

21st May 2021



# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

### Weekly Newsletter

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

#### Breakfast and Afterschool Club Provision

If you require a place at our breakfast and afterschool club provision, you can request an expression of interest form from the school office. You will then be placed on our waiting list. When a space becomes available, you will be contacted.

#### Sports Day

We have already announced provisional dates, but we will confirm these after half term.

#### Crossbar Inflatable Day

As a way of raising some funds for sports equipment and in order for the children to have some end of half term fun, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Crossbar Coaching are bringing in their inflatable goal post for children to have the chance to shoot some goals and win some small prizes.

If children would like to have a go, each class will get an allocated time slot throughout the day and the cost is £1 for 3 shots, which is payable via ParentPay.

Don't forget that this is also a mufti day where children can dress up in clothing which represents themselves in a future career. Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate shoes or bring in a pair of trainers to take part in the Crossbar inflatable activity.

#### Internet Matters - Money Hub

Internet Matters have recently released an excellent resource called the Money Hub. As more children and young people spend money online within gaming and social media platforms, the Money Hub has been created to equip children with the skills they need to spend money online smartly and safely.

The Money Hub can be found:-

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-money-management-guide/>

#### Mexican Menu

Please remember our Mexican menu will be served on Thursday 27th May. The kitchen will be rustling up a flavoursome chilli con carne or if your child prefers there's a vegetable fajita. These will be served with nachos, Mexican rice, sweetcorn and peppers. There are delicious Mexican brownies with chocolate sauce to finish. Please pay £2.30 via ParentPay.

#### Exploitation Parents Workshops

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the exploitation workshops on Wednesday via Teams. These were led by Karen Perry, an officer from West Mercia Police, who has also delivered this training to Redhill staff. Some parental feedback received included the following quotes:-

*"Thanks so much for putting this on, it was a hard watch and really hard to listen to, but so important."*

*"Really insightful session. Thanks so much for putting this on."*

*"Great session!"*

We hope that you found this training informative. We are looking to offer an online safety workshop in the near future. Please keep an eye out for this in our communication via email, so that you can sign up and attend this session.

## Let's Count

This year, our school took part in an activity to learn about the census. It was called Let's Count! Before Easter, Mr Hodgkison and the Eco Warriors weighed all of the food waste created by the children in our school during one day. It amounted to a huge 37kg! We chose to weigh our food waste because we are always trying to think of new ways to look after our environment. As a follow-up activity, Mrs Coughlan's class in Year 6 learnt about how food waste contributes to increased production of gases such as methane that negatively impact the environment, causing climate change and global warming. The children used their maths skills to determine how much food is wasted in school during various periods of time. They also used their literacy skills to write surveys for children in school to try and determine why so much food is wasted. We recently received a certificate to thank us for our work!



## Sporting Fixtures Resume

Now we have had the green light, Mr Parrish has been arranging various sporting fixtures for our children, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. After having over a year of no fixtures, it has been great to be able to get back out and see the children compete in a variety of sports.

## Dates For Your Diary

24th May	Aspirations and Careers Week
26th May	Isle of Wight Parents Meeting 5pm (Teams)
28th May	Crossbar Inflatable Day/ Careers Mufti Day
31st May to 4th June	May Half Term
7th June	Healthy Lifestyles Week
17th June	Year 1 Preston Montford Trip
21st June	Year 5 Think Tank Trip
21st June to 25th June	Isle of Wight Residential
25th June	PD Day
29th June	Last swim day for Year 2 & Year 3

## Refunds

Refunds for cancelled afterschool activities, the annexe £1.00 prepayment or if your child was at a sporting fixture will be processed at the end of each block booking.