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Redhill Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

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Teaching Staff Farewells

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate teaching members of our staff who will be moving on to new chapters in their professional journeys. Some will be joining the new school - Thomas Telford Primary Free School, while others are leaving us to pursue different opportunities.

The teaching staff moving to Thomas Telford Primary Free School are

Mrs Elise Davies

Mrs Kelly Hidalgo

The teaching staff who are moving on to new opportunities are

Mr Tom Hodgkison

Mrs Natalie Breakspeare

Mrs Michelle Morris

Their contributions to our school community have been deeply valued, and they will be greatly missed.

Year 6 Individual and School Class Photographs

A reminder to all parents and carers that the school photographer will be visiting on Monday 16th June to take Year 6 individual and Reception to Y6 class photographs.

Sports Days

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
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.

Telford Debate

Last Friday, four of our year 6 children had some coaching from Cllr Ollie Vickers in preparation for their participation in the Telford debate on Monday. This year, the topic of debate is 'our world'. Ollie advised the children about public speaking, how to emphasise key points, as well as using pace and expression to get a point across. The children were amazing and have been well prepped with expert advice.



Reception - Weston Park Visit

Reception had a fantastic day exploring the wonders of nature at Weston Park! Our adventure began with pond dipping, where we discovered all sorts of fascinating creatures beneath the water's surface. With nets in hand, we carefully scooped up tiny water bugs and marvelled at the creatures we caught.

Next, we ventured into the woods for minibeast hunting. Armed with magnifying glasses and trowels, we searched under logs and leaves for beetles, spiders and other hidden critters. The excitement of spotting a camouflaged insect made the hunt even more thrilling! We also tried to catch butterflies, watching them flutter gracefully through the air.

To end our wonderful day, we gathered around a warm campfire to toast marshmallows for making delicious s'mores, which we all enjoyed. It was a day filled with adventure, discovery and tasty treats!



Digital Wellbeing at School

Digital wellbeing can relate to how the use of digital technology including personal devices, social media and other apps can affect an individual's life. It can be affected by many things, such as how long we spend on devices, how we behave online, how we interact with others, how others interact with us, what we expose ourselves to, what we're influenced by and how we use technology to achieve desired outcomes. Much like general wellbeing, it can contribute to other areas such as our overall physical and mental health.



Supporting Digital Wellbeing

Children and young people may be introduced to technology from a very young age so it's important to know what can support them with their digital wellbeing. This can include:

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- 1 Effective time away from devices
 - 2 Healthy and appropriate expression online
 - 3 Positive influences and interactions
 - 4 Critical thinking around information and online harm



Poor Digital Wellbeing

There are still behaviours in children and young people that can contribute towards poor digital wellbeing. Some of these include:

- 1 An over-reliance on technology
- 2 Exposure to abuse or online harm
- 3 Poor online/ offline balance
- 4 Negative influences or social interaction



What Can Schools Do?

Digital wellbeing plays an important part in the overall health of your school community. Understanding how technology, apps, online platforms and other spaces can affect students, staff and parents is hard, but consider the following ways to support digital wellbeing at school.

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- 1 Encourage appropriate breaks away from devices
 - 2 Create safe spaces for individuals to talk through concerns
 - 3 Encourage the use of parental controls and filtering options for apps where necessary
 - 4 Appropriate offline activities in school
 - 5 Have staff maintain a good understanding of trends and popular apps
 - 6 Develop a school community approach towards online critical thinking
 - 7 Explain what harmful online content is and ways it can present itself
 - 8 Making the community aware of online reporting routes



To find out more about Digital Wellbeing visit the SWGfL hub:
swgfl.org.uk/topics/digital-wellbeing/

or scan the QR code

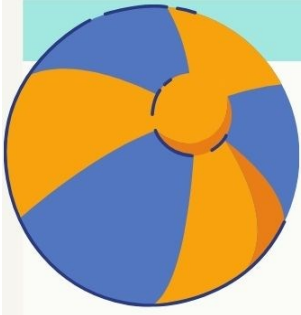


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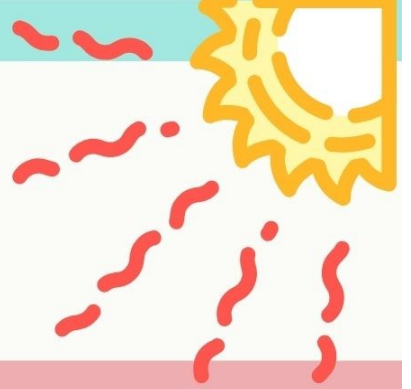
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