



Rednal Hill Junior School

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Newsletter - October 2016

Parents information

- Monday 7th November—SATs meeting for parents at 3.45—4.45pm
- Club cancellations— Multisport 21st Nov
Netball 2nd & 23rd Nov
- PE kits should be in school on a Monday though until Friday
- Children should have a bobble for their hair and plasters for pierced ears .
- Due to the weather changing, could you please ensure that all children have their coats in school.
- All lost property will be given to charity the first Monday of every month, so please ensure all your children's clothing is clearly labelled so it can be returned to them.
- Parent forum meetings on the 18th October at 9am & 5pm.
- Y3 Inspire maths workshop for parents on 15th Nov
- Y4 Inspire maths workshop for parents on 16th Nov
- Y5 Inspire maths workshop for parents on 17th Nov
- Y6 Inspire maths workshop for parents on 18th Nov (letter to follow)
- Parents evening on the 16th Nov (letter to follow)
- Parents e-safety/cyber bullying workshop on the 12th Dec



School photographer will be in school to take individual students photographs all day on: Thursday 17th November
Letters of how to purchase these photographs will be sent out soon.



School Meals

- Please note all dinner money needs to be in a named envelope and handed to the class teacher every Monday morning.
- 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.



- We are trying to promote a healthy packed lunch i.e. sandwiches, fruit, yogurts & salads etc.
- All children need to bring in a water bottle so water is available though out the day for your child.

Comings and Goings

Congratulations to Miss Ormerod and Miss Edgerton for the birth of their baby boys. Both mothers and babies are doing well.



Class Assemblies :

- 30/11/16 = St Andrew's Day – Scotland = 4JH
- 01/03/17 = St David's Day – Wales = 4CF
- 15/06/17 = St Patrick's Day – Ireland = 5KJ
- 26/04/17 = St George's Day – England = 5JB
- 22/03/17 = Mothering Sunday - 4SP
- 14/06/17 = Fathers' Day - 5CF

Attendance

Rednal Hill Junior School prides itself on the majority of pupils achieving a high level of attendance throughout the academic year. To reward this, we propose to do the following –

All pupils who have 98.4% attendance each term will receive an exclusive invitation to a “surprise event”. This will take place in school time.

- All pupils who have 100% attendance each term will also receive a raffle ticket that will be entered into a prize draw for a bike at the end of the school year.
- Let's see who can try their hardest and keep the attendance percentage to the highest we have ever had at Rednal Hill Juniors and good luck to those pupils entering the year end draw!

Attendance 3.9.16 – 4.10.16

6AH	98.13%
3DR	97.56%
4SP	96.43%
3CT	95.98%
4JH	95.29%
3DE	94.56%
5CF	94.25%
4CF	94.25%
6LF	94.09%
5KJ	93.22%
6VR	93.21%
5JB	92.11%

Congratulations to 6AH who have the highest attendance percentage for last month – keep it up!

The school's new website is now live

www.rednalhilljuniors.com

Term Dates and Training Days

The term dates for the upcoming academic

Autumn Term 2016	
Term Starts	Tuesday 6th September 2016
Half Term	Monday 24 th October 2016 to Friday 28 th October 2016
Term Ends	Friday 16th December 2016
Spring Term 2017	
Term Starts	Tuesday 3 rd January 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 2017

Staff training days are as follows:

Friday 3rd March 2017
Monday 5th June 2017
Monday 24th July 2017
Tuesday 25th July 2017