

# Rednal Hill Junior School

## Newsletter February 2019



### Information for Parents

We break up for spring half term on Friday 15th February and return to school on Monday 25th February.

### School Dinners

If you pay for your child's school dinners, please note that it is £11.50 per week or if you prefer to pay for the whole term it is £80.50

### Jewellery, Make-Up and Hair

No jewellery is to be worn to school. The only exceptions to this are a wrist watch and the wearing of ear studs. Such items must be removed for practical lessons. In the event of a recent piercing, a plaster supplied from home must be applied. School accepts no responsibility at any time for these items. The following items are **not** allowed to be worn in school: Make-up and False nails

We expect children to dress in a way that does not distract themselves or others from their learning. Brightly coloured hair, temporary tattoos, nail varnish etc should not be worn as normal practice and, if we are concerned, we will contact parents to discuss this.

### 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 4HD! They are our attendance champions so far this academic year 2018-19.**

6LBC 95.3%	6LF 94.8%	6SP 96.8%
5RH 96.3%	5SC 92.1%	5VR 95.6%
4CT 95.5%	4HD 97.5%	4JB 96.1%
3CF 95.6%	3DE 96.3%	3NE 96.1%

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

### Autism Parents Meeting

Our next Autism Parents' Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 26th February at 9:00 a.m.

Our fantastic parent group highlighted that they would like to find out more about sensory differences and needs, and fortunately Wendy Bantock from the Communication Autism Team will be able to come and speak to us about this at this upcoming meeting.

This meeting is open to all parents, not just those parents with children who have a diagnosis of Autism. So if you are interested in finding out more about Autism, please do

come along and join us.

Mrs Jones (Rednal Hill Junior School SENDCo), Mrs Hayes (Inclusion Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Warden (Inclusion Leader/SENDCo FROM Rednal Hill Infant School) will all be there to welcome you and provide you with a hot/cold drinks and a biscuit or two!

### Soft Opening at Start of the Day

We are delighted with the success of our soft opening and have had very positive feedback from our parents too.

Can we please remind parents that the children must be in their classrooms by 8:50 to get their mark. The doors will be shut at 8:55

### Parking outside the school

The police have asked us to remind parents that it is illegal to park on the zig zags outside the school between 8—4, even for dropping off children.



### Sing up day

#### Wednesday 13th March 2019

Sing Up Day is an opportunity for schools, singers and groups to join together and spread a little singing, from their school or classroom to others around the world. This year, our tenth Sing Up Day celebration, is all about the power of singing in a group and how singing and working together helps us build authentic connections with others. Singing is inclusive, so everyone can take part in Sing Up Day. All you have to do is sign as much as possible on Wednesday 13th March 2019. Help us to spread a message of community and inclusivity. Most importantly, we hope you have fun celebrating and signing together.

### Kaz Type

Year 4,5 and 6 pupils have been showing great progress in their typing skills. Congratulations to the following pupils who are Rednal's current top typists in their year groups.

- Cameron 6SP - 85 words per minute
- Lily 5SC - 53 words per minute
- Nayshaun 4JB - 36 words per minute

If you need any help accessing your child's Kaz Type account, please speak to Mrs Allan, who will be happy to help .

### Condoover Trip

There will be a Condoover meeting at 5pm on Tuesday the 26th February for parents/carers of participating children.

# 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	18/03/2019	19/03/2019	20/03/2019	08/03/2019	05/03/2019	04/03/2019
Assembly	03/04/2019	22/05/2019	12/06/2019	20/03/2019	TBA	
	5RH	5SC	5VR	6LBC	6LF	6SP
INSPIRE	11/03/2019	12/03/2019	13/03/2019			

<b>Parents Evenings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Condoover meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26/02/2019 (5pm-6pm)</li> </ul>	<b>Parent breakfast &amp; chat:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26/02/2019 (9:00am-9:45am)</li> <li>11/06/2019 (9:00am-9:45am)</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>SATs week W/B 13th May</b>	<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 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

