



Rednal Hill Junior School

Newsletter October 17

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Information for Parents

We break up for autumn half term on Friday 20th October and return to school on Monday 30th October.

We've had more than a few complaints from local residents complaining about cars blocking drives in the surrounding roads. Can we please make a plea for our parents to park thoughtfully and not park over or on drives.

Website

We've been developing the website and it now carries parent help videos for mathematics. The help videos can be found in parent information/Supporting Learning at Home/Mathematics Guidance

Attendance

The school is committed to improving its attendance. We have a target of 98% and need to improve on the less than 95% we achieved last year. This term has seen an increase to 96.0% and this a real improvement on this time last year. Your support in getting children to school on time and ready to learn is vital. As you know, we have started the SPOTLIGHT Campaign and letters have gone out. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with Miss Ellis.

Congratulations to 3DE are our Attendance champions for Autumn 2018-19

6LF 97.11%	6RH 94.21%	6SP 95.30%
5KJ 96.61%	5LBC 96.31%	5SC 97.59%
4CT 96.00%	4JB 96.25%	4VR 96.51%
3CF 97.39%	3DE 98.40%	3NE 97.76%

Child absences

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office on 0121 453 2520 before 10am to speak to someone or to leave a voice message informing 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.

We have introduced the pupils this week to our local Community Support, Police Officers, Kevin Hathaway and Chris Jones. Kevin and Chris will be visiting school regularly to support school in delivering workshops to promote safety in school, around our community and online. We will be encouraging our children to recognise the police as someone they can talk to and help keep them safe.

Kevin and Chris will also be inviting parents into school on specific dates to discuss any concerns you may have relating to your local area. Please look out for the dates of the drop-in's on future newsletters and via text message.



It's that time of year again where we elect all school council members for the academic year. The votes have been compiled and here is the list of elected representatives for each class:

Class	Child's name
3CF	Connie
3DE	Ruby
3NE	Millie
4CT	Israel
4VR	Lottie Jenkins
4JB	Denis
5KJ	Cody
5LBC	Korey
5SC	Lucy
6LF	Kieron
6RH	Evie
6SP	Josh



Miss Hailey and Miss Palmer look forward to working with you all after half term



**Dance
Club**

Every Tuesday & Thursday Lunchtime

For further details see

Mrs Hayes or Amayah Bashford 6SP

Important dates for the coming year:

Parents' Evenings: 17/01/2018, 25/04/2017 & Final parent drop-in reviews 16 & 17/07/2018

Parent Forums: 13/02/2018 & 12/06/2018, meetings are 9am-10am & 5pm-6pm

SATs week is week beginning the 14th May. See school calendar closer to the time for dates and times.



Term Dates and Training Days

The term dates for next year are

School Year 2017 – 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will be closed on the following days: Monday 7th May 2018 – Bank Holiday Friday 8th June 2018 – Staff Training Monday 23rd July 2018 – Staff Training Tuesday 24th July 2018 – Staff Training 	Autumn Term 2017 Term Starts: Wednesday 6 th September 2017 Autumn Half Term: Break-up Friday 20 th October 2017 – Back to school Monday 30 th October 2017 Christmas Holidays: Break-up Friday 22 nd December 2017
Spring Term 2018 Term Starts: Monday 8 th January 2018 Spring Half Term: Break-up Friday 16 th February 2018 – Back to school Monday 26 th February 2018 Easter Holidays: Break-up Thursday 29 th March 2018	Summer Term 2018 Term Starts: Monday 16 th April 2018 Summer Half Term: Break-up Friday 25 ^h May 2018 – Back to school Monday 4 th June 2018 Main Summer Holidays: Break-up Friday 20 th July 2018

Dates for school year 2018-2019 below. No decisions on teacher days are available at the moment.

Autumn Term 2018 Term Starts: Monday 3 September 2018 Half Term: Monday 29 October 2018 to Friday 2 November 2018 Term Ends: Friday 21 December 2018	Spring Term 2019 Term Starts: Monday 7 January 2019 Half Term: Monday 18 February 2019 to Friday 22 February 2019 Term Ends: Friday 12 April 2019
Summer Term 2019 Term Starts: Monday 29 April 2019 Half Term: Monday 27 May 2019 to Friday 31 May 2019 Term Ends: Monday 22 July 2019	The end date for the summer holiday in 2019 will be advised by July 2018 when the term dates for the school year September 2019 to 2020 are known.