



8th September 2023

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome all of our children and staff back to school.

A special welcome to our new children.

We are looking forward to another exciting year, with lots of events available for the children to take part in.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Jones, our school administrator, who got married over the summer holidays.

She is now Mrs Griffiths.



Leavers

We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Dhanjal who left over the summer to pursue another career.

Mrs Pollock, our part-time administrator, will be leaving on Friday 15th September.

She has been successful in her application to become a senior administrator at another school.

Mrs McDonald will be leaving very soon to have her baby.

We will wish them all lots of luck.

Other Staff News

We are hoping that Mr O'Hanlon (our Crossbar Coach) will be returning to school after half term. In the meantime, he will be replaced by Mr Tom Evans.

Our new Crossbar Apprentice is Mr Riley Hodgetts.

Admission to Year 7 Thomas Telford Applications

The Year 7 application/declaration forms are now available to download from the Thomas Telford website:

www.ttsonline.net

The closing date for application is no later than 4pm on 25th September 2023. They are unable to take late applications. Applications must be returned to them directly by post or hand delivery.

They do not accept email applications.

Year 4 Cardingmill Valley

Just a reminder that children attending the Cardingmill Valley trip on Thursday need to have a sun hat and sun cream applied. Please can they bring wellies in a named bag.

A packed lunch also needs to be provided. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle and an extra drink in their lunch box.

Reception Welly Walk

Starting on 14th September, both reception classes will be visiting Forest School every Thursday. We are looking forward to exploring our outside environment whilst learning about seasons and the world around us.

We will be going out whatever the weather, so please send your children in with appropriate clothing to change in to. We recommend this includes items such as waterproofs/splash suits, wellies, warm coat and clothing, hats, gloves, scarves etc.

Please be aware these sessions can get messy in some weather conditions so old clothes are suggested.

We can't wait for our welly walk fun!

Miss Lloyd and Mrs Kirkpatrick

Dropping off Items During the School Day

Please can you ensure that you bring everything that your child will need during the school day with them when they arrive in the morning. Due to the amount of items being dropped off, the office staff are finding it increasingly difficult to get any forgotten items to your child. This can mean that a forgotten sun hat may not arrive into a classroom until after break time has already taken place. Thank you.

Fun Bike 'Have a Go' Event!

Wednesday 20th September on the Big Playground

Travel Telford will be in school on Wednesday 20th September, 3.15pm until 4.15pm, and will be bringing along lots of bikes of different types/sizes, a children's tag along, a trailer and a tandem for any of our families to come and have a go, during this fun and interactive event.

All children and their families are welcome! The team will be on hand to provide cycling advice and guidance with a few freebies thrown in too. Dr Bike - the qualified bike mechanic – will attend the event and be on hand to make repairs to bikes brought along to the session that either need some repairs or a mini service too.

You don't need to bring any bikes or equipment, but if you have a bike at home, feel free to bring it along if you wish. One parent/guardian must be present, with up to three children each.

If you would like to come along, please complete the MS Form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/y8JwPSXc9R>

We do hope to see many of you there.

European Day of Languages

As a school, we will be celebrating European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26th September. This is an opportunity for us to share with the children the joy of learning languages and to promote the linguistic and cultural diversity of the World, particularly in Europe. On that day, we will be holding an assembly to introduce the day and all classes will be completing some activities linked to language learning. Over the week, our catering team will also be hosting two themed lunches, one linked to France and one linked to Spain. We hope that this will prove to be an enjoyable and interesting day.

Measles

Measles can be very serious and spreads easily. Children and adults who contract measles can end up in hospital or suffer long term health consequences. In rare cases, it can be fatal.

Measles is completely preventable with the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The first dose is offered to children at 1 year of age and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated and can be very disruptive in educational settings.

Please can we remind you to check that your child's vaccines are up to date. MMR vaccine can be caught up at any age and can be booked through your child's GP.