

14th July 2023



# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: [parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk)

### New Catering Suppliers from September

From September, our catering suppliers will be changing to a company called Academy Catering. They will be providing a tailored food service specifically designed for the education sector. They are dedicated to delivering a real focus on healthy eating, sustainability and a quality service offer for our school.

The team will remain the same and will continue to be led by chef manager, Jo, who will prepare fantastic traditional and specialty menu offerings daily. There will be a three-week seasonal menu cycle and bespoke promotional activities.

This will be available to view on our website.

### Staff Leavers

Along with Mrs Miller, we are very sadly going to be saying goodbye to the following staff members at the end of this school year:

Mrs Collingwood has been working at school for over 20 years. She is currently working as a Year 6 TA.

During her time with us, she has also worked in the school office and as a TA with other year groups.

Mrs Surzyn is currently working as a Year 5 TA. She has also worked as a TA with other year groups.

Mrs Cormack-Tong is currently working as a TA in two different year groups.

We wish you all the very best for the future. We will miss you all.

### Reminder - End of School Picnic

Tuesday 18th July 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school on Tuesday 18th July where you can join your child/children for a picnic on the field. You do not need to confirm your attendance. However, we do ask that only 2 adults per family attend with any younger siblings if applicable.

The event is subject to dry weather conditions.

Please refer to the letter sent for timings.

Please note that parking might be difficult, so please walk or car share where possible and also remember to bring your packed lunch and a blanket to sit on.

Please avoid parking on the hairdressers'/doctors' car park.

### Reminder - End of Year Parties - Reception to Year 5

We will be holding our end of year parties over the following dates:

Monday 17th July Year 2 and Year 5

Wednesday 19th July Reception and Year 1

Thursday 20th July Year 3 and Year 4

We would be grateful if all children could bring in **one** small item of party food for their own consumption on their party day. Please be aware that some children may suffer from nut allergies so we would be grateful if you did not send in items which contain nuts. On their party days, the children can stay in their party clothes all day. We hope you can help us with supporting this celebration and know that this will be a real treat for the children who have all worked very hard over the year. Year 6 children have their own special treat booked for this week. We hope that all children have fun!

### **Break Time Snacks**

As a school, we promote the fruit scheme and encourage uptake of the Government funded fruit provided for all KS1 children. All KS1 classes will have a basket of fruit in class for easy access. There is no need to provide a snack for children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 as they will be encouraged to eat the fruit provided. If you do provide one, please ensure it is healthy.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack or can have access to the school fruit.

### **Water**

We provide routines for water bottles in the classroom, sending reminders home through the Mail on Friday at regular intervals which highlight the importance of access to water throughout the day.

We will provide water coolers for children to access fresh water. Water bottles will be sent home for cleaning. No drinks other than water will be brought into school by pupils unless recommended by a doctor for medical reasons.

At lunchtimes we encourage water (jugs and cups provided) and non-sparkling and low sugary drinks in lunchboxes.

<https://redhill.ttsonline.net/Uploads/documents/School%20Policies/Food%20Policy%20Spring%202021.pdf>

### **School Drop off and Collection**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are dropped off and collected via the small playground. Their KS2 siblings can also gain entry and be collected via the technology door on the small playground.

Mrs Fance's Year 3 children can enter via the small playground or the KS2 playground door.

Collection is from the KS2 playground door.

Ms Dhillon's Year 4 class can enter via the KS2 playground door or via their classroom doors.

Collection is from the KS2 playground door.

Mrs Richards' Year 3 children, Mrs Davies' Year 4 children, Year 5 and Year 6 children will all enter via their classroom doors or the KS2 playground door. Collection is from their classroom door.

The KS2 playground door is accessed via the gate off the footpath running along the side of the school.

### **Sports Day Results**

Well done to everyone who took part in our three sports days.

A huge congratulations to Wright House who were sports day champions.

1st Wright - 277

2nd Darwin - 274

3rd Brookes - 257

4th Webb - 254

All very close this year. Well done.

### **Small Playground**

Please can we remind parents that, on collection, older children should not be playing with equipment or items on the small playground.

Thank you for your support.

### **Reading Books**

Please can all reading books be returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

## Fun Run Fundraiser



On Tuesday, we were so excited to take part in a fun run in support of Young Carers Telford. During the course of the day, children ran onto the school field with their year group to complete a number of laps suited to their age and ability. We were lucky enough to have “Dandy” the Lion visit us from the Telford Lions and motivate us along the way. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your donations; so far, we have raised an amazing £480.50.



## Student & child Travel 2023-24

Dear Parents and Guardians

The time is now fast approaching for year 6 pupils to move up to secondary school and for many this means taking a bus to school for the first time.

Arriva would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the options we have available to support you getting your child to their new school safely. Arriva Student & Child Saver tickets not only provide your child with reduced priced bus travel on their journey to and from school, but they can also use their pass to travel in the evenings, at weekends, and throughout all school term holidays.

You can spread the cost of the saver ticket over affordable monthly payments with our easy-to-use direct debit scheme. It is simple to apply and there is no setup fee or minimum contract, which means you can cancel your direct debit and stop your ticket at any time should your circumstances change. This makes it the ideal way to get reduced price bus travel without paying upfront.

To arrange your Direct Debit and for further information please follow the [link](#) or scan the QR code below:



[www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets)

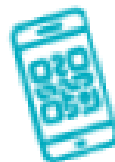
Child Saver tickets are valid for pupils up to and including year 11.  
Student Saver tickets are available for anyone aged 16+ in full time education.

To ensure you get your ticket in time for the start of the new academic year, you can register now but set your payments to commence later in August. Once we have received your payment, a ticket will be sent to you, and you will not need to worry about paying on the bus every time.

You can choose to receive your pass by post or if you download the Arriva UK bus app onto your child's phone, we can send them an m-ticket.

For travel information including local maps and timetables please visit:

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# ● PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE!



● **Wednesday 19th July**

**From 2.30pm**



**On the big playground**

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**Thankyou!**



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# **END OF TERM TREATS**



**Ice Cream, Ice  
Lollies and  
Slushies**

**FRIDAY 21ST JULY**

★ ALL ICE LOLLIES AND SLUSHIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS ★

CASH ONLY - EXACT CHANGE PLEASE!