

20th September 2024



# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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

### Year 6 Secondary 2025/2026 Applications

The online application form for children who are due to start Secondary School in September 2025 is available on the [Telford & Wrekin website](#) from 9th September 2024.

### Reception 2025/2026 Applications

For reception places in September 2025, applications are available via the [Telford & Wrekin website](#) from 12th September 2024.

**All parents need to apply via the Telford and Wrekin Parent Portal.**

Please note:

Parents will need to make an application to the Local Authority of where they are living; this is where they pay Council Tax to, even if they want to apply for a school in another LA area.

**If a child is attending a school-based nursery, they still need to apply for a school place.**

Parents can include up to 4 preferences on their application and we recommend that they do this, and include their catchment/nearest school.

**The deadlines are as follows:**

**Secondary: 31st October 2024**

**Reception: 15th January 2025**

If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan, the closing date is 31st October 2024 for all applications.

More information around school allocations and oversubscription criteria is available on the [Telford & Wrekin website](#).

The school admissions website page also contains lots of additional information around school admissions.

### Earrings

In accordance with health and safety regulations, we have requested that children do not wear earrings or any jewellery for PE lessons, activity clubs or swimming. If your child is unable to remove their earrings themselves at school, then please can you ensure that they are not worn to school on the days that they have PE, activity clubs or swimming. If your child has newly pierced ears, please supply micro-pore tape for them to keep in their bag, so that they can cover their earrings during PE.

This is to prevent any accidents occurring which could cause considerable discomfort to your child and we would ask for your co-operation in this matter.

If earrings are worn to school, only small studs are appropriate.

### Imaginative Play Toys

We would be very grateful to receive donations of imaginative play toys. These include dolls and small world creative play. If you are having a sort out, please think of us. Thank you.

### Head Boy and Head Girl

I am very pleased to announce our Head Boy and Head Girl for this year  
George Nicholls and Lottie Davies.

These children were nominated by their classmates as being exemplary pupils of Redhill. They always try their best at everything they do and they always follow the school rules. Mrs Whiting, Mrs Cartwright and the Year 6 teachers then had the job of choosing just one child to fill each of the roles.

It was felt that these children are perfect for their new responsibility.



### Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 School Dinners

Please ensure that if your child is staying for a school dinner that the payment is made in advance via ParentPay. If your child is in arrears, please make sure that payment is made by Monday. If payment is not made, a packed lunch will be requested to be brought from home. Thank you.

### Free School Meals

Your child, or children, may be eligible to claim Free School Meals if you are on a low income and receive a qualifying benefit.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can receive universal infant free school meals, and this is not linked to your income.

If you receive one of the qualifying benefits, we can receive Pupil Premium funding. Even if you don't want your child (or children) to receive the meals or they receive universal free school meals and you receive one of the qualifying benefits, it is still important to make an application to Free School Meals. This will allow our school to receive extra funding, which could then be used to support them.

Your child, or children, may qualify for Free School Meals if you meet the following criteria:  
you or your partner (if you have one) have a child for whom you receive Child Benefit and who is attending a school or college in Telford and Wrekin,  
and you get any of the following:

Universal Credit and your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get),

Income Support,

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance,

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190),

Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit),

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

We receive a weekly list showing the names of all children who are entitled to Free School Meals.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2025.

This is linked to the expected roll-out date of Universal Credit.

# A note from the Friends of Redhill Primary Academy



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## AGM

The friends are holding their AGM on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in the school hall and we would love to see you there.

This is your opportunity to come and see for yourself how we create the most incredible events for our pupils to raise unbelievable amounts of money to give our children the best possible experiences at this great school of ours.

We have a couple of vacancies that need urgently filling, this includes  
Community Champion  
Vice-Secretary

So if you've ever wanted to become more involved or if you just want to come along and bring your suggestions, please join us over a cuppa. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Soccer Darts Shootout

The Friends have organised a sponsored Soccer Darts Shootout challenge for the children to take part in, on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October!

Children will take shots at an inflatable soccer dart board and have between 1-6 attempts, dependant on how much they have raised in sponsorship money, to get as many points as they possibly can. Every child will receive a certificate with their score.

<https://donate.soccerstarcoaching.co.uk/redhill/>

Please note that ALL SPONSORS MUST BE MADE ONLINE, and in order for your child to receive their prizes on the day they take part in the event, the deadline for sponsorship is:-  
8pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October!

All children will be able to take part, regardless of raising money or not. The event is designed and run by DBS checked and F.A qualified coaches who work with children daily.

## Asda Cashpot for Schools

**£294.99 raised already!**

Asda rewards have introduced cash or for school! They will donate 0.5% of your spending to the school of your choice. Please see the poster below on how to sign up. The money raised could be quite substantial if everyone opted in and did their shopping with Asda!

## Easy Fundraising

Please support Redhill Primary Academy and raise FREE donations with your everyday online shopping at Tesco, eBay, M&S, Expedia, Just Eat and many more! Just shop as normal and go through Easy Fundraising and it will cost you nothing to raise fund for Redhill. Sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/redhillprimaryacademy/>

Thank You,

*The Friends*



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**STEP 1**  
OPEN THE ASDA REWARDS APP  
CLICK THE CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS BANNER

**STEP 2**  
CLICK COUNT ME IN

**STEP 3**  
CLICK I HAVE A SCHOOL I WANT TO CHOOSE

**STEP 4**  
TYPE IN "REDHILL PRIMARY ACADEMY"

**STEP 5**  
DOUBLE CHECK YOU'VE CHOSEN THE CORRECT SCHOOL THEN CLICK SUBMIT

**STEP 6**  
CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE HELPING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL RAISE MONEY

YOU SCAN, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS.

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ONCE OPTED IN AND SELECTED A SCHOOL, WE WILL ADD £1 TO YOUR CHOSEN SCHOOLS CASHPOT TO HELP GET THEM STARTED ASDA WILL DONATE A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR SHOP TO YOUR CHOSEN SCHOOL EACH TIME YOU SHOP AND SCAN.



## FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO...

# IMPROVE OUR OUTDOOR AREA



HOW MANY POINTS CAN YOU GET?



**EVENT DATE** WED 9TH OCT '24

**SPONSOR DEADLINE** SAT 5TH OCT 2024 | 8:00pm

To ensure your child receives their prizes on the day of the event, all sponsor money must be donated online before the date and time shown above.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Soccer Challenge Sponsor Deadline	5th Oct
Soccer Challenge	9th Oct
AGM	9th Oct
PTA Social	15th Oct
Halloween Discos	24th Oct
Rainbow Raffle	Nov
Wreath Making	5th/6th Dec
Christmas Cards	Dec
Cash 4 Clothes	Jan
Valentines Disco's	Feb
Easter Raffle	Apr
Summer Disco's	June
Year 6 Prom	July

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