



Newsletter July 2018

Dear Families

The end of the school year is upon us, we'd like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement over the course of what has proven to be a very busy year. We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our successes with you and look forward to working closely with you next academic year.

Information for Parents

We break up for our summer holiday on Friday 20th July and return to school on Tuesday 4th September 2018.

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 3DE, they are our attendance champions for academic year 2017-18

6LF 92.8%	6RH 95.5%	6SP 95.7%
5KJ 95.4%	5LBC 93.8%	5SC 96.5%
4CT 95.1%	4JB 95.1%	4VR 94.7%
3CF 96.3%	3DE 96.4%	3NE 96.6%

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office on 0121 453 2520 before 10am to leave a voice message (option 1) or to speak to someone to inform 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.

Race for Life

Staff at school ([The Rednal Ravers](#)) ran the 'Race for Life' on Sunday the 10th of June at Arrow Valley in Redditch. We are pleased to announce they raised over a £1070 for cancer research. Well done all!

School Governor Vacancy

We have a school governor vacancy. If you'd like to apply, can you please contact the school at enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com or call 0121 453 2520. The school's application form is available on the school's website in our governor section. It would also be useful to read the following documents if you're thinking of applying:

- Birmingham City Council's Model Code of Conduct

(website) as the school adopts this ethos

- What does a governor do (website)
- There is also an expectation that all governors sign and adhere to the school's code of conduct found in our governor job description (also on website).

Fundraising

Well done to all of the children—we have raised the following amounts for these charities:

The Ehlers-Danlos Support—£181.25

Anaphylaxis Awareness— £179.73

GB Athlete (Inspired through Sport) —£3,242.70

The School Drive

For the safety of the children, please can we ask parents to walk the paths not the school drive when dropping off/picking children. Some of the children tend to run on the drive and cars are constantly using the drive.

Athletic Breakfast & After School Clubs

Letters will be going out in the first term we are back and these clubs will start week commencing 10th September. PE Kit: plain white tee-shirt or house colour top, plain black for blue shorts, training or pumps—**no** high tops or converse. For the winter—plain black, grey or blue jogging bottoms or leggings. Earrings to be taken out or covered with micro tape.

Holiday Clubs

We know that a number of parents have previously asked about holiday clubs to provide activities and child care during the school holidays. We are not able to actively recommend/endorse any as it is not the role of the school to quality control different clubs and activities. When we get leaflets into school, we will display these in the school foyer – please come and help ourselves if you are interested. It will then be up to each of you to decide if the Holiday Club can meet the needs of your child and has the appropriate staffing etc.

School diary and Year Planner

The 'live' school diary and yearly planner is on the school website at <http://www.rednalhilljuniors.com/parents-information/calendar-1>

And finally..... a huge goodbye and best of luck to Year 6

We wish all of our Year 6 leavers the best of luck—we shall miss you!!!

Term Dates, Training Days & Special Occasions

Class assemblies (2:20pm start) & INSPIRE Workshops (9:10am to 10:30 am approx.) for 2018-2019

	3DE	3CF	3NE	4CT	4HD	4JB
INSPIRE	26/11/2018	27/11/2018	28/11/2018	09/11/2018	07/11/2018	06/11/2018
	18/03/2019	19/03/2019	18/03/2019	05/03/2019	06/03/2019	04/03/2019
Assembly	03/04/2019	22/05/2019	12/05/2019	27/02/2019	13/02/2019	23/01/2019
	5RH	5SC	5VR	6LBC	6LF	6SP
INSPIRE	20/11/2018	21/11/2018	19/11/2018	23/10/2018	22/10/2018	24/10/2018
	12/03/2019	13/03/2019	11/03/2019	12/02/2019	11/02/2019	13/02/2019
Assembly	24/10/2018	07/11/2018	03/10/2018			

<p>Parents Evenings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26/09/2018 (4pm-8pm) 16/01/2019 (4pm-8pm) 08/05/2019 (4pm-8pm) 15/07/2019 (3:30pm-5:30pm) 16/07/2019 (3:30pm-4:00pm) <p>Parent breakfast & chat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23/10/2018 (9:00am-9:45am) 26/02/2019 (9:00am-9:45am) 11/05/2019 (9:00am-9:45am) 	<p>Christmas Carols at Rednal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3—17/12/2018 at 2:20pm Y4—18/12/2018 at 2:20pm Y5—19/12/2018 at 2:20pm Y6—20/12/2018 at 2:20pm <p>Sports Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3/4—26/06/2019 & Y5/6—27/06/2019 	<p>Transition day 03/07/2019</p> <p>Y6 Leavers' Production: There will be 2 shows - Tuesday 9th July at 2pm & Wednesday 10th July at 9:30am.</p> <p>Final live reports released on 12/07/2019, these will include SATs Results.</p>
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Term dates 2018-2019

<p>Autumn Term 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term Starts: Tuesday 4th September 2018 Autumn Half Term: Break-up Friday 26th October 2018 - Off 29th October to 2nd November Back to school Tuesday 6th November 2018 Christmas Holiday Break-up Friday 21st December 2018 - Off 24th December to 7th January 	<p>Spring Term 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term Starts: Tuesday 8th January 2019 Spring Half Term: Break-up Friday 15th February 2019 - Off 18th February to 22nd February Back to school Monday 25th February 2019 Easter Holidays Break-up: Friday 12th April 2019 - Off 15th April to 26th April 	<p>Summer Term 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term Starts: Monday 29th April 2019 Summer Half Term: Break-up Friday 24th May 2019 - Off 27th May to 31st May Back to school Tuesday 4th June 2019 Summer Holidays Break-up: Friday 19th July 2019
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School Year 2018 – 2019

School will be closed on the following days:

- Monday 3rd September 2018 – Staff Training
- Monday 5th November 2018 – Staff Training
- Monday 7th January – Staff Training
- Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday
- Monday 3rd June 2019 – Staff Training
- Monday 22nd July 2019 – Staff Training

