

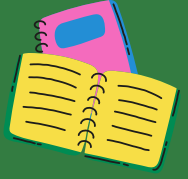


21st November 2025

Redhill Primary Academy Mail on Friday



Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk



The Scholastic HALF PRICE Book Fair will be returning to Redhill on **Thursday 4th December and collected on the 11th December (available on school days only)**. The Scholastic Book Fair is a pop-up celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands, while raising rewards to spend on free books and essential resources for our school. Children will have the opportunity to view the books during the school day and for those parents who are unable to make it into school to purchase books, an order can be placed online. Please visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk> to find out more details. Please be aware if you are visiting the Book Fair, it is cashless so orders will be placed through your mobile.

Bad Weather Procedure

We would like to clarify our bad weather procedures:

If there is no indication on the school website or the council website that we are closed, then the school is open.

We do not announce that we are open; we only announce when we are closed. In the event of bad weather and the school having to be closed, parents and carers are asked to check our website at <https://redhill.ttsonline.net> or the Telford and Wrekin Website schoolclosures.telford.gov.uk

Applying for Primary School Places

Children born between September 2021 and August 2022 will be due to start primary school in September next year (2026).

To ensure those children are allocated a school place, parents and carers must have applied to Telford & Wrekin Council by

15th January 2026

More information on applying for a school place is available at <https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Christmas Performances

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas performances in December.

Booking via ParentPay: If you have not yet booked your place, please do so immediately via ParentPay.

Places are limited to two per family in total, and bookings are essential for entry.

Crèche places: The deadline for booking crèche places was Friday 21st November at 12pm. These should now have been reserved.

Pushchairs/Prams: Please note that pushchairs/prams are not permitted inside the school building during performances, due to space and safety restrictions.

Photographs/filming: You are welcome to take photographs or film for your own personal use. However, these must not be shared on social media platforms, in order to protect all children.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us manage numbers safely and fairly, and we look forward to celebrating the children's hard work with you.

Reception

Tuesday 2nd December at 9.30am

Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am or Wednesday 10th December at 2pm

Year 3 and Year 4

Monday 15th December at 2pm or Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am

Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Singing

Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am or 2pm

Parent Questionnaire

Please could you take the time to fill out the parent questionnaire via this link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=1zbWVwQQ30Sg_M0tR0teyZT90FYQ9XxKiUGCVz_BmhpUMDVZU0xGS0hQVzVHQkFLVknPVUhSSEs1TyQIQCNjPTEu&route=shorturl

We are always reflecting on our provision and practice.
We really do value the views of our parents and carers.

Christmas Dinner

We will be holding our school Christmas dinner for the children on
Wednesday 17th December.

Please find attached the menu. On this day, we will not be able to serve any other meals, so if your child would not like the Christmas meal, please can you provide them with a packed lunch.

So that the kitchen can prepare, please can you pre order your child's meal on the link below by Wednesday 10th December at 12 noon.

Christmas School Dinner - Wednesday 17th December – Fill out form

The Christmas lunch service is a fun time where children will sing songs, make hats and enjoy the festive cheer!



Children in Need Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising!

Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £392.50 for the charity.

Christmas Smile Appeal

As in previous years, Redhill is proud to be supporting the Christmas Smile Appeal this year - a wonderful initiative bringing festive cheer to children and families who may otherwise go without. Each year, the project distributes over 10,000 gifts to more than 2,000 members of the Telford community.

One of our core school values is empathy, and supporting this appeal gives our children a chance to demonstrate that value in a real and impactful way.

We invite families to contribute by bringing any donations into school between Monday 1st and Thursday 4th December. These will be delivered to Christmas Smile on Friday 5th December, ready to be wrapped and shared with those in need.

A list of suggested gifts, taken from the Christmas Smile website, can be found below.

A festive poster for the Christmas Smile Appeal. It features a central white box with the 'Christmas smile' logo, which consists of the words 'Christmas smile' in red and black, and a red icon of a smiling face with a star on its head, held by two hands. The poster is decorated with various Christmas-themed illustrations: a red gift box, a blue and yellow striped ornament, a red bell, a gingerbread man, a red mug with a snowflake, a nutcracker, and several colorful stars and snowflakes. The background is a light beige color with a subtle pattern of small white dots.

At Christmas Smile, we aim to provide gifts to put a smile on the faces of children and the elderly living in difficult circumstances within our local area.

If you are able to provide a **NEW** gift, please take it **UNWRAPPED** to your collection point by 5th December. A team will collect, process, wrap and distribute the gifts in time for Santa's arrival.

Gift suggestions

Children 0-2 years of age
Sensory and soft toys, balls, rattles, stacking cups, bath toys, bubbles, clothing, bibs

Children 3-5 years of age
Cars, dolls, arts and crafts, creative play, Duplo, large boxed gifts

Children 6-8 and 9-12
Footballs, Frisbees, jewellery, arts and craft kits, kinetic sand, Lego, toiletries

Teenagers
LED light strips, light up signs, toiletries, jewellery, make-up, journals, colouring books, bags, snoodies, fleece throws

Adults and senior citizens
Fleece throws, aftershave, handwarmers, bed socks, jigsaws, puzzle books

General gifts and food for everyone
Selection boxes, chocolate coins, boxes of chocolates and biscuits, hats, scarves, gloves, books, puzzles, family board games

FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.christmassmile.org.uk

Keeping Children Safe Online: How to Apply Parental Controls

In today's digital world, children often use tablets, smartphones, and computers for learning and entertainment. While technology offers many benefits, it's important to ensure that children are protected from inappropriate content and excessive screen time. Parental controls are a great way to help manage this.

What Are Parental Controls?

Parental controls are settings that allow parents to restrict or monitor what their child can access on a device. They can help you:

- Block unsuitable websites and apps

- Set time limits for device use

- Monitor online activity

- Prevent in-app purchases

How to Apply Parental Controls:

On Smartphones and Tablets:

Apple Devices (iPhone/iPad): Use the Screen Time feature in Settings to set app limits, block content, and manage purchases.

Android Devices: Use Google Family Link to create a child account, set screen time limits, and approve apps before download.

Some mobile phone networks offer support:

[Set Up Safe | Security Help | EE How do I set up parental controls on Secure Net?](#)
[Three Mobile safety guide for parents | Internet Matters Parental Control for mobiles](#)

On Computers:

Windows: Enable Family Safety through your Microsoft account to filter websites and set time limits.

Mac: Use Screen Time in System Preferences to manage usage and content restrictions.

On Streaming and Gaming Platforms:

Most platforms like Netflix, YouTube, and gaming consoles have built-in parental controls. Check their settings for age restrictions and time limits.

Tips for Success:

- Talk to your child about why these controls are in place.

- Review settings regularly as your child grows.

- Combine controls with guidance on safe and responsible online behaviour.

By taking these steps, you can help create a safe and balanced digital environment for your child.



🧚‍♂️🌟 Calling All Christmas Elves & Local Legends! 🌟🧚‍♀️

We're on a mission to make our Christmas Raffle extra magical this year – but we need YOUR help! Do you (or your amazing business) have a prize or experience you could donate? 🎁 Maybe a pamper session, a tasty treat, a voucher, or something totally unique?

If you can sprinkle a little festive cheer our way, please get in touch – we'd be so grateful! ❤️ And while you're here... why not treat yourself (or a loved one!) to our Therapeutic Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop? 🌿

It's the perfect way to get into the festive spirit, enjoy homemade mince pies and mulled wine, and create something beautiful together. 🥰

£25 per person – limited spaces available!

🌟 Don't forget to grab your raffle tickets too – you've got to be in it to win it! 💎

Let's make this Christmas unforgettable! 🎉



Festive Workshop with home made mince pies and mulled wine/tea or coffee included

Nov 27& 28th | 7PM - 8:30PM
£25 pp



Book Your Spot Now on PTA Events

See you there!

PRICE
£25pp



📅 Donation/Mufti Day: Friday 8th December
👶 Children can wear mufti in exchange for their donation!
🚫 Note: Alcohol must be handed to a teacher by a parent or dropped off at the office.
🛒 Got spare hamper baskets? We'd love those too!
🎰 Raffle goes live on PTA Events and will be drawn on Monday 18th December!
🎟 Tickets available on PTA Events

School Aged Immunisation Service

Walk in Flu vaccination clinic



Reception to
Year 11 children
(inclusive)

Coral House
Longbow Close
Harlescott Lane
Shrewsbury
SY1 3GZ

Saturday 22 November
9.30am – 1.30pm

Telephone 01743 450855
for more details

FREE ENTRY

Priorslee Residents Association

Christmas Fayre

30th November 🌿 11-4pm

Lakeside Garden Centre, Priorslee TF2 9TT

**Santa's Grotto ~ Festive Stalls ~ Food Court
Brass Band & Fun Surprises!**

A festive illustration at the bottom of the poster. It features Santa Claus in a red suit holding a gift, a snowman in a top hat, a decorated Christmas tree, and a small wooden hut with a red bow on its roof. The background is light blue with white snowflakes and yellow string lights.