



Rednal Hill Junior School

Newsletter

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Information for Parents

- We break up for half term on Friday 17th February and come back to school on Monday 27th February.
- We still have places left in Multisports club on Mondays for Year 3 and Year 4. If children would like to sign up, they can get a letter from Miss Pryce.
- All children should have P.E kits in school including hair bobbles for long hair. Earrings need to be covered or taken out.
- Please be careful when entering the school grounds when there is a frost. The amphitheatre, in particular, becomes very slippery and we cannot put salt on it as it damages the wood. Please supervise your children and remind them not to go on the amphitheatre if it is icy.
- Please could I request for parents not to obstruct driveways and not to park on the zig zag lines.
- We understand that parking is difficult at this busy time but please remind all of your children to use good road sense and check both ways before going onto a road, even when rushing to get into a car.
- Due to the weather changing, could you please ensure that all children have their coats in school.
- All unclaimed lost property left in school for over a month will be given to charity, so please ensure all your children's clothing is clearly labelled so it can be returned to them.

Comic Relief

Rednal Hill Juniors will be fundraising for Comic Relief with lots of different activities that will be taking place in school including:

- Spelling Bee
- Rednal's Got Talent (tickets will be available for parents/ children)
- Staff netball match
- Selling red noses and cakes

All money raised will be going to charity. Parents can make a contribution by sending in money with their child to give to the class teacher.

School Meals

All dinner monies will be payable online to School Money from April 2017. You will also be able to pay through pay point. All details will be sent out at a later date. Please check out the School Money website for more information: <https://www.schoolmoney.co.uk>

NOTE – Lunchtime arrangements CANNOT be changed during term. The next opportunity for changes between sandwiches and dinners is Easter.

Online checks for Free School Meal eligibility is now available at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/>.

Please collect a form from the office if you are unsure how to register online.

Comings and Goings

Staff leaving

- Miss Rathmill will be leaving Rednal Hill at February half term to take a promotion. We know you will join us in wishing her well in her new job!
- Mrs Rottenbury will be retiring at February half term after being with us 22 years! We wish her all the very best in her retirement and thank her for her hard work and dedication.
- We are sad to announce Mrs Kirton will be leaving us in March. Mrs Kirton has worked at Rednal Hill Juniors for the last 11 years in a variety of roles. We would like to wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

New members of staff

The school is pleased to announce two members of staff who have joined us:

Miss Weir and Miss Hughes have joined our Teaching & Learning Team as Teaching and Learning Lead Teachers. Miss Weir is supporting in Y6 and is helping in preparation for the forthcoming SATs. Miss Hughes is supporting in Y3 and Y4.

Attendance

Our silent disco for all those who received 100% Attendance for Sept-Dec 2016 was a great success. We look forward to our next 100% rewards which will be a bouncy castle and a picnic afternoon.

Let's see who can try their hardest and make the attendance percentage the highest we have ever had at Rednal Hill Juniors. Good luck to those pupils entering the end of year draw!

Attendance 3.9.16 – 10.02.17

6AH 95.62 %	6VR 94.52 %	6LF 93.20 %
5JB 93.26 %	5CF 93.55 %	5KJ 94.01 %
4CF 96.11 %	4JH 94.14 %	4SP 94.26 %
3DE 94.71 %	3CT 93.67 %	3DR 95.58 %

Congratulations to 4CF who have the highest attendance percentage for this term so far – keep it up!

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.

Important Dates

Class assemblies

- 28/02/17 (9am) 4CF based on St David's Day – Wales
- 15/03/17 (9am) 5KJ based on St Patrick's Day – Ireland
- 22/03/17 (9am) 4SP based on Mothering Sunday
- 26/04/17 (9am) 5JB based on St George's Day – England
- 14/06/17 (9am) 5CF based on Fathers' Day

Term Dates and Training Days

The term dates for the remainder of the academic year:

	Spring Term 2017
Half Term	Monday 20 th February 2017 to Friday 24 th February 2017
Term Ends	Friday 7 th April 2017
	Summer Term 2017
Term Starts	Monday 24 th April 2017
Half Term	Monday 29 th May 2017 to Friday 2 nd June 2017
Term Ends	Friday 21 st July 2017

Staff training days/bank holidays are as follows:

- Monday 1st May 2017
- Monday 5th June 2017
- Monday 24th July 2017
- Tuesday 25th July 2017

PLEASE NOTE! - This list supersedes previous newsletters; there will be no training day on Friday 3rd March 2017! Apologies for any inconvenience.

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