

24th September 2021



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Nursery and KS2 Path Gates

Please be aware that from Monday 27th September, the nursery and KS2 path gates will not be manned at the start and end of the day.

The current arrangements for dropping off and picking up have not changed.

If you have a message for the office, please telephone or email. Any paperwork can be delivered via your child to their classroom teacher.

In the Book of Kindness This Week:

Edith Carpenter

Matilda Shaw

Summer Fielding

Poppy Laws

Well done!

Reception Gate Arrival Times

Please remember that reception children are invited down to class first, and then all other year groups. To avoid congestion please can we ask that year 1 and year 2 arrive just after 8.40am..

Secondary School Admissions September 2022

The online application form for Year 6 children who are due to start secondary school in September 2022 is now open on the Telford and Wrekin school admissions website.

The school admissions website page contains lots of information around school admissions, together with a link of how to apply and also step by step guidance information: www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for all applications is 31st October 2021.

Please note: You must apply to the local authority of where you live, for example where you pay your council tax.

If you need to contact school admissions, please email the following address:

admissions@telford.gov.uk

Starting Reception in September 2022

The online application form for children who are due to start school in Reception 2022 is now available on the Telford and Wrekin school admissions website: www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

To apply for a Reception 2022 school place, parents will need to use the online system.

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.
- * You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2017 - 31 August 2018.
- * You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- * Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- * If a child has an **Education, Health & Care Plan**, the **closing date** is **31 October 2021** for all applications.
- * School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.

The deadline for applying for a school place is **15 January 2022**.

If you need to contact school admissions, please email the following address: admissions@telford.gov.uk

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 2022.

Level 4 Network Engineer Apprentice

We are looking at recruiting a Level 4 Network Engineer.

It is a great opportunity to develop skills that will enhance your career in IT.

Salary: £19,000. Term time only plus weeks.

More information is available here:

<https://primarygoal.applytojob.com/apply/72BNM5cy2B/Level-4-Network-Engineer-Apprentice>

Celebration Assemblies

Here at Redhill, we ensure that children's efforts and hard work are rewarded.

We do through a variety of ways which can be found in our Behaviour and Relationships Policy:

<https://redhill.ttsonline.net/Uploads/documents/School%20Policies/New%20Behaviour%20Policy%20with%20addendum%20September%202021.pdf>

One of these methods is through our weekly key stage celebration assemblies. Each Friday, either Key Stage One or Key Stage Two are invited into the hall by our staff and they explain which four children they have chosen for being exemplary by either working hard or displaying model behaviour over the last few weeks. These children receive one of our celebration certificates which are awarded in front of the rest of the children and their photos are taken and placed on our website. Previously, we have been able to invite parents into school to see this wonderful accolade; we hope that this can resume later this year when COVID-19 cases numbers are not so high.

In addition to those who receive certificates, staff also nominate 'Star Readers' who are presented with a badge for their fantastic effort into reading.