



18th July 2025

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Summer Holidays

We would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on

Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Wishing our Year 6's all the best in their new secondary schools. We are very proud of you.

We will miss you all!

Thank You to The Friends of Redhill

We would like to extend our thanks to the Friends of Redhill. We are truly grateful for your dedication and hard work throughout the year. Your efforts have brought so much joy to the children through fun, memorable events – and the extra funds you've raised make a meaningful difference to our school community. Thank you for everything you do!

Universal Free School Meals

Universal free school meals will continue for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please remember that if your child is moving into Year 3 that dinner money will need to be paid if they stay for dinner. The cost of a school dinner is £2.50 from September.

[Introduction - Free School Meals - Telford & Wrekin Council](#)

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please apply on the Telford and Wrekin website.

Good Luck Wishes

We would like to wish Mr Hodgkison, Mrs Morris, Mrs Breakspeare, Mr Griffiths and Mr Taylor the best of luck in their new ventures.

We also send our best wishes to Mrs Hurford, Mrs Aribas, Mrs Davies, Mrs Hidalgo and Miss Willis as they move on to the new primary school. Thank you for all your work at Redhill.

Medical Needs

All medication held in school will be sent home today. When we return in September, please ensure your child's medication is returned to school. Please also ensure that it is in date.

If your child's medical needs change over the summer, please let the office know when we return or via the parent contact email.

Secondary School Transition

Please find information to support the Year 6 transition to their new secondary schools at the following link.

We hope you find it helpful.

[Moving to secondary school: Online safety guide | Internet Matters](#)

Children's Sight Tests

Please remember that children are entitled to free NHS sight tests at opticians. If you don't take your child regularly for a sight test, please consider making an appointment so that any issues that may arise can be picked up early. Thank you.

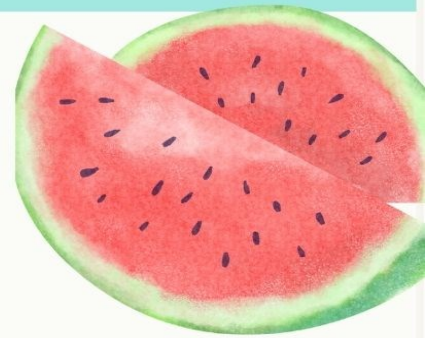
Year 2 - Kingswood Visit

Year 2 have returned from their overnight residential to Kingswood! The first day was jam packed with activities: we explored the grounds, took part in a blindfold course, enjoyed the adventure trail with zipline and some team games on the field. After lunch, we then went to the pond area and learnt to do pond dipping. We had a scavenger hunt and used co-ordinates to locate different spaces. Before dinner, we all had a chance to visit the shop and explore the air-raid shelter. Everybody was very ready for bed and tried very hard to settle down for the night. The following day was equally as fun, even if we moved a little slower, to go out of the grounds to explore the local woodlands. The children worked in teams to set up new habitats for the wildlife and then returned to the site to have turns handling their small animals.



Year 1 Children

In Year 1 we have been learning all about Sikhism in our RE lessons. This week, Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to the Gurdwara and learnt a lot of information about the core values of the Sikh faith. Children were also lucky enough to enjoy a meal prepared by the Gurdwara's amazing volunteers. A big thank you to Mr Rai who kindly donated head coverings for us to use and keep at school for future visits.



Dear Redhill Families,

As we come to the end of another academic year, we want to take a moment to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to each and every one of YOU. Your generosity, time, and unwavering support have made such a difference—from fundraising efforts to helping at events, your contributions have brought so much joy and opportunity to our school community and most importantly our children.

A very special THANK YOU goes to Rachel Sutherland and Amy Jones, whose many years of dedication to the Friends have left a lasting legacy. Your commitment, creativity, and kindness have helped shape so many wonderful experiences for our children. We are incredibly grateful for everything you've done and wish you all the very best in your next chapters. ♡

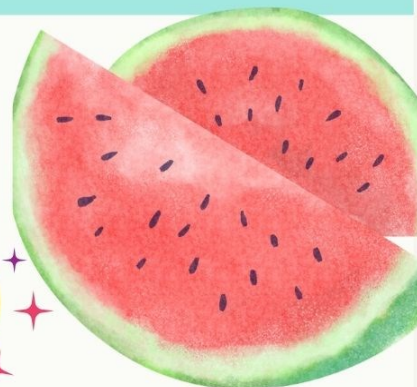
We are ALL so lucky to be part of the Redhill community—a place where families and teaching staff come together to create something truly special. From festive fairs to discos, to break the rules day, to picnics, proms and raffles, these events are more than just fun—they're the moments our children will remember for years to come. A massive thank you goes out to Mrs Whiting and her teaching team for supporting the Friends and making Redhill the special place it is. *Thank you*

Looking ahead, we hope even more parents will feel inspired to get involved and be a closer part of their child's primary time. Whether it's a little or a lot, every bit of help makes a difference. Together, we can keep building these magical memories and ensure the spirit of Redhill continues to thrive for many years to come.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday—rest, recharge, and enjoy every moment. We can't wait to see you all again in September!

With warmest thanks, The Friends of Redhill





A Fantastic Year of Fundraising!

We're incredibly proud to share that during the 2024-2025 academic year, our school community raised an amazing £10,366 through a variety of fun and creative events!

**BREAK
THE
RULES**

Here's a breakdown of the incredible efforts:

School Uniform Sales - £793

Halloween Disco - £1,412

Rainbow Raffle - £796

Wreath Making - £375

Easy Fundraising - £336

Christmas Cards - £232

Shootout - £2,139

Break the Rules Day - £607

Spring Raffle - £645

Year 6 Prom - £373

Summer Disco - £1,436

Leavers Hoodies - £70

Asda Cash pot - £1,102

Ice Cream Van - £510



*Thank
you*



Altogether we donated £18,923 to Redhill this year - that includes some funds carried over from previous years efforts!

A huge THANK YOU to every student, parent, staff member, and supporter who made this possible. Your generosity and enthusiasm help us create a richer, more vibrant school experience for everyone.

Here's to another amazing year ahead! If anyone has any fundraising ideas or thoughts about how we can improve, we want to hear from YOU!

