

# Rednal Hill Junior School

## Newsletter October 2019



### Information for Parents

We break up for our autumn half term on Friday 25th October and return to school on Monday 4th November.

### Final 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.](#)

#### Points won so far towards the class attendance prize

6CD	6	6LBC	5	6LF	5
5RH	9	5SC	4	5VR	3
4JB	11	4JF	9	4SG	8
3KS	7	3NC	4	3NE	9

#### Revised prizes for this year:

- Certificates for 100% children (per term)
- A raffle prize of a bike at the end of each term for children above 96%
- A raffle prize of a 'family outing' at the end of each term for children whose attendance has improved by at least 5% on the previous term..

**Don't forget there's still the all expenses paid trip for the best attended class! See points above!!**

### No Dogs

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



### Autism Parents Meeting

Our next Autism Parents' Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd December 2019 at 2:15 pm—3.15 pm.

This meeting is very much open to all and your child doesn't need to have a diagnosis of Autism for you to attend.

If you are interested, please do come along. We look forward to seeing you.

### Lost Property - names on all items

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. If an item comes home that's doesn't belong to you, please return ASAP.

### Mobile App

The school's new mobile app is available by downloading "School Jotter" from the app store and citing Rednal Hill Junior School as you preferred school. We have started using this as a means of communication.

### 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 of the next term it is £80.50



### Non uniform days for next term

Children in Need Day—15th November 2019  
Xmas Jumper Day—13th December 2019

### Tuck at morning break

The following items are available for children to buy during morning break:

- Toast—10p for half a slice
- Crumpets—30p each
- Tea Cake—30p for half a slice
- Fresh fruit—30p
- Cartons of: milkshake-40p, milk-30p, orange or apple juice-30p



### Driving children to school by car

Please park considerately when dropping off children at school. If you park on zig-zag lines, you could be committing an offence and be liable for a £30 parking fine or worse. We have been informed that the police are spot checking the area again.



### Weather is getting colder..

Please can you ensure that children are wearing their coats to school in the cold weather.



### Sickness

If your child is ill, please can you ring the school by 9:00 am and leave an absence message (option 1)



If your child is off school as they have been vomiting or have vomiting & diarrhoea, they are to be kept off school until they have not been sick (or have had diarrhoea) for at least 2 days.

### Money raised for Child Cancer on non-uniform day

Well done everyone—we have raised £321.00!!

# Term Dates, Training Days & Special Occasions

Class assemblies (2:50pm start) & INSPIRE Workshops (9:10am to 10:20 am & 2:00pm to 3:10pm approx.)

for 2019-2020



	3NC	3NE	3KS	4JB	4JF	4SG
Assembly	10-06-2020	01-04-2020	20-05-2020	29-01-2020	12-02-2020	06-05-2020
INSPIRE	25-11-2019 am 16-03-2020 pm	27-11-2019 am 18-03-2020 pm	26-11-2019 am 17-03-2020 pm	07-11-2019 am 05-03-2020 pm	04-11-2019 am 03-03-2020 pm	08-11-2019 am 06-03-2020 pm
	5RH	5SC	5VR	6LBC	6LF	6CD
Assembly		06-11-2019		07 & 08-07-2020	07 & 08-07-2020	07 & 08-07-2020
INSPIRE	19-11-2019 am 10-03-2020 pm	20-11-2019 am 12-03-2020 pm	18-11-2019 am 09-03-2020 pm	04-02-2020 pm	03-02-2020 pm	005-02-2020 pm

## Events 2019-2020

<p><u>Parents Evenings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 &amp; 22-01-2020 (times to follow)</li> <li>13 &amp; 14-07-2020 (drop-in times to follow)</li> </ul> <p><u>School Photographer in:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11-10-2019</li> </ul> <p><u>Parent breakfast &amp; chat:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28-02-2020 at 9am (Foundation Friday)</li> <li>16-06-2020 at 9am (focus to follow)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Carols at Christmas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3—16-12-2019 at 2:40pm</li> <li>Y4—17-12-2019 at 2:40pm</li> <li>Y5—19-12-2019 at 2:40pm</li> <li>Y6—18-12-2019 at 2:40pm</li> </ul> <p><u>Condoover</u> Condoover week is W/B 30-03-2020</p> <p><u>Sports Days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 &amp; Y4's sports day 24-06-2020</li> <li>Y5 &amp; Y6's sports day 25-06-2020</li> <li>both will start as soon after 9am as possible.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Transition day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01-07-2020</li> </ul> <p><u>Y6 Leavers' Production:</u> There will be 2 shows -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 07-07-2020 at 2pm</li> <li>Wednesday 08-07-2020 at 9:30am.</li> </ul> <p><u>Final live reports</u> released on 10-07-2020, these will include SATs Results.</p>
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## 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 Autumn Half Term: Break-up Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019- <b>Off 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November</b></li> <li>Back to school Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Christmas Holiday Break-up Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - <b>Off 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Spring Half Term: Break-up Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - <b>Off 17<sup>th</sup> February to 21<sup>st</sup> February</b></li> <li>Back to school Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Easter Holidays Break-up: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - <b>Off 6<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> April</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Summer Term 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term Starts: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Summer Half Term: Break-up Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 - <b>Off 25<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May</b></li> <li>Back to school Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 Summer Holidays Break-up: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020</li> </ul>
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## School Year 2019– 2020

School will be closed on the following days:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – Bank Holiday
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020