

27th September 2024



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Reception Welly Walk

Starting Thursday 10th October, both Reception classes will be visiting Forest School every Thursday. We are looking forward to exploring our outside environment whilst learning about seasons and the world around us. We will be going out in all weathers, so please send your child in with appropriate clothing to change in to. We recommend this includes items such as waterproofs/splash suits, wellies, warm coat and clothing, hats, gloves, scarves etc. Please be aware these sessions can get messy in some weather conditions so old clothes are suggested.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Myatt today. She currently works with the Year 3 children as a teaching assistant but has worked with many of the children throughout the school. She is leaving us for a new challenge and we wish her lots of luck in the future.

Inconsiderate Parking

Please be considerate when parking/dropping off at pickup and drop off times. Do not park on pavements, block driveways, double park or block the school entrance gates. The list is unfortunately not endless, so please always consider where it is safe to park for everyone's safety. Thank you.

National Teaching Assistant Day

Today is national teaching assistant day and we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our wonderful team that we are so fortunate to have here at Redhill. They are such an incredible support to both the children and teaching staff and we would be lost without them.

Thank you so much for all that you do.

Below are just a few of the many messages that children across the school have written to their teaching assistants:

Mrs Sankey and Mrs Smith - Thank you for being happy, doing snack and looking after us outside. You are good at tidying up and cooking.

Mrs St John, Mrs Menzies and Mrs Preen - Thank you for being happy, kind, helpful and caring. They look after me and listen to me.

Mrs Marfleet and Mrs Davies - Thank you for teaching me and helping me with my literacy. They help me with my reading, phonics and to write new words.

Mrs Davey and Mrs McDonald - Thank you for helping me with my maths. They are special because they are really helpful and make me have a big smile on my face.

Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Myatt, Mrs Broxton - Thank you for being kind and caring. You help us when we are hurt and look after us at all times. Thank you for teaching us so well and keeping playtimes so fun, we love you. You are the best TAs ever!

Mrs Bradburn, Mrs Proctor and Mrs Gounari - Thank you for always brightening our day and helping with our work. They are always kind and smiling. They care for us and are easy to talk to.

Mrs Hughes, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Ward, Mrs Bailey - Thank you for being amazing. You help me with my work and first aid. You always make me laugh and it is lovely to work with you.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Short - Thank you for making sure we are always safe and happy. Thank you for motivating us and helping us with our work.

School Census Day - 3rd October 2024

On Thursday 3rd October, we have a menu change due to school census day, so please add the change to your diaries.

On this day, we provide information to the DfE which dictates how much funding the school receives.

As you know, the more funding we receive, the better provision we can provide for the children.

One of the key funding categories is how many children stay for Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) on census day.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal (hot dinner, jacket potato or sandwich) every day. Some parents choose not to take this offer and supply their children with a packed lunch. We always try to ensure that on census day one of the more popular meal choices is available.

This census day will see the kitchen providing a Food Tour USA menu. Please see the flyer below. Please remember there is also the school sandwich, which you can pre-order, or the option to have a jacket potato; these are also very popular for many children.

We would like your help to try and encourage your child to take up the UFSM offer and if at all possible, try it out on Thursday 3rd October. Thank you for your support.

FOOD TOUR USA

3rd October 2024

Classic Burger

or

Vegetarian Burger

With Ketchup

French Fries

Sweetcorn & Seasonal Vegetables

Ice Cream with toppings



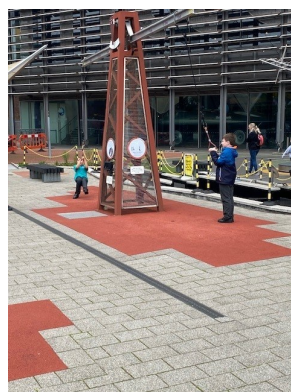
Think Tank Birmingham

As part of our Earth and Space block, Year 5 went on a trip to Think Tank in Birmingham. We took part in two workshops to further develop our knowledge and understanding, as well as having an opportunity to explore some of the exhibitions in the museum.

In the planetarium, we learnt more about the sky at night, looked at some of the different star constellations and how we could see some of the planets in our solar system if we looked really carefully. We realised that in Telford, with our light pollution, we often are not lucky enough to see the stars as well as we would like to!

In the Earth and Beyond workshop, we focused on the Earth, Moon and Sun. We revisited the relative sizes, distances between and movements of the three celestial bodies. We also thought about what it would be like to travel into space and considered what might be useful to take.

There was even time for some fun in the Science Garden!



Online Safety Information Session

Wednesday 2nd October 4.00pm - 4.45pm

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parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM

Dear Parents,

Here at Redhill, all pupils are expected to use the school ICT systems in accordance with their age-specific pupil acceptable use policy. This is essentially a list of rules that children and parents are expected to agree to at the beginning of each school year. Any inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with under the school's behaviour and online safety policies. Please read the policies for your child's year group carefully.

Kind regards,

Mrs Coughlan

Online Safety Coordinator

EYFS Pupil Acceptable Use Policy

Online Safety Rules Agreement

- I will take care when using the school IT equipment and use it properly.
- I will only share my username or password with trusted adults.
- I will tell an adult if I see anything which upsets me.
- I will use a safe name and not my real name on the internet.
- I will only take a photograph or video of someone if they say it is alright.
- Any messages I send will be polite.
- I will not deliberately write anything which upsets other people.
- I understand that the school may talk to my parent or carer if they are worried about my use of school IT equipment.
- I understand that if I do not follow these rules I may not be allowed to use the school computers or internet for a while, even if it was done outside school.

KS1 Pupil Acceptable Use Policy

Online Safety Rules Agreement

- I will look after all the school IT equipment and use it properly.
- I will only share my username or password with trusted adults.
- I will tell an adult if I see anything which upsets me.
- I will always ask before downloading from the internet or using files I have brought into school because I understand the risks from virus infections.
- Any work I upload to the internet will be my own.
- I will only take a photograph or video of someone if they say it is alright.
- All of the messages I send will be polite.
- I will not post anything online which upsets other people.
- I will use a safe online name and not give away my personal information or talk to people I do not know using the internet.
- I understand that the school may check my use of IT and talk to my parent or carer if they are worried about my online safety.
- I understand that if I do not follow these rules I may not be allowed to use the school computers or internet for a while, even if it was done outside school.

KS2 Pupil Acceptable Use Policy

Online Safety Rules Agreement

- I will take care when using the school IT equipment and use it responsibly.
- I will keep my passwords private unless I need to share them with a trusted adult.
- I will inform an adult if I see or receive any unpleasant text, images or messages.
- I will not interfere with anyone else's passwords, settings or files on the computer.
- I will be careful when downloading material from the internet or using material I have brought into school because I understand the risks from virus infections.
- Any work I upload to the internet will be my own.
- I know I need permission to take someone's photograph or to video them.
- Any messages I post online or send in an email will be polite and responsible.
- I will not send or forward messages or create material which is deliberately intended to upset other people.
- I know I must take care about giving away my personal information and making contact with people I do not know when using the internet.
- I will only bring my personal devices such as smart watches and mobile phones into school with the consent of my teacher. I will follow the school rules on storage of my devices during the school day.
- I understand that the school may check my use of IT and contact my parent/carer if they are concerned about my online safety.
- I understand that if I do not follow these rules I may not be allowed to use the school computers or access the internet for a period of time and that this may happen even if the activity was done outside school.

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. Many congratulations to everyone who has been successful in gaining one of these roles.

House Captains

Brookes: Ruby Churchill and Gracie Davies

Darwin: James Jennings - Preece and Olivia Sharif-Bella

Webb: Bailey Reidel and Lyra Stevens

Wright: Abigail Stokes and Jacob Harrison



Pupil Voice Groups Continued....

Executive Council

George Emelyn, Lucy Bingham, Alice New, David Hemuka, Avneet Sohal, Jonah Hill, Shivendra Tiwari, Kacey Finch and Emily Oakley.



School Council

KP - Mya Holl and Ray Morgan

SF - Rosie Bradburn and Carter Lane

GP - Lillia Jennings and Egan Harris

NK - Pippa Lancaster and Ewan Braddock

MM - Isabelle Dixon and Robin Rushton

SK - Kit Bird and Daisy Allen

LF - Isabella Fish and Bailey Richardson

KR - Elsie Himsworth and Owen Davies

TH - Amelia Evans and Zach Ferrier

ED - Arthur Coffey and Ellie Powell

LW - Rory Fance and Hannah Richards

NBW - Willow Smith and Harrison Hadley

AC - Aiden Cloke and Eden Hancock

SB - Jacob Hudson and Asees Sandhu

Librarians

Eva Jones, Holly Jones, Olivia Sharif Bella, Kacey Finch, Anouk Servouse, Lottie Davies, Finley Hudson, Oscar Collins, Eden Hancock, Amelia Ruddleston, Emily Oakley, Alice New, Percy Yau, and Julia Zakrzewska.

Fairtrade

Aiden Cloke, Lily Harman, Josie Shaw, Harley Smith Waive, Lucy Bingham, Seren Cloke, Jaxon Stevens, Isha Gupta, Amelia Evans and Alexie Morgan-Smith.

Music

Emily Eiben, Sofia Jayne Easter, Harvey Roden, Isabella Brant, Zoe Sehijpal, Amelia Evans, Lily Harman, Ashton Allen and Kimi Allen.

Playground

Emma Brown, Imogen New, Phoebe Braddock, Arthur Pons, Travis Malcolm, Holley Williamson, and Ziyanda Dlomo.

Eco

Harrison Hadley, Zia Hitchen, Danica Watson, Harry Jones, Blake Petrovic, Olivia McGill, Serena Mistry, Ellie Phillips, Noah Woodrow, Arjan Panesar, Ben Weaver, Lola Burnham, Mylie Malcom, Blake McKay and Kaeto Nwachukwu.

SAFE

Rory Fance, Zach Ferrier, Isobelle Nicholls, Phoebe Braddock, Leo Powell, Oakley James, Nikita Mooglie-Wise, Blake Petrovic, Asees Sandhu and Harley Smith-Waive.

Travel

Thomas Myatt, Maisy Wood, Ezra Price, Sofia Jayne Easter, Isabelle Stokes, Ellie Powell, Libby Powell, Daniel Muganda and Jay Panesar.

No Outsiders

Eden Hancock, Thomas Myatt, Heath Harrison, Isabelle Stokes, Lyra Stevens, Maisy Wood, Sofia Jayne Easter and Ivana Ajoku.



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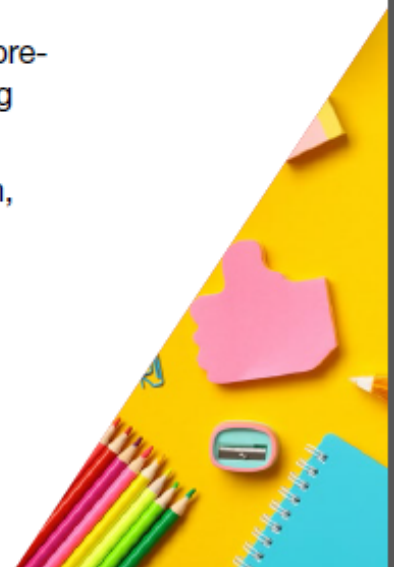
Closing date for applications:

15 January 2025

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2024**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021.
- 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.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**



A note from the Friends of Redhill Primary Academy



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f <https://www.facebook.com/redhillfriends/>
@friendsofredhill

Halloween Disco

It's Halloween Disco time! One of the children's favourite events of the year, and it's back! DNA Kids will also be there for the children's entertainment, the children absolutely loved having them with us at the Summer Disco last year!

* Reception – Year 2 (KS1) disco will be held between 4:30pm – 5:30pm, with tickets costing £7. This includes entertainment, a hot dog, drinks, and a goody bag. The theme is superheroes and villains, so children are welcome to dress up with this theme if they so wish. There is nothing to buy at this event, so children do not need to bring any money.

Years 3 - 6 (KS2) disco will be held between 5:45pm - 7:00pm, with tickets costing £4.50. This includes entertainment, a hot dog, and drinks. Children are welcome to dress in any Halloween costume of their choice. Children are welcome to bring some pocket money as there will be additional food and merch on sale for them to buy.

Both discos' tickets can only be bought online at PTA events, <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/>

PTA Social

Join us for our next PTA Social We will be next meeting at School on Tuesday 15th October @ 5pm. Please do come along and bring your ideas! Everybody is welcome!

The school are also offering childcare for those parents that want to attend. There is space for 8 children, and it's operated on a first come first served basis. If you are popping along and need childcare which will take place in the nursery, please fill in the below form:

[PTA Social Childcare Space \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

Soccer Darts Shootout

The Friends have organised a sponsored Soccer Darts Shootout challenge for the children to take part in, on Wednesday 9th October!

Children will take shots at an inflatable soccer dart board and have between 1-6 attempts, dependant on how much they have raised in sponsorship money, to get as many points as they possibly can. Every child will receive a certificate with their score.

<https://donate.soccerstarcoaching.co.uk/redhill/>

Please note that ALL SPONSORS MUST BE MADE ONLINE, and in order for your child to receive their prizes on the day they take part in the event, the deadline for sponsorship is:- 8pm on Saturday 5th October!

All children will be able to take part, regardless of raising money or not. The event is designed and run by DBS checked and F.A qualified coaches who work with children daily.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

£373.70 raised already!

Asda rewards have introduced cash for school! They will donate 0.5% of your spending to the school of your choice. Please see the poster below on how to sign up. The money raised could be quite substantial if everyone opted in and did their shopping with Asda! Thank You,

The Friends

THE FRIENDS OF REDHILL AGM

Wednesday 9th October - 6pm

We have a couple of vacancies that need urgently filling, this includes:

- Community Champion
- Vice-Secretary

So if you've ever wanted to become more involved or if you just want to come along and bring your suggestions, please join us over a cuppa.

Friends of Redhill

PTA SOCIAL

AT SCHOOL



TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

5:00 PM

Please join us for for our PTA Social!

If you need childcare to attend, school are providing care for 8 children during the meeting. First come, first served! Please fill in the Microsoft Form.

STEP 1
OPEN THE ASDA REWARDS APP
CLICK THE CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS BANNER

STEP 2
CLICK COUNT ME IN

STEP 3
CLICK I HAVE A SCHOOL I WANT TO CHOOSE

STEP 4
TYPE IN "REDHILL PRIMARY ACADEMY"

STEP 5
DOUBLE CHECK YOU'VE CHOSEN THE CORRECT SCHOOL THEN CLICK SUBMIT

STEP 6
CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE HELPING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL RAISE MONEY

you scan, we donate ££s to schools.

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS with Parentkind only with ASDA REWARDS

ONCE OPTED IN AND SELECTED A SCHOOL, WE WILL ADD £1 TO YOUR CHOSEN SCHOOLS CASHPOT TO HELP GET THEM STARTED ASDA WILL DONATE A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR SHOP TO YOUR CHOSEN SCHOOL EACH TIME YOU SHOP AND SCAN.

Redhill Primary Academy

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO...

IMPROVE OUR OUTDOOR AREA

WIN HOW MANY POINTS CAN YOU GET?

FAMILY TOUR OF WEMBLEY STADIUM

EVENT DATE: WED 9TH OCT '24

SPONSOR DEADLINE: SAT 5TH OCT 2024 | 8:00pm

To ensure your child receives their prizes on the day of the event, all sponsor money must be donated online before the date and time shown above.

KS2
HALLOWEEN DISCO



CHILDREN CAN DRESS AS THEY LIKE IN HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO BRING POCKET MONEY TO BUY SWEETS AND MERCH

DAY **THURSDAY** TIME **5:45PM - 7:00PM**



TICKET PRICE - £4.50
PRICE INCLUDES A HOT DOG AND DRINKS
ENTERTAINMENT BY DNA KIDS




KS1 HEROES AND VILLAINS DISCO
SUPERHEROES, PLEASE ASSEMBLE!
Thursday 24th October
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Ticket Price - £7
Includes entertainment, a hot dog, drinks, and a goody bag



Heroes and villains theme, no masks or scary accessories please!
ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY DNA KIDS


UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCER CHALLENGE SPONSOR DEADLINE 5TH OCT OCT 09	AGM 6PM SCHOOL HALL OCT 09	PTA SOCIAL 5PM SCHOOL HALL OCT 15
HALLOWEEN DISCO'S KS1 4:30PM - 5:30PM KS2 5:45PM - 7:00PM OCT 24	RAINBOW RAFFLE NOV TBC	WREATH MAKING DEC 05/06
CHRISTMAS CARDS DEC TBC	CASH 4 CLOTHES JAN TBC	VALENTINES DISCO'S FEB TBC
EASTER RAFFLE APR TBC	SUMMER DISCO'S JUNE TBC	YEAR 6 PROM JULY TBC



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