

6th October 2023



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Reception Parents/Carers

This term, we are learning about different seasons and the changes we are noticing during our forest school session. The children are going to be taking part in various autumn activities and crafts during their child-initiated time. Could we please ask that during any autumn walks you go on, you collect relevant objects such as leaves, conkers, acorns, pinecones, and bring them into school next week.

Many thanks Mrs Kirkpatrick and Miss Lloyd

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

The Independent Inquiry into Telford Child Sexual Exploitation was concluded last year, and a number of actions / recommendations were implemented across the region as a result. One recommendation advised that all secondary schools and colleges to have a named CSE lead, a designated person to take overall responsibility for CSE.

As we feel it is good practice to do so, we also have a CSE lead at Redhill - Lydia Cartwright, Deputy Headteacher.

Pupil Voice Groups

Further to last week's Mail on Friday, we are happy to let you know about the Travel Council group and we have an update to the Fairtrade Committee Children. Well done to you all.

Travel Council

James Currier	Maisy Wood
Joey Allen	Sofia Jayne Easter
Jayden Fong	Libby Powell
Jonah Hill	Arjan Birah
	Kimiko Allen

Junior Road Safety Officers

Shaan Khaira
Nathaniel Mashingaidze

Fairtrade Committee

Taran Beyer	Kaitlin Finch
Lyra Stevens	Travis Langley
Lucy Bingham	Henry Anslow
Lara Buck	Aarav Sehijpal
Harrison Sharif-Bhella	Millie Wright

Drop-In Sessions

Drop-in sessions end at 8.50am so that the teacher can take the register and the children can start their learning. Please can we remind parents that drop-ins are for looking at your child's work only and some matters are not appropriate to talk to the teacher about, in the presence of the other children and parents. Thank you for understanding.

Borrowed Clothes

Please remember that if your child comes home in borrowed school clothes, to return them to school after washing. Unfortunately, we are now really low on clothes so please return asap. Thank you.

Young Carers

Please can you let us know if your child is a Young Carer as we may be able to offer some support.

The Telford Young Carers website can be found at:

<https://www.telfordcarers.org.uk>

Young Carers: Who are they? What do they do?



Who are young carers?

A young carer is someone **under 18** who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.

1 in 5

secondary school children have a caring role



How many young carers are there?

- There are **800,000** secondary school pupils in England with a caring role.
- This means there are six young carers in every secondary school classroom.



The average age of a young carer **= 13** but one in ten (10%) are aged under ten

What might a young carer do?

- Practical tasks, such as cooking, housework or shopping.
- Physical care, such as helping someone out of bed.
- Emotional support, such as talking to someone who is distressed.
- Personal care, such as helping someone dress.
- Managing the family budget and collecting prescriptions.
- Helping to give medicine.
- Helping someone communicate.
- Looking after brothers and sisters.

Being a young carer can have a big impact on a young person's development.

Health

- Young carers are more likely to have anxiety or depression than other young people their age.
- 50% of young carers often feel stressed and 46% of young carers say they often feel lonely as a result of their caring roles.
- Almost half of young carers under eight get up in the night to care, interrupting their own sleep.

Education

- One in ten young carers are late for school at least once a week because of caring.
- 26% of young carers say they have been bullied because they are caring for someone.
- Young carers are more than twice as likely as their peers not to be in education, training or employment when they leave school.

Friends and family life

- 23% of young carers say their caring role has made it harder for them to form friendships.
- One in five young carers has never had a summer holiday with their family.
- More than 80% of young carers felt that their caring role affected their opportunity to take part in leisure activities.

1 in 10

young carers are providing a high level of care.

80%

of young carers may not be receiving the support they need from their local authority.

Young carers should have:

- The time to be a young person.
- The same opportunities as their friends.
- Good support for themselves and the person they help look after.
- Their rights acknowledged.
- Help for their own support needs.



Information
Carers.org



EVENT DETAILS

START DATE:
November 14th 2023

END DATE:
November 16th 2023

TIME:
Daily 7:30am to 7:30pm

LOCATION:
England

DAILY CAP:
1 hour per player

Help your school reach new heights with England Rocks. The online times tables competition that will boost maths confidence alongside accuracy and recall speed.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Learners will try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil.

RULES:

Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between the hours of 7:30am GMT to 7:30pm GMT each day will contribute to their class and school score.

There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day.

Each class has a minimum player count of 10. If fewer than 10 in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.

<https://trockstars.com>

A note from the Friends...



Hello everyone - we have been working hard to put on some great events this quarter - don't miss booking out on our Halloween Discos taking place later this month!



All tickets are online only – please see the details on the individual posters.

We also have our PTA Social Meeting planned for next Wednesday 11th October, this will be held at 3.30pm at school - this is a great opportunity to learn more about the PTA and the upcoming events, so if you're interested in helping and want to make some new friends, we would love you to pop along!

With thanks, The Friends x



Years 1, 2 & 3 Halloween Party!

Please note - no masks or props allowed.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | 25 OCT 2023

TICKET PRICE - £6 (includes Hot Dog, Drinks, DJ and Goody Bag!

Tickets available online only -
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy>
or scan the QR code!





YEARS 4, 5 & 6 HALLOWEEN DISCO

Wednesday
25TH
OCTOBER
6.15 - 7.15pm

TICKET PRICE - £3.50

Includes DJ, Hot Dog, and Squash

Tickets available online only -
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy>
or scan the QR code!



Fangtastic merchandise, terrifying tuck and more, available to purchase on the night!
Please note - no masks or props allowed.

F^{OOTBALL}

PENALTY SHOOTOUT!

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER




REDHILL

VS

WOLFIE



 Does your child have what it takes to score a penalty past Wolfie? Sponsor them to find out!

This event will take place during school hours, and there is no need to send your child in with anything out of the ordinary.

Please ensure all sponsorship money and forms are back with the school by Monday 16th October so we can mark your child as taking part in the event.



ERCALL WOOD ACADEMY

Empower . Respect . Aspire

Open Evening

Thursday 5th October 6.00-8.00pm



Ercall Wood Academy are excited to welcome prospective students and their families to our open evening

We can't wait to show you the wonderful opportunities we provide here at Ercall Wood Academy

Open Days Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October
Guided Tours at 9.15am and 11.30am, Booking needed in advance via telephone call to the academy

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