

18th June 2021



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Staggered Start and Finish Times

Please can we remind you to stick to your child's allocated start and finish times to ensure free flowing parents and children around the grounds. Also, please can you allow enough time in the mornings to account for traffic on the way to school. We have noticed an increase of late children each morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Funding for Schools

Please inform the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals as the school and your child could benefit from government funding. In addition, if you are part of the armed forces or have left the forces in the last 6 years, then your child may also be eligible for funding.

Online Safety Training Session for Parents

This week, Vicki Ridgewell from West Mercia Police ran two virtual sessions aiming to inform and advise parents on the current risks surrounding online safety, ranging from managing screen time within the family to child sexual exploitation. The parents who attended found the session to be 'insightful' and 'a wake up call' so we have decided to run a further session next Thursday (24th June) at a requested later time of 6.30pm. The link for the Microsoft Teams meeting will be sent out to all parents on Wednesday 23rd June. We hope that many of you will join us and thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe online.

Locally Sponsored Training Offer

This week, we would like to share with you an article shared in this week's Education Noticeboard, where they offer parents and carers training free of charge. Read on for further information.

Telford and Wrekin Council have pre-paid for every parent and carer in Telford to access an online course— Understanding your child or understanding your child with additional needs - with In Our Place. Access now will give lifelong access, and there are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years.

How do I access this?

<https://inourplace.co.uk/>

If you haven't used it already, you will need the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents): This is **DARWIN18**. If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with family members and other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

There are eleven modules which each take about 10-15 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

Free Summer Holiday Activities

Each week during the holidays, The Wakes will feature a different activity from alternative Olympics to making bug hotels. Please see The Wakes Oakengates Facebook page for more information. If Covid restrictions remain, they will need to limit numbers and will prioritise families within Oakengates, but if there are still places a week before the events, they will open the places to families across Telford.

THIS WEEK FROM THE FRIENDS

Celebrating and Inspiring PTAs

We're joining the celebrations next week for the inaugural 'National PTA Week', which runs from the 21st – 25th June.

Stay tuned via our social media pages as we share our stories, revisit our events and celebrate our own volunteers.

We've also entered the first ever PTA of the Year Awards - so fingers crossed!!!

Did you know that in 2019 PTAs raised an amazing £121 million for school communities and gave 3.38 million hours of their time?

We're helping to celebrate, support and inspire all the incredible parent volunteers and the amazing value they contribute to schools.



WHY NOT JOIN US?

Don't forget there are three committee roles up for grabs this summer!

Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer & PR Officer



Wendy - Leanne – Sarah

Vice Chair – Vice Treasurer - PR Officer

Stepping down after 15+ years collectively with The Friends.....

If you're interested in taking any of these roles, or just want to give little of your time at future events and help fundraise for our school, then please get in touch for a chat.

You can contact us via our social media channels, email us at Redhillfriends@outlook.com or email our Chair, Pru McCarney and organise an initial chat.

iamprumccarney@gmail.com

6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA!

<p>FOR THE CHILDREN</p> <p>BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.</p> <p>THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.</p> 	<p>FOR YOU</p> <p>VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE</p> <p>WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.</p> 	<p>FOR THE SCHOOL</p> <p>HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.</p> <p>HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.</p> 
<p>BE CONNECTED</p> <p>THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.</p> <p>MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.</p> 	<p>IT IS FUN!</p> <p>WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.</p> <p>FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!</p> 	<p>KEEP THE PTA GOING</p> <p>AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.</p> <p>COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!</p> 



DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP US FUNDRAISE WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE WITH EASYFUNDRAISING...



Once again thank you to everyone for your support.

It's been an incredibly tough year for anyone trying to fundraise for charities, foundations or PTAs.

Without the opportunity to organise face to face events, many have seen this type of fundraising platform as their only way to generate an income stream.

So far, we have **79 supporters** and we've raised **£592.68** – THANK YOU

Easyfundraising is **FREE** to join, and you can raise money every time you shop online with thousands of retailers

AND WE'VE GOT OUR OWN COMPETITION

There's a fabulous family fun day out for 4 waiting for the family who raise the most from shopping online via easyfundraising!

You can raise funds for us via our easyfundraising page when you purchase anything from groceries to holidays, clothes to DIY, mobile phones to insurance or simply eating out as a family. If you are shopping online from eBay, Amazon, Marks and Spencer, Disney, Apple, Boots, Argos – in fact over **4000 retailers** - the list is endless, you could be raising money for us at the same time!

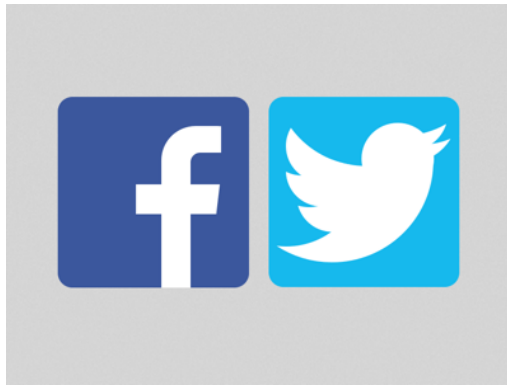
It's so easy to do and doesn't cost you a penny to register! Click onto our link and sign up now – its **FREE** to join!

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Launched in 2005 it has helped thousands of good causes raise money simply by shopping online.

There's a community of 1.8 million loyal supporters who have so far raised over £31 million

Don't forget you can keep in touch with us via.....



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