

Mail on Friday Redhill Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

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Half Term Holidays

We hope that you have a lovely half term holiday. The children will return to school on Monday 2nd June 2025.

Allergy Request - Nutella

Due to allergies, we kindly request that Nutella is not provided on any of the children's food at lunchtime.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Great News for our School!

We are delighted to share that Mrs Whiting was honoured with an invitation to attend His Majesty the King's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace this week. This prestigious event was held in recognition of her contribution to education.

Mrs Whiting said, "It was an unforgettable experience and a great privilege to represent our school community at such a special occasion. I felt incredibly proud to be there, knowing it reflected the hard work and dedication of our entire school team."



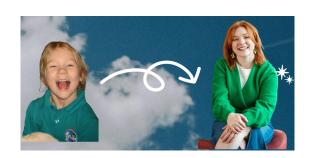
Careers Week



We recently reached out through our social media and newsletter, inviting former Redhill pupils to share their post-school journeys—and we were thrilled with the enthusiastic response.

This week, we welcomed several alumni back to Redhill to speak with our current pupils about their life and career paths. Their stories were not only inspiring but also a powerful reminder that there are many different routes to success.

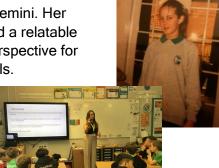
Joshua Whaites spoke with our Year 5/6 pupils about his path to becoming an accountant. He shared his journey and emphasised the importance of perseverance and curiosity.



Sian Van Beek visited our Key Stage 1 children and shared how she founded her own business focused on wellbeing and teaching others about happiness. Her story highlighted the value of following your passion and making a positive impact.



Hattie Smith, one of our more recent alumni, spoke about her journey beyond Redhill and into her role at Capgemini. Her experience offered a relatable and motivating perspective for our pupils.



Nicola Downs engaged with our Year 3/4 pupils, discussing her career as a business and marketing manager. A particularly exciting fact: Nicola was one of the first 40 pupils ever to attend Redhill!

We are grateful to all the alumni who took the time to speak and inspire.

Year 4 Hockey

Over the course of the summer term, year 4 have been supported in their hockey lessons by Matt from Telford and Wrekin Hockey Club. The children have progressed to use real sticks and hard balls—learning how to manipulate the ball when dribbling, pass and receive with accuracy and even had a go at some juggling.

Matt wants to thank the children of year 4 for being so enthusiastic in their lessons together and saw a lot of potential. Redhill passes on our thanks to Matt and TWHC for such engaging sessions. For those who have caught the hockey bug, Telford and Wrekin Hockey Club are one of our affiliates—they welcome new players and offer taster sessions for those interested. Contact details can be found below:

https://redhill.ttsonline.net/page/sports-affiliates







Cyberbullying conversation starters

Talking to 6-10 year olds



Before you start the conversation



Think about when and where is the best is to talk to them - In the car or a neutral place where they feel safe



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Jot down what you want to say to focus your mind and make the conversation relevant to them



Be open and encouraging to make them feel supported



Have a few bite sized conversations to give them time to process

What you need to know



Think carefully about allowing your child on social media as the minimum age on most networks is 13 years old



Cyberbullying can take place 24/7 and happens repeatedly on a range of apps, games and devices



Younger children can confuse any nasty comment or opinion as 'bullying' so their understanding of bullying can be different to that of adults



Bullying is a learnt behaviour - so it's important to set a good example and regularly reinforce how being a good digital citizen







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