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# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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### Year 6 Children

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 children who worked really hard in their SATs this week. Well done children - you have been amazing!

### Inconsiderate Parking/Driving

Please can we remind parents/carers that the school driveway is not to be used as a drop off point. This is particularly unsafe when your child/passenger is exiting onto the road. Please find a safe place to park to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you.

### Assembly

This week, the children had an assembly about a 'citizen science' campaign being run by the charity Plant Life called No Mow May. The children learnt that a huge difference can be made to nature by simply letting the grass grow. This might be the whole lawn or just a small area. They learnt that most lawns already contain the dormant seeds of many wild flowers and that any area of grass left uncut will soon be colonised by more plant species.

We are taking part in school by setting aside the grassy area around our sensory garden, but we're really hoping that lots of you will want to have a go at home because, in addition to making a positive contribution to nature, the project supports and complements lots of parts of the science curriculum. If you visit the Plant Life website, you'll find lots of useful resources including guides to help you identify any wildflowers that appear and guidance on how to contribute to a national picture of state of British flora and fauna. We would love to see any photos of how you get on.

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



### Mobile Phones

Please remember that mobile phones should not be used whilst on the school premises. Thank you.



### Special Change to the Menu - Thursday 18th May 2023

On Thursday 18th May, we have a menu change, so please add the change to your diaries.

Thursday 18th May is school census day.

On this day, we provide information to the DfE which dictates how much funding the school receives.

As you know, the more funding we receive, the better provision we can provide for the children.

One of the key funding categories is how many children stay for Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) on census day.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal (hot dinner, jacket potato or sandwich) every day. Some parents choose not to take this offer and supply their children with a packed lunch. We always try to ensure that on census day one of the more popular meal choices is available.

This census day will see the kitchen providing a chicken burger or vegetarian burger, fries, corn on the cob and salad.

There will be a choice of tomato and barbecue sauce.

The pudding will be 'chocolate concrete' alongside the normal choices of fruit and jelly - see the flyer below for further details.

Please remember there is also the school sandwich, which you can pre-order, or the option to have a jacket potato; these are also very popular for many children.

We would like your help to try and encourage your child to take up the UFSM offer and if at all possible, try it out on Thursday 18th May.

Thank you.



## Nursery - We are open!

Here is a little sneak preview of the wonderful, new, purpose-built nursery. We are extremely excited and look forward to our new adventures with the children.

