13th November 2026

Redhill Primary Academy Mail on Friday





Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Book of Kindness

In this week's Book of Kindness, we are celebrating:

- Kai O' B
- Freddie B
- Ezra O
- Richa P
- Kaushalya
- Eliott H

Well done!

Individual Photographs - REMINDER

The school photographers will be visiting on **Wednesday (18th November)** to take individual school photographs.

Please ensure that your child attends in **full school uniform** on this day.

If Wednesday is your child's PE day, please send them in their uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag so that they can change after their photograph has been taken.
If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please inform the school office in advance.

We will also be offering sibling photographs for Redhill nursery and school children only. Unfortunately, we are unable to include younger siblings who do not attend our academy.

Parent Drop In Sessions

Please be advised that Tuesday parent drop in sessions for Year 1 to Year 6 will be cancelled for the next two weeks due to parent consultations.
The sessions will resume as normal on Tuesday 1st December.

🎄 Christmas Performances 🎄

We are delighted to invite parents and families to our festive Christmas performances! Please see the dates and times below:

- Reception Nativity: Tuesday 1st December at 2pm
- Y1/2 Performance: Thursday 3rd December at 9:15am and Friday 4th December at 2pm
- Y3/4 Performance: Thursday 10th December at 2pm and Friday 11th December at 9:15am
- Nursery Sing-Along: Monday 14th December at 2:30pm
- (in the Nursery building)
- Y5/6 Carol Concert: Tuesday 15th December at 9:15am and 2pm

Bookings are now live on ParentPay. Please note that spaces are limited to 2 per family, so we encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

Supporting Good Attendance During Illness

As we move through the winter months, we would like to remind families about the importance of regular school attendance and when children should stay at home due to illness.

The NHS advises that most common childhood illnesses, such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, do not require children to miss school unless they have a temperature or are otherwise too unwell to take part in their normal school day. Parents and carers can access the NHS guidance, "Is my child too ill for school?", which provides helpful advice:
https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

We continue to promote good hygiene practices in school to help reduce the spread of illness, including regular handwashing and encouraging children to catch coughs and sneezes responsibly.

We would also ask families, where possible, to arrange medical and dental appointments outside of school hours. If an appointment must take place during the school day, children should attend school before and after their appointment if they are well enough to do so.

Safeguarding at Redhill

At Redhill Primary Academy, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. Keeping children safe, happy and ready to learn is a shared responsibility between staff, pupils, parents and carers.

All staff receive regular safeguarding training, and any concerns are swiftly reported to one of our trained Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs), including members of the leadership team, teachers, teaching assistants, our SENCo and pastoral leader. Children know who these safe adults are and feel confident seeking support when needed.

Through daily routines, safety procedures and a strong preventative curriculum, we teach children how to keep themselves and others safe. This includes learning through PSHE, RSE, online safety, assemblies and pupil leadership groups such as SAFE, No Outsiders, Online Safety Champions and the Travel Council.

Our safeguarding approach continually evolves to meet the changing needs of our children and community. Everything we do is centred on giving every child the best possible start in life.

For more information, please visit our website: Safeguarding at Redhill - Redhill Primary Academy.

We also encourage parents and carers to watch this short video about the role we all play in keeping children safe: Watch the safeguarding video.

A message from one of our Safeguarding Board members, Christin Farook:

On Friday, I attended the Safeguarding Board meeting. We are a team that works closely with the school to help keep all pupils safe, promote their wellbeing and ensure every child feels listened to and supported.
As a parent, I found the meeting very informative, as it provided valuable insight into the many aspects of safeguarding and what it means in practice.

We are currently looking for additional members to join the board. If you are interested in getting involved, or if you have any questions about how the school can support your child or family, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Year 6 Outdoor Adventure at Arete Outdoor Centre

Last week, a number of our Year 6 children joined pupils from Thomas Telford Primary School for an exciting visit to Arete Outdoor Centre. The children had an incredible time taking part in a range of outdoor activities, including climbing, team challenges, canoeing, gorge walking, visiting a slate mine and many more activities.

All of the children were incredibly well-behaved throughout the visit, showing fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm and resilience. It was wonderful to see them embracing new challenges, supporting one another and making such special memories.

A huge thank you to all the staff who attended and supported the trip, helping to make it such an amazing and memorable experience for our Year 6 children!















Remembrance Service 2026

As part of our Remembrance commemorations on Wednesday, our children and staff came together to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country, observing a two minute silence and taking part in a special Remembrance service. We were privileged to be joined by our local councillors, Cllr Rachael Tyrrell (Priorslee, Telford) and Cllr Paul Thomas (Priorslee), who kindly took time out of their busy schedules to share with us the significance of Remembrance and its importance within our local community.

We were also incredibly honoured to have been invited to attend the Remembrance service at Priorslee Clocktower. Our school choir proudly performed alongside local representatives and members of the community as part of a special remembrance event. Through their singing, the children helped honour the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country. The choir also had the privilege of laying a wreath as a mark of respect and remembrance. They performed with great maturity and dignity, making us incredibly proud and helping to create a meaningful tribute to our fallen war heroes.





Children In Need 2026

We have been so excited to welcome a special visitor to school this morning.



Our fabulous children have also had the amazing opportunity to feature on BBC Radio Shropshire with Adam Green. Be sure to take a listen to the recording on: https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0033m1c

The children have had lots of fund raising lots of money with their penny battle. Mrs Fance has weighed in the class buckets and they have totalled over 140kg. The results are as follows:







Well done to both Miss Lowndes and Mrs Fance classes.
Thank you to everyone for their generous donations!

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