

12th April 2024



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Fairtrade Committee Bake Sale

The Fairtrade Committee are holding a Fairtrade bake sale on 17th April. This will be a cashless sale and payments will need to be made on ParentPay. We suggest a donation of £1. If you would like to donate some cakes or cookies to form part of the sale, we would gratefully accept them on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April. Please list down any allergens on your donations.

All proceeds from the bake sale will be made to the Shropshire Deaf Children's Society.

The Shropshire Deaf Children's Society (SDCS) assist children and young people with hearing impairments by providing specialised equipment to improve listening in classrooms and homes.



Aspirations and Careers Week - 20th May 2024

On 20th May, we will be holding our annual Aspirations and Careers Week here at Redhill. We are looking forward to holding an exciting week where the children of Redhill become inspired by a range of activities which allow them to consider future aspirations and career options. With this in mind, we are looking for volunteers from local businesses and organisations who would be willing to take part in classroom discussions about their role and answer any questions the children may have. If you would be willing to give up your time or know someone who may be able to make our week truly memorable, please email

Mrs Cartwright at Redhill@RedhillPrimary.co.uk

We really appreciate any support which could be offered. Thank you.

A Valued Me

Thank you for all your support with the core value for the second half of the spring term, which was empathy. Throughout February and March, children learnt the importance of thinking about the feelings of others.

Our 'A Valued Me' core value for the first half of the summer term is **Honesty**.

What is Honesty?

1. Being truthful to others.
2. Being truthful to yourself.
3. Doing what's right regardless of who's around.
4. Being someone others can trust.

Suggestions for parents and carers to work with children at home:

1. Talk with your children about honesty. Try to answer; 'What is honesty?' What is the difference between the truth and a lie? Discuss some examples.
2. Share the story of the boy who cried wolf. Talk about a time when someone told you something that wasn't true. How did it make you feel? Do you trust that person to tell you the truth now? Why or why not?
3. Talk about promises the children have made or promises others have made to them. How serious is a promise? How does it feel when someone breaks a promise?
4. Who are the most honest people you know? How do you know they are honest? How do you feel about these people?
5. Talk about a situation where you or they have been worried about telling the truth about something because you thought it would get you into trouble.
6. Watch a movie, such as The Lion King or Pinocchio, in which honesty and truthfulness are major themes. Encourage your child to talk about ways the main characters demonstrate honesty and dishonesty.

Please let your child's teacher know if we can celebrate any work from home, here in school. Feedback on the values and what you do at home is really valuable to us and we really appreciate all your support.

Changes to Child Care Support **15-30 Hours Childcare Update**

Starting from April 2024, existing childcare support will be expanded in phases. By September 2025, most working families with children under the age of 5 will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare support.

The changes are being introduced gradually to make sure that providers can meet the needs of more families. This means that

From April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare support.

From September 2024, 15 hours childcare support will be extended to eligible working parents of children from the age of 9 months to 3-year-olds.

From September 2025, eligible working parents with a child from 9 months old up to school age will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare a week.

Like the existing offer, depending on your provider, these hours can be used over 38 weeks of the year or up to 52 weeks if you use fewer than your total hours per week.

You can sign up for more details about the upcoming expansion from April 2024, as well as how and when to register for support with childcare costs.

Follow the link below:

[Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

Safeguarding Information for Parents/ Carers - Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

What is CSE?

Child sexual exploitation is a type of modern slavery when a male or female under 18 is sexually exploited for the benefit or gain of someone else. The benefit or gain can come in many forms such as increased social status or financial gain. Some victims are also trafficked for the purpose of exploitation.

What does it involve?

Any young person regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or class can be exploited. This means they are forced into sexual acts or the misuse of sexual images. In return, they, or another person, may be provided with drugs, alcohol, or other items of value or other basic necessities such as affection or attention. Sometimes they are threatened with violence or shame.

How does CSE occur?

Sexual exploitation of children and young people can occur in a variety of ways:

Online - through things such as the internet, social media, smart phone apps and games consoles
Through people the person will know, this might include other children or young people, family or friends
or someone in power

Through parties

Through gangs

Through grooming and coercion

Through opportunist situations

How can I raise a concern?

If you think a young person is being abused, don't confront the abuser as this may put the young person at greater risk.

You can speak to our CSE lead, Mrs Cartwright, or any of our DSLs here at school.

You can report directly to Family Connect on 01952 385385. After 5pm or at the weekend please call 01952 676500.

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call 999.

For further information and advice please email familyconnect@telford.gov.uk

If you are not happy with the response received after referring to Family Connect, then raise it with your line manager and ask them to escalate the matter.



Online Safety Newsletter

April 2024

Poppy Playtime

It is important that you are aware that whilst the name and characters suggest a playful game, it is a survival horror game with graphics that may not be suitable for your child. It includes characters such as 'Kissy Wissy' and 'Huggy Wuggy.' Please view this game before allowing your child to play it as it may not be appropriate for them – particularly young children.

Children may be playing the game or just watching videos of it on sites such as YouTube or playing replicated versions on Roblox for example.

Further information

Safer Schools NI have produced this informative:

<https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/huggy-wuggy-online-safety-review/>

Talking to strangers online

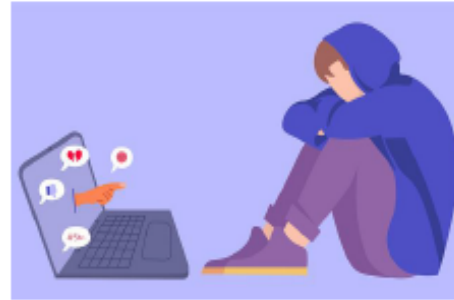
There are many apps/websites where your child may come across strangers contacting them. Some platforms will allow you to set who can contact your child as well as switch off communication so ensure appropriate settings are explored and set up. This article from ThinkUKnow talks about how to protect your child from adult content and contact:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Concerned-about-your-child/Online-contact-and-staying-safe/>

Cyberbullying

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying online and can take many forms such as sending malicious messages, leaving nasty comments, excluding somebody from a group chat, blackmailing or setting up a fake profile. Cyberbullying can take place across many different platforms such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and on games such as Roblox and Minecraft.



What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

If your child is being bullied, then try to stay calm and let them know that it is not their fault. It is always useful to keep evidence of any online bullying and inform their school so that they are aware. Show your child how to block and/or report any users/content and review their privacy settings to limit what others can see. You may also wish to set up any parental controls that are available.

Further information

There is a vast amount of information available online about cyberbullying. The following links provide further information on types of online bullying, how to support somebody who is being bullied and who you can contact if you need any further advice or support.

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/online-bullying/>
- <https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html>
- <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/bullying/>

Group Chats

Group Chats are available on various messaging apps, social media apps and in some games. When your child is part of these groups, they may not know all the other members and it may even include people that they have previously blocked. Your child may come across inappropriate content and bullying can take place within these groups. Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. The NSPCC provide further information about group chats here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

TikTok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.

TikTok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. Some of the videos may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure appropriate security/privacy settings are applied.

Account set up

As always, it is important that when setting up an account, your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age e.g., direct Messaging is disabled for accounts aged 13-15. In addition, advertisements are tailored to their age. By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child must approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available, such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings>.

Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode. You can find out more here: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

Inappropriate content, themes and challenges on TikTok

Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. We often see viral challenges on social media, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing.

Trends and Influencers

We often see trends on social media, for example a latest trend found is around skin care routines, which can lead to children purchasing products that are completely unsuitable/dangerous for their skin. You can find out more here: <https://www.bark.us/blog/skin-care-tweens/>. Influencers are people who have a large following on social media who through recommendations and promotions, influence the behavior or buying habits of others. The NSPCC discuss what we need to be aware of here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-05-16-the-influence-of-influencers/>

Stranger contact

Talk to your child about who is following them online and ensure that they understand that people may not be who they say they are when online. It is important that children know not to share personal information.

Blocking and Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them, including how to report comments, direct messages and another user.

Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok>

Online Challenges

Our children may not have developed the skills and ability to critically analyse all situations yet so it is important to talk to your child about hoaxes and challenges that may appear on the internet. Some challenges are fun and provide no risk, however there will be challenges that are risky/dangerous. Just recently, a child sadly died after participating in a challenge - more information here:

<https://ineqe.com/2024/03/19/dangerous-challenge-safeguarding-risks/>

Your child may see others complete certain challenges online without being harmed and therefore may want to repeat them and not consider the potential risks to themselves. Make sure they know that they should talk to you (or another trusted adult) about what they see online, particularly if they plan to try a challenge.

We would always advise that if your child has not heard about an online challenge, then do not draw attention to it as this may lead to them searching for it out of curiosity, so just talk about challenges in a general sense. Furthermore, reassure your child that challenges that suggest that terrible things will happen if they do not complete the tasks are not real.

The following link will provide you with further information as well as content to help you talk to your child: <https://www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safely-online/advice-for-parents/tackling-the-hard-stuff-on-social-media-to-support-young-people/online-challenges-are-they-harmless/>

TikTok have also produced this resource to help you talk to your child about challenges and the potential risks: <https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en-sg/online-challenges/>

A note from the Friends of Redhill Primary Academy



✉ redhillfriends@outlook.com

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/redhillfriends/>

Welcome back from The Friends! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break, and we're looking forward to a new term of fundraising.

Chocolate Hampers!

Not long to go for our Chocolate Hampers! Our Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw is live on PTA Events right now! Children can wear Mufti to school in exchange for chocolate on Friday 19th April. This donated chocolate will then be turned into fabulous hampers by the Friends! Ticket sales for the hampers and other prizes are online only and end on the 24th April - the draw will be held on the 25th, and prizes given out on the 26th! Good luck!

Pre-loved Uniform

ALL NEARLY NEW UNIFORM HAS BEEN REDUCED!

All Redhill branded clothing is now £2.50, and grey items are now only 50p!

Please scan the QR on the poster below, or go to <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/>, click on 'Shop', then 'Uniform & Merchandise'. Here you can purchase clothing whilst saving money and raising funds for the school.

If you have any donations of Redhill branded items only, in bigger sizes, please place them in a bag and hand to reception. We can then upload them online for parents to buy.

Thank you!

The Friends

Upcoming Events 2024



<p>MARCH 14</p> <p>6.30pm PTA Social</p>	<p>MARCH 22</p> <p>King Cone Ice Cream Van</p>	<p>APRIL 19</p> <p>Mufti Day</p> <p>Bring in an item of chocolate</p>
<p>APRIL 25</p> <p>Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw</p>	<p>JUNE 26</p> <p>End of Year Discos</p>	<p>JUNE LAST WEEK</p> <p>Leavers Hoodies</p>
<p>JULY 11</p> <p>Year 6 Prom</p>	<p>JULY 19</p> <p>King Cone Ice Cream Van</p>	

Scan the QR code to book tickets to events

Dates are subject to change



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Price reduction on all pre-loved uniform!
All Redhill branded items now £2.50, others reduced to 50p!

Scan the QR code to purchase!
Select the menu at the top right, click 'Shop', then 'Uniform & Merchandise'



Moving forward, we will only be accepting donations of Redhill branded clothing. We are in need in particular of bigger sized clothing, so if you have any spare uniform that is no longer being used, please pop it in to a bag and drop it in to reception!



There will be a compulsory charge for site fees for all orders

Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw

Friday 19th April - Mufti Day - children to bring in an item of chocolate for the winning hampers

Thursday 25th April - Draw will be held
Friday 26th April - All prizes will be given to children

Prizes include a large Easter egg, £10 voucher for Paint & Create at Apley Farm Shop, as well as 24 chocolate hampers



Tickets cost £1

Buy tickets at PTA events at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/> or scan the QR code



THE FRIENDS OF REDHILL PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD YEAR 6 PROM

Thursday 11th July, 5pm - 7pm
Tickets £8

Price includes decorations, disco, buffet, and a special prom treat to go home with

Tickets available to purchase by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/>



WREKIN GOLF CLUB

COME AND JOIN OUR NEW JUNIOR
GOLF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
STARTS SUNDAY 12 TH MAY



WREKIN RAMBLERS - AGES 5-11

Fun group activities to develop putting, chipping, pitching and full swing skills. Opportunities to learn golf rules and course management and etiquette. Skills challenges and mini competitions

WREKIN DEVELOPMENT - AGES 7-11

Skill development around putting chipping pitching and full swings. Course management and registration for our GolfSixes Club Squad which play in local junior league

- ✓ A PROGRAM FOR THOSE BRAND NEW TO GOLF
- ✓ 4.30 pm – 6pm- 12 sessions
- ✓ Cost is £36 which includes free junior membership
- ✓ Equipment and balls provided
- ✓ Suits both boys & girls
- ✓ Access to the clubhouse for buying refreshments and socialising

- ✓ A PROGRAM FOR THOSE STARTING TO WORK TOWARD GAINING A HANDICAP
- ✓ 6 pm – 7.30pm - 12 sessions
- ✓ Cost is £36 which includes free junior membership
- ✓ Suits both boys & girls
- ✓ Access to the clubhouse for buying refreshments and socialising
- ✓ Development programme, club competitions on the main course

Run by PGA Qualified Coaches supported by Community Golf Instructors and Golf Activators
We are a SafeGolf Accredited Club. To register a place please contact the Golf Reception
Limited places available



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