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Staff Training**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Training**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Bank Holiday**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 – Staff Training**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – Staff Training**

