



9th May 2025

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Sports Days

Please note: New Date for KS2 Sports Day

Please see our Sports Day dates listed below. These events are weather dependent and may be subject to change. We'll keep you updated as the dates approach and will inform you as early as possible of any changes. However, please note that on occasion we may have to cancel on the day if the weather turns unexpectedly.

Friday 20th June at 1.45pm
Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 25th June at 1.30pm
KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)
Thursday 19th June at 9.15am - New Date
KS2 (Year 3 - Year 6)

Sun Hats and Water Bottles

Please remember to send your children with sun hats if the weather is warm and please ensure that all children bring water bottles with them.

It would be helpful if sun cream could be applied at home before the event. Thank you.

PE Kits

If it isn't a normal PE day, please can your children wear their PE kits to school on their sports day.

Please remember that photographs of children should not be posted on social media sites without a parent's permission.

Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website, which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school-aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multi-player games more secure for under-aged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

Small Group and Individual Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play a musical instrument, you can find more information by following the link below: <https://telfordandwrekinmusic.co.uk/instrumental-and-vocal-lessons-form/>

These lessons are a great opportunity to build confidence and enjoy learning through music!

KS1 Archery Competition

On Tuesday 6th May, Key Stage 1 children participated in an exciting archery competition. The pupils competed on behalf of their houses, accumulating their scores to try and win bonus points in a mini-House Competition. They took turns aiming at targets set up in the school hall, before having their final attempts. With focused concentration, the children demonstrated their developing skills, showing both precision and teamwork. The competition encouraged sportsmanship, while also fostering confidence and co-ordination. The event was wonderfully run by Telford and Wrekin Sports Partnership, with the support of some of our Year 5 pupils, finding out the different responsibilities they would have if they become a Sports Captain next year.

The results

Webb - 383 points

Brookes - 369 points

Darwin - 288 points

Wright - 267 points

Well done to Webb House on an amazing result and all the children for taking part.



VE Day

Yesterday, Redhill was a hive of excitement as we celebrated VE Day. Children across school took part in some traditional war time games, had a special VE Day assembly as well as a themed lunchtime street party. It was great to see so many children (and staff) feeling that sense of coming together in both celebrating the end of WWII 80 years ago but also remembering the brave that sadly lost their lives.



Choir Visit to the Care Home and Bench

Yesterday, as part of the VE Day celebrations, the choir visited Priorslee Care Home and attended a bench opening.

At the care home, they sang really well and had a time to meet and greet with the residents. I was blown away by how confident and polite the children were in engaging with the residents and listening to their stories. Everyone was extremely well-behaved, and the care home have asked us to go back soon!

For the bench opening, Redhill shone and were such a wonderful example of what an outstanding school looks like. There were many members of the local community (and some parents) who couldn't complement our singing enough.



After School Club VE Day Celebration

Children at After School Club had a great time celebrating VE Day with a fun-filled party, including music, and themed activities.





Friends newsletter



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YEAR 6 - PROM TICKETS



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