

RL Roundup

Dear Parents,

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back to school and would like to take this opportunity to fill you in on some of the things that have been happening over the past few months and let you know some key dates for the coming weeks.

In this newsletter, you will read about Internet Safety Day and Children's Mental Health Week which was completed by both pupils in school and those at home. Both were very topical and the children learnt lots of new information about how to be good citizens and look after themselves mentally and online. We continue our work on the Wellbeing Award despite the obvious challenges of the past few months. You can find out more about this work on our school website.

I would like to draw your attention to the term dates that are on the school website as there have been a few queries regarding these dates as they do differ from the Bolton pattern so would urge you to ensure that you have these in your diary.

As we slowly return to normality, we would urge to continue to regularly check your child's hair for any unwanted visitors. Despite the lockdown, headlice continue to spread and we can only keep on top of this by everyone playing their part with regular head checks and treatments where needed.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support with the wearing of masks around school and following the one-way system. Each of us doing our own little bit makes our school community safer and means that our children are able to learn and have fun with their friends. It has been so lovely to have our corridors and classrooms filled with children's laughter and chatter - just as it should be!

Mrs Cromey—Deputy Head of School



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Easter half term

School closes, normal time,
on Wednesday 31st March

Children return on Monday
12th April

School closed on 3rd May - bank holiday

May half term

School closes normal time
on Friday 21st May

Children return on Monday
7th June



During Lockdown, we worked on Children's Mental Health week. During this time pupils were set work to encourage them to reflect on how they look after their own mental health. In completing these ongoing activities we aim to break down any stigma surrounding mental illness.

Years 3 and 5, were also invited to participate in an art project by Place2Be discussing feelings and self awareness. This display is just a small sample of the wonderful work completed by the Year 5 pupils. Wonderful!

Online Safety Day - Tuesday 9th February 2021

This year's global theme was 'An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world'. As a school, we had class discussions and took part in activities learning how to separate fact from fiction online. In EYFS and KS1, the children completed work based on Digi Duck's Big Decision. In KS2, the children watched videos produced by other children and they had to decide what information was real. We also looked at the methods used to encourage people to buy things online; why it is important that we understand the motive behind online content; and how to question what we see. You can watch the video here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-educator/safer-internet-day-films/films-5-11-year> Remote learners also had access to the lessons and videos via our school website. This topic will be a recurring theme throughout the school year ensuring our children understand the importance of recognising fact and fiction online.



Meet our eco council reps

Name: Indie-Leigh

Class: 2M

I wanted to be an Eco-Councillor because:

I enjoy outdoor learning and gardening and wanted to make the school outside area look beautiful.

My favourite.....

Animal: Zebra

Plant: Beanstalk

Season: Spring

When I grow up I would like to be:

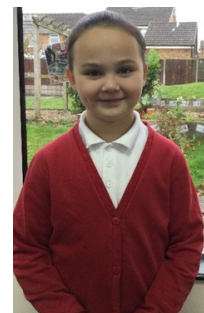
Mum and a teacher

One thing most people don't know about me is:

I can do a front and back flip on a trampoline

If I could fix an environmental problem in the world, it would be:

Everybody having clean drinking water.



Meet the staff from Out of School Club



Hello, I'm Mrs Wrigley and I am the Out of School Club manager. I have worked with children for all of my adult life, from being a child minder for 13 years, then managing Eagley Out of School Club for 12 years and finally on to Red Lane. I really enjoy building relationships with each club member and striving to create a caring and fun, family style atmosphere.

We encourage the children to build social skills with each club member across the whole school age range through games, crafts and activities then developing a sense of family and support for each other.

Hello, I'm Mrs. Collier. I have been at Red Lane for 6 years. I started working in the kitchen, where I worked for 5 years. While working in the kitchen, an opportunity arose to work in Out of School Club, so I took it and love it! I have now been working with children in club for around 4 years (2 years full time). I love watching the children grow and learn new things. I enjoy helping the children with any problems they have whether it's homework, reading or just chatting to some of them and listening to their amazing little stories. I am currently at college doing GCSE English, Math and a level 2 teaching assistant course. I also volunteer in year 1.

I have 2 children, a girl 13, who left Red Lane 3 years ago and a boy, 11 who is currently here in year 6 and enjoys every minute. My favourite things to do in my spare time, is spend time with my children with lots of hugs. Playing football is my passion, I play for Ladybridge Lionesses and my position is Goalkeeper.



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