



# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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### Special Change to the Menu - Next Week Only

Next week, we have two menu changes, so please add the changes to your diaries.

#### Thursday 20th January

Thursday 20th January 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 time we will be having a Fish and Chips Day - see our 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 next Thursday. Thank you.



#### Friday 21st January

On Friday 21st January, we are celebrating Chinese New Year with a special themed menu.

We hope that as many children as possible stay to join in the celebration.

The sandwich/jacket potato option will still be available.



### Dance World Cup

Congratulations to Mylie Malcolm and her dance troupe who have come first in the qualifiers for the Dance World Cup.

They have now made it through to the finals which are taking place in Spain in June.

We know that you have worked so hard and we wish you and your troupe lots of luck for the finals.

### In the Book of Kindness This Week:

Ella-Nicole McGuire

Well done!

### Special Education Needs Coordinator and Inclusion Manager

For those parents who don't know me, my name is Mrs Rock. I am the Special Education Needs coordinator/Inclusion Manager here at Redhill. I have been in this post for 12yrs. I am also the lead professional for Emotional Health and Wellbeing. I work part time and I am non-teaching. This means I am available to take calls or in more normal times, meet you face to face.

My working hours are:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-2:50pm.

I also hold a 'lunchtime telephone surgery' for parents on Wednesdays between 12-2pm.

If you ring or email outside of these times, I can get back to you on my return.

I am here to support all of our Redhill community, no matter how big or how small your concern about your child may be.

### Notice of Traffic Management to Salisbury Avenue Reminder

Shropshire Homes have informed us that roadworks have been approved that will affect Salisbury Avenue and may cause extra delays on Castle Farm Way and Gatcombe Way.

There will be four-way lights on Salisbury Avenue from Castle Farm Way to just past the entrance to Lakeside Garden Centre. Miller Homes will be working on the road entrance to Castle Farm Way and Shropshire Homes will be working just opposite the Lakeside Garden Centre entrance. Both intend to be off this part of the road within a week. Shropshire Homes will then reduce the lights to three-way to allow for traffic to the garden centre for a few days, until they have passed their entrance.

The works have been authorised to start Monday 17th January 2022. All will endeavour to be off the road as soon as is practical.

Shropshire Homes appreciate our co-operation in this matter and will be letter dropping the immediate houses that may be affected by these works. They have also contacted the councillor for Priorslee, so hopefully everything will run smoothly.

### Parking Considerately

Please can we remind parents/carers to park considerately when dropping off or picking up from school. Please be particularly mindful of other drivers and be vigilant of occurrences happening whilst you are driving/parking during this busy drop off and pick up time.

### Dates for your Diary

With more events for the children being planned, please remember to check dates on our online calendar:

<https://redhill.ttsonline.net/page/school-calendar>

Please note that you are able to subscribe to the calendar and add the dates to your Outlook or IOS.

## YouTube Supervised Experience



Awareness of this relatively new service from YouTube is really low which is why we are sharing this with you. Supervised Experience builds on the historic (and pretty poor) Restricted Mode.

There are now 3 filtering levels:

- Explore - for users 9+
- Explore More - for users 13+
- Most of YouTube - all content excluding content marked as 18+

As parents, you can manage these settings from your own device via Google Family Link.

There's a really simple and helpful guide

[https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA2sqOBhCGARIsAPuPK0h3gNmafc9FS-QISOyubQdAUQuJ-HDXB77k10P3ltgRuuWB3bEBuRAaAvycEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA2sqOBhCGARIsAPuPK0h3gNmafc9FS-QISOyubQdAUQuJ-HDXB77k10P3ltgRuuWB3bEBuRAaAvycEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

which includes a walkthrough video (under "Supervised Accounts on YouTube - How do I Get Started?").

### These Children Received Celebration Awards from their Teachers

