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Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

A Letter from the Executive Council

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to let you know that the children of Redhill will be taking part in a fantastic FUN RUN being held on our school field on Tuesday 11th July. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible for our chosen charity, Young Carers.

The children will be completing a number of laps, depending on year group, of our school field with each lap a distance of 220m. Of course, no student will be expected to run further than they can manage. They may only do one lap and if they wish, they can run, jog or walk.

All children will come to school in their PE kit or ideally in a colour chosen by our school councillors (more information to follow) to represent their year group.

We hope that you will encourage relatives, friends, neighbours and colleagues to give generously to our worthy cause. Please log on to Parent Pay to see further details on how to donate.

Yours faithfully

The Executive Council

Young Voices 2024 - Years 4 to 6

Young Voices is an annual event, which is being held at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham, in January 2024. The children will be performing with other choirs from across the Midlands. As always, it promises to be an exciting event for them to take part in. Children who have previously attended have commented on how much they enjoyed performing at such a large venue and how they feel they are 'part of a band at a pop concert'. It is a wonderful experience for the children taking part and the audience alike.

If your child is interested in attending, please can you ensure that they are booked on to the choir after school club from September.

This is an opportunity for the children to learn and practice the songs what they will be singing at the event .

Uniform

Whilst we appreciate that the weather is warm, we do still expect that our uniform standards are continued to be met.

Boys are able to wear grey knee length school shorts along with our green polo shirt.

Girls can wear a green knee-length checked dress/skort dress, or our green polo shirt with a grey skirt, pinafore or knee length shorts with white ankle or knee high socks.

Also, please remember no slip on shoes, no open-toed sandals or heels.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Water Safety Advice During Hot Weather

The Canal and River Trust has issued some water safety tips for parents.

For Nursery, Reception and KS1 children the link is

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-tips-for-parents>

For KS2 children the link is

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/summer-water-safety>

Thank you

Sports Update

Our Y5/6 swimming team competed in the Telford and Wrekin schools swimming gala, held at Wellington Swimming Pool, earlier in the month. The group did an amazing job throughout the evening and won Gold. We would also like to wish Freddie Carpenter and Seb De-Vere all the very best with their upcoming trials for county.



On Monday, our year 6 rounders team took part in a Telford and Wrekin Rounders tournament. The children finished 3rd in their group. They all played exceptionally well, both individually and collectively. They showcased school values perfectly throughout the day.



Well done!

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

CSE continues to be a safeguarding priority for Redhill Primary Academy.

It can happen in schools, in the community and online.

CSE is a form of sexual abuse that occurs “where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance in power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child into taking part in sexual activity, in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator and/or through violence or the threat of violence. CSE ... can affect children, both male and female, and can include children who have been moved (commonly referred to as trafficking) for the purpose of exploitation.”

“CSE can occur over time or be a one-off occurrence and may happen without the child’s immediate knowledge, for example through others sharing videos or images of them on social media.”

Adapted from Keeping Children Safe in Education

In July 2022, the Independent Inquiry into Telford Child Sexual Exploitation was published.

One of its recommendations stated, ‘All secondary schools and colleges in Telford, in association with the Council, should designate a CSE Lead (who should not be the Designated Safeguarding Lead “DSL), but whose identity should be known to parents, children and who must be easily accessible to children.’

We feel that it is best practice for us to identify a CSE lead within our setting.

Our CSE lead is Mrs Cartwright, our Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. On **Wednesday 20th September**, we are inviting parents and carers into school to attend a CSE workshop led by Vicki Ridgewell from West Mercia Police.

We will be hosting two sessions: one at **3:15pm** and one at **4:45pm**.

If you have any concerns around CSE, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cartwright for any guidance and support.

You can also contact Family Connect on 01952 385385 and the police with any concerns you may have.

KS2 Sports Day

Please note that these dates are weather dependant.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

23rd June at 9.15am

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.

Year 5 Visit

Year 5 had the opportunity to visit one of the mosques in Wellington this week as part of their current RE work. It was a very interesting visit, where we learnt more about the 5 pillars of Islam. We had a tour around the mosque and learnt about the different areas and why they are important. At the end, we had the opportunity to ask questions to further our understanding.

It made an excellent end to our topic on Islam.

Year 1 Trip to Wrekin Forest School

Yesterday, Year 1 had a fantastic time at the Wrekin Forest School and enjoyed taking part in lots of activities linked to our learning around plants in science. We also had the opportunity to explore the forest school area – including the zip line!

The children's behaviour was fantastic and everyone had a fabulous day!

