



23rd September 2022

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Ofsted Parent View

Please could we ask that you take the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire online.

Many thanks.

Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school, including:

- how happy your child is at the school
- how the school manages bullying or challenging behaviour

If your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), we will ask how well the school supports them.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

We will use your responses to help us plan inspections. In addition to this, we also publish the overall summary of the responses to Ofsted Parent View. This information is anonymised.

Reminder - Academy Timings

Start time:

8.40am Reception,
8.45am All other year groups.

Registration is completed at:

8.50am Reception,
8.55am KS1/2.

Children arriving after these times will be marked late.

2.55pm finish reception,
3pm Year 1, 2, 3 and 4,
3.05pm Year 5 and 6.

Please can you ask that you do not arrive early for these times. The slight staggered times are to help with congestion around the Academy and to help with car parking.

Starting Reception or Year 7 in September 2023

The online application form for children who are due to start reception, secondary or transferring from infant to junior (Year 3) in September 2023 is now available via the Telford & Wrekin website.

All parents will need to apply via our parent portal.

Please note:

Parents will need to make an application to the Local Authority of where they are living e.g. 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.

The deadlines are as follows:

Reception - 15 January 2023

Secondary - 31 October 2022

If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) then the closing date is 31 October 2022 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.

New Members of our Pupil Voice Groups

As you know, we have a number of pupil voice groups here at Redhill. We are really proud to be able to offer the children so many opportunities to get involved in a group and have their voices heard.

No Outsiders

Zidane Al-Chamaa
Eden Hancock
Alfie Birch
Yasser Al-Chamaa
Thea St John
Jaja Palmer Green
Matilda Shaw
Maisie Beeston
Paige Bennett
Abbi Beech
Melody Onuoha
Jacob Seal-Yates

Eco Warriors

George McCarney
George Conniffe
Frankie Fry
Isobel Nicholls
Isabel Foulkes
Alice New
Ollie Butters
Kacey Finch
Henry Anslow
Paige Bennett
Abigail Stokes
Olivia Sherif-Bhella
Gracie Ferguson
Anouk Servouse
Zia Hitchin

Playground Friends

Anouk Servouse
Ella Foster
Izzy Stokes
Emily Oakley
Abby Stokes
Abigail Backhouse
Maisy Wood
Kaeto Nwachukwu
Hope Tonks
Thomas Myatt
Sofia-Jayne Easter

Librarian

Thea St John
Annabel Ogden
Nisa Aribas
Alisha Atkar
Archie Lee Love
Nathan Hatten
Lucy Bailey
Charlie Owen
Ellie Blank
Jemima Ellerker
Mila Burnham

Music

Millie Wright
Charlie Owen
Jeremiah Amedo
Amiyah Dhillon
Aarav Sehijpal
Dionne White
Hollie Anderson
Dylan Rowlinson
Reyansh Kondapalli
Ella Stoker

ESafety

Poppy Laws
Aidan Rushton
Eva Nicholls
Leo Powell
Samar Saini
Hollie Anderson
Aarav Sehijpal
George Nicholls
Eva Nicholls
Jonah Hill
Ashton Allen

Road Safety

Sansi Ford
Arjan Panesar
Shaan Khaira
Izzy Stokes
Abby Stokes
Paige Bennett
Kacey Finch
Thea St John - Junior Road
Safety Officer
Mila Burnham - Junior Road
Safety Officer
Alisha Atkar - Junior Road
Safety Officer

Fairtrade

David Hemuka
Harley Smith-Wayne
Nancy Knowles
Hollie Anderson
Lara Buck

Well done to you all.

Free School Meals

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 are in receipt of any of the following:

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)

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Pension Credit (guaranteed credit)

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

Each school receives a weekly register showing the names of all children who are entitled to Free School Meals.

Should your circumstances change, for example you start work, increase your working hours to more than 16 a week, or cease being entitled to Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance, you must notify Telford and Wrekin Council immediately.

Each school has the right to ask you to repay the value of any school meals that your child has been given for free, if they were not entitled to those meals.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the current phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2023.

Team/Group Photographs

The photographers will be visiting us on Tuesday 27th September to take photographs of children who are part of a school group (i.e. house captains, school council, etc.) or a school sports team. If you do not want your child to be photographed, please contact the school office.

Sporting and/or Musical Experiences

Please can you complete the link below and let us know of any sporting and/or musical experiences your child has achieved outside of school. Please copy the below link into your browser.

<https://forms.office.com/r/7zP1C21FRX>

The Friends

As part of The Friends fundraising, they have informed us that they have received the annual delivery of blank Christmas cards where the children, who wish to, can design their own cards and the design can be used for other listed Christmas items/gifts. These will be sent home next week so that parents who would like to help their child with their design will be able to.

Completed card designs need to be returned to school by 14th October. Thank you.

Year 6 Bikeability

We have been really pleased with the uptake for children wishing to take part in the Year 6 Bikeability sessions. Due to the amount of children who want to take part we have arranged for a further booking in November to cater for the extra numbers. Parents of children who have expressed an interest in these sessions have been informed of the dates their children will be taking part by email today.

The sessions will take place in September and November and places have been allocated, as there can only be a certain number of children attending each session. If your child would like to take part, but you have missed the deadline or you haven't had an email confirmation, please ensure paperwork is filled in and returned to the school office asap. We have four places left for the November sessions and will fill these places on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.

Year 3 Falconry Visit

This week, the Year 3 children received a visit from Shropshire Falconry. The children learnt some amazing facts about Falcons and birds of prey.



Italian Theme Day

Monday 26th September sees us celebrating the European Day of Languages. We have created a special menu for this day and hope that as many children as possible will stay for dinner to take part in our celebrations.

A Taste of Italy Monday 26th September



Come and join us for our special Italian themed menu with some classic Italian dishes on offer.

Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread

Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (V)

Or

Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce (V)

Fresh Vegetables

Italian Biscuits.

(Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also be available as usual).