

# Rednal Hill Junior School

## Newsletter May 2019



### Information for Parents

We break up for our summer half term on Friday 24th May and return to school on Tuesday 4th June.

### Last Day Picnic

There will be a joint infants & junior picnic **on the junior site** at 12:45pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED. Details to follow on the 8th July.

### Attendance

The school is committed to improving its attendance. 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 still our attendance champions so far this academic year 2018-19.**

<b>6LBC</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>6LF</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	<b>6SP</b>	<b>97.0%</b>
<b>5RH</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>5SC</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>5VR</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>4CT</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>4HD</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>4JB</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>3CF</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	<b>3DE</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>3NE</b>	<b>95.9%</b>

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

There is also an all expenses paid trip for the winning class at the end of each academic year. It looks like 4HD might make it this year!

### No Dogs

Please note that dogs are not allowed on school premises under any circumstances.

### Autism Parents Group

The Autism Parent Group, who aim to meet each half term, are hoping to do a group visit on Wednesday 10th July to a conference being hosted in Coventry titled:

Midlands Special Educational Needs Conference:  
Supporting you and your child

Mrs Jones, Mrs Hayes and Mrs Warden (SENDCo from Rednal Hill Infant School) will be attending, and we plan to travel using the school minibus that day. There are 14 parent places available. We need to make a booking before 7th June to benefit from the early bird discount. It is likely that the cost will be £5 per person. **If you are interested in attending/reserving a place please contact Mrs Jones, Mrs Hayes or Mrs Warden before the 7th June.**

Details of the conference can be found at:  
[www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/events/conference-midlands](http://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/events/conference-midlands)

The conference covers topics such as: supporting your child's education at home; understanding and managing your child's anxiety; sleep - difficulties and solutions; communication and sensory strategies to support your child

in crisis; encouraging positive behaviour support.

### Soft Opening at Start of the Day

Can we please remind parents the doors are open for the children to go to their classrooms at 8:40. They must be in their classrooms by 8:50 to get their mark. The doors will be shut at 8:55.

### Lost Property

Can you please ensure that your child's name and class is written on all items they bring into school: jumpers, coats, bags, lunch boxes etc. This will help us identify items in our lost property, so they can be returned quickly to children.

### 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 £75.90.

### Condoever

Well done to all the children who went to Condoever this year—they were fantastic! We are looking forward to our trip back to Condoever next year.

### Computing and Sports blogs

Please check out the Computing and Sports blogs on our website to keep updated on what your children have been up to in these curriculum areas.

### Year 6 Production

The Year 6 production this year is 'Happily Never After' and we will be sending Year 6 parents a letter next term to invite you to attend, please return the reply slips to indicate which performance you wish to attend. The dates will be:

- Tuesday 9th July at 2:00
- Wednesday 10th July at 9:30

### Fundraising

One of our Year 3 pupils, is taking part in the Junior Wolf Run along with her 11 year old Auntie and 8 year old friend. They are running to raise funds for The Acorns Children's Hospice. If any parents would like to donate anything, however small, this would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate, please contact Jennifer Day on 07738629448 or Stuart Rudge 07557128220, or donations may be left at school.

### School Uniform

Our school uniforms can be purchased at:

- Clive Mark, 38-40 Poplar Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7AD. Tel: 0121 444 7623.
- Kids Essentials & School Uniform, 160 New Road, Rubery, Birmingham, B45 9JA. Tel: 0121 477 0736

### Massed Choir Youth Proms

Good luck to our Choir who have entered the Youth Proms concert on 15th July 2019.

### And finally....

Well done to all Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs this term. We know you have all worked very hard for these exams.

# 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
Assembly			12/06/2019			

<p><u>Parents Evenings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15/07/2019 (3:30pm-5:30pm)</li> <li>16/07/2019 (3:30pm-4:00pm)</li> </ul> <p><u>Parent breakfast &amp; chat:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11/06/2019 (9:00am-9:45am)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Sports Days</u></p> <p>Y3 &amp; Y4's sports day will be on Wednesday 26th June, Y5 &amp; Y6's sports day will be on Thursday 27th June, both will start as soon after 9am as possible.</p>	<p><u>Transition day 03/07/2019</u></p> <p><u>Y6 Leavers' Production:</u></p> <p>There will be 2 shows - Tuesday 9th July at 2pm &amp; Wednesday 10th July at 9:30am.</p> <p><u>Final live reports</u></p> <p>released on 12/07/2019, these will include SATs Results.</p>
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## Term dates 2018-2019

<p><b>Summer Term 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Monday 29th April 2019</li> <li>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</li> <li>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**

## Term dates 2019-2020

<p><b>Autumn Term 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019</li> <li>Autumn Half Term: Break-up Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019- <b>Off 28th October to 1st November</b></li> <li>Back to school Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019</li> <li>Christmas Holiday Break-up Friday 20th December 2019 - <b>Off 23rd December to 3rd January</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Term 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020</li> <li>Spring Half Term: Break-up Friday 14th February 2020 - <b>Off 17th February to 21st February</b></li> <li>Back to school Monday 24th February 2020</li> <li>Easter Holidays Break-up: Friday 3rd April 2020 - <b>Off 6th April to 17th April</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Summer Term 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Monday 20th April 2020</li> <li>Summer Half Term: Break-up Friday 22nd May 2020 - <b>Off 25th May to 29th May</b></li> <li>Back to school Tuesday 2nd June 2020</li> <li>Summer Holidays Break-up: Friday 17th July 2020</li> </ul>
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**Monday 2nd September 2019**

**Tuesday 3rd September 2019**

**Monday 6th January 2020**

**Monday 4th May 2020 – Bank Holiday**

**Monday 1st June 2020**

**Monday 20th July 2020**