

7th October 2022



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

National Poetry Day

We celebrated National Poetry Day on Thursday. Please find the link below, from the National Literacy Trust, with regards to suggestions for suitable poems and poetry books for different ages.

[Poetry books for children](#) | [Words for Life](#)

Debating Competition

On Thursday 29th September, 4 of our children represented Redhill at a debating competition which was held at St George's School in Donnington. I am pleased to say that our children were outstanding during the debate and made us proud. Well done to Charlie, Dione, Paige and Benaiah - all from Year 6.

Reception 2023 Admissions

The online application form for children starting school in September 2023 is now available via the Telford and Wrekin website www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

To apply for a Reception 2023 place, parents will need to use the online system.

Please note:

Parents will need to make an application to the Local Authority where they live i.e. where they pay their council tax.

If a child is attending nursery, they must still apply for a school place.

The deadline for applying for a school place is **15 January 2023**.

There is no guarantee of a place at the school even if a child has been attending their nursery or pre-school.

More information is available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions around school allocations and oversubscription criteria.

If a child has an **Education, Health and Care Plan**, the closing date is **31 October 2022** for all applications.

The school admissions website contains lots of information around school admissions www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

Mini Medics After School Club - First Aid for Children Run by Edufit4schools

Dear Parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 Children

We are delighted to inform you that we have organised an after school Mini Medics Course to run on Friday 13th January, Friday 20th January, Friday 26th January, Friday 3rd February and Friday 10th February from 3-4pm.

The course is a very basic introduction to first aid and defibrillation for children and is aimed at children between the ages of 8 and 11. The course is kept at a basic level with no use of confusing terminologies. The course will show complete respect for the child's ability, make it educational and practical, and instil the importance of helping someone who is poorly or injured.

The Mini Medics Course covers:

The first aid book and box, primary survey, CPR, recovery position, choking, asthma, treating wounds, slings and bandages and how to use a defibrillator.

The children will receive an individual Mini Medics® training pack which will include:

- Fully illustrated 32-page 'First Aid and Defibrillation for Children' book.
- A unique syringe pen in red or blue.
- Certificate.

The cost of the course is £20. If you would like your child to take part, please head over to ParentPay to secure your child's place. Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.

Redhill Primary Academy Friends Update

Halloween Disco

Our first event of 2022 is our ever popular Halloween Disco on Thursday October 20th. Reception and KS1 disco starts at 5pm-6pm and KS2 starts at 6.15pm-7.15pm. As always, we can't wait to see you all in your spooky costumes, but just a note to remind you not to send your child with props or face masks please. Tickets are available now to purchase through our sum-up app.

<https://friends-of-redhill-primary-academy.sumup.link/>

Please remember that disco forms needs to be returned by 19th October at 9am at the very latest.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas cards are back! The design forms have already been sent home in book bags and there are spare forms available in the office if you would like any extras for friends or siblings, not at Redhill. A letter has gone out to all parents today explaining the process, so please look out for that.

Perfect for friends & family

Bring your child's design to life by turning their artwork into print!

Your School RAISES FUNDS for every pack ordered

GREETING CARDS

WRAPPING PAPER

POSTCARDS

SAVE MONEY

VALUE PACK

STICKY GIFT LABELS

GIFT IDEAS

KEYRINGS & MAGNETS

CHOCOLATE BAR

NEW

NOTEBOOK

Place your order online and return your order form to school by:
14th October 2022

EasyFundraising

Are you an amazon shopper..? Getting ready for Black Friday..? Then please consider signing up for easy fundraising. It really is the easiest thing to do, and EVERY single time you shop with one of their partners, the school will receive a donation.

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop with over 7,000 brands such as Amazon, EBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS and Booking.com Brands then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to the cause.

Please register using this link - just click sign up -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=165867&invite=A25HK7&referral-campaign=s2s>

Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!

There's no catch or hidden charges, its completely free and so so easy to do, so please get involved.

Thank you all for your continued support, have a great weekend

Pru McCarney

Vice chair of the Friends of Redhill

Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse is a priority for the Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership in Telford, ensuring that all children are safe and can live in a household free of violence.

Please find their leaflet below.

National Specialist Domestic Abuse Services

Victim Support
t 0808 16 89 111

Galop (National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Specialist Helpline)
t 0800 999 5428

Men's Advice Line
t 0808 801 0327

Karma Nirvana
Support for victims of Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage
t 0800 5999 247

Elder Abuse – Hourglass helpline
t 0808 808 8141

Sign Health
Sign Health provides domestic abuse service support for deaf people in British Sign Language (BSL) WhatsApp or FaceTime:
t 07800 003421
e da@signhealth.org.uk

Local Specialists Domestic Abuse Service

West Mercia Women's Aid
Free, confidential and a specialist domestic abuse helpline which is staffed 24/7. Specialist safety advice and advocacy by Independent Domestic Violence Advisors. Individual and group programmes of support for children and for young people impacted upon by domestic abuse.
24 hour Freephone Helpline 0800 783 1359
w www.westmerciawomensaid.org.uk

Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service
One to one emotional support, practical advice and guidance offered, face to face, telephone or via email to suit your needs. The service can also help you if you need to flee your home by helping you access refuge or other safe accommodation
t 0300 303 1191
e sdas@shropsdas.org.uk

PEGS (Child to Parent Abuse)
e hello@pegssupport.com

Axis Rape Counselling/Independent Sexual Violence Advisor Service Telford
t 01952 278000
e info@axiscounselling.org.uk

Telford Mind
t 0300 1240365



Are you experiencing Domestic Abuse?

Domestic Abuse is any behaviour which is violent, controlling, coercive or threatening to those aged 16 or over. The abuser may be a partner, ex-partner, family carer or one or more family members, in an existing or from a previous domestic relationship.



What is Domestic Abuse?

There are many forms of abuse:

- Behaviours that damage the person's confidence and sense of wellbeing, e.g. being told that they are ugly, stupid, useless or crazy, being accused of things they haven't done and being told that the abuse is their fault (also known as Gas lighting)
- Intimidation
- Isolation from family and friends
- Restriction or control over money or finances
- Control of what they can wear or who they can meet
- Forced marriage
- Neglect
- Being locked in the house or restricted to a particular room.
- Threats to harm family members, friends or pets.
- Physical abuse e.g. beating, throttling.

Domestic abuse victims are often made to feel, by their abuser, that they won't be believed if they seek help, or fear further abuse towards themselves, their children, relatives, or friends. Domestic abuse can affect anyone regardless of ethnicity, age, gender, sexuality or social background.

Keeping Safe

If you want to stay with your partner

Our priority is to ensure that you are as safe as you can be. The most important thing to remember is that you can't stop the abuse yourself, only the abuser can do that. However, there are steps you can take to increase the safety of yourself and your children whilst remaining with your partner.

If you want to leave

You should plan ahead for your safety. It is a very stressful time both emotionally and practically, you'll have a lot to deal with.

Whether you want to stay or leave there are local services available to support you through that process, contact details are in this leaflet.

! If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 999 and ask for the police.

Remember, you are not to blame for what is happening. You are not alone, and above all you do not have to suffer in silence – help is available.



Know their history?

Clare's Law, also known as the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS), means that anyone, including a close friend of family member can ask the police about a partner of someone they care about. To put an application just visit your local police station.

Facts and Figures

- Two thirds of domestic incidents that are known to the police were found to involve at least one individual within a couple to have been 'under the influence'.
- The Office for National Statistics (ONS) 2019 published statistics stating that two women per week are killed by a current or former partner in England and Wales alone.
- One in three victims of domestic abuse are male. This equates to 757,000 men.
- Almost half of male victims (49%) fail to tell anyone that they are a victim of domestic abuse, and are two and a half times less likely to tell anyone compared to female victims.

