

17th September 2021



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Bike to School Week

27th September until 1st October 2021

We are taking part in Bike to School week 2021 which runs from 27th September until 1st October. Please remember that this will only be manageable if parents with younger children/smaller bikes and scooters are able to take them home.

Thank you.

Netflix Age Ratings

As I'm sure you are aware, Netflix is hugely popular across all ages but there have been concerns in relation to age ratings and the type of content that is recommended to viewers.

Since last year, Netflix has been working with the BBFC and 100% of the content on Netflix is now age-rated to BBFC classification standards. It is the first UK streaming service to accomplish this.

You might like to view <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264> which will guide you on how to set up a child account and choose maturity ratings.

Admission to Year 7 Thomas Telford Applications

The Year 7 admission forms are now available to download from the Thomas Telford website at www.ttsonline.net

The closing date for completed application forms is **no later than 4pm on Monday 27th September 2021**. They do not accept late applications.

Please post your application to: Year 7 Admissions, Thomas Telford School, Old Park, Telford, TF3 4NW or hand deliver to the Gatehouse. **Please DO NOT email your application.**

If you would like to speak to their admissions office, you can call them between 9.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday on 01952 200000.

School Website - Downloadable Parent Forms

We have a multitude of forms available on our website, which include waiting list expression of interest forms for breakfast and after school clubs and absence forms at the following link:

<https://redhill.ttsonline.net/page/downloadable-parent-forms>

The form can be completed electronically and once it is completed can be emailed over to: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Crossbar Holiday Club

Crossbar will be running a holiday club in our school hall during October half term.

If you would like to book your child a place, the booking application is available on the following link:

www.crossbarcoaching.schoolipal.co.uk

Enrichment Weeks at Redhill

At Redhill Primary Academy, we further exploit our excellent curriculum offer by having a variety of enrichment weeks throughout the academic year. The themes and concepts covered by these weeks are not only woven into our curriculum offer over the academic year, but in having a specific week dedicated to these themes, this allows the concepts to really take prominence within our school and give children an opportunity to revisit them.

Last year, we completed some very successful weeks which focused on the following areas of our curriculum which we felt the children should gain a better understanding of. We were incredibly lucky to have many parents and carers and local business people come into school to work alongside the children, further enhancing their experiences.

This academic year, we will continue to deliver enrichment weeks once again and would like to ask for your support in carrying these out. **If you feel that you could contribute to one of the following weeks, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office at parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk**

This half term, we are going to be completing British Values Week, where children will be reminded of our fundamental values which prepare us all for citizenship in modern society. We would love to hear from anyone who is able to talk about the fundamental rights of democracy, individual liberty or the rule of law, possibly working in a career which lends itself to these values.

In our second half term, we will be celebrating Friendship Week, asking children to consider what it means to be a good friend.

In the Spring term, we will be completing our E-safety Week and take part in our annual World Book Day celebrations, reminding children of the importance of keeping safe online and to help foster a love of reading.

The summer term will see the return of our Healthy Lifestyles Week and our Aspirations and Careers Week. These weeks ensure that children understand that mental health, physical health and diet contribute to making us healthy and allow the children opportunities to discover more about their learning beyond secondary school and the world of work. We would really like to hear from anyone who would be willing to come into school to offer any expertise in the world of work or maintaining a healthy lifestyle through mental and physical health and/or diet.

We cannot wait to complete our enrichment weeks once again and look forward to making them even more spectacular than they have been in previous years.

Absence Reporting and Lateness

Please remember to telephone 01952 327170 before 8.45am to let us know if your child is going to be absent from school on that day. A call should be made on each day of your child's absence, unless your child has an illness which requires them to be absent from school for a period of time.

If your call isn't answered, please leave us a message as this will be picked up before registers are completed.

Please do not check if we have received the message, as messages are always listened to. If we need to speak to you about your child, we will always call you back.

Late Marks

Your child will be marked as being late if they arrive after 8.55am. Registers are taken at 8.55am so it is really important for your child to arrive on time.

Often, children do not like to arrive after all the other children are settled and sitting down in the classroom, so please try and plan your journey and morning routine to avoid this from happening.

The McCarney Foundation

One of our parents runs a charity called The McCarney Foundation in memory of her late husband.

They are holding a charity family cricket day on Sunday at 2pm at Shelton Cricket Club.

For more information, please visit their website: The McCarney Foundation.