

29th September 2023



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Enrichment Weeks at Redhill

At Redhill Primary Academy, we further exploit our excellent curriculum offer by having a variety of enrichment weeks throughout the academic year. The themes and concepts covered by these weeks are not only woven into our curriculum offer over the academic year, but in having a specific week dedicated to these themes, this allows the concepts to really take prominence within our school and give children an opportunity to revisit them.

Last year, we completed some very successful weeks which focused on the following areas of our curriculum, which we felt the children should gain a better understanding of. We were incredibly lucky to have many parents and carers and local business people come into school to work alongside the children, further enhancing their experiences. This academic year, we will continue to deliver enrichment weeks once again and would like to ask for your support in carrying these out. **If you feel that you could contribute to one of the following weeks, we would love to hear from you.**

Please contact the school office at parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

This half term, we are going to be completing British Values Week, where children will be reminded of our fundamental values which prepare us all for citizenship in modern society. We would love to hear from anyone who is able to talk about the fundamental rights of democracy, individual liberty or the rule of law, possibly working in a career which lends itself to these values.

In our second half term, we will be celebrating Friendship Week, asking children to consider what it means to be a good friend. In the Spring term, we will be completing our E-Safety Week and take part in our annual World Book Day celebrations, reminding children of the importance of keeping safe online and to help foster a love of reading.

Also in the spring term, we will complete Healthy Lifestyles Week to ensure that children understand that mental health, physical health and diet contribute to making us healthy.

The summer term will see the return of our Aspirations and Careers Week, which will allow the children opportunities to discover more about their learning beyond secondary school and the world of work. We would really like to hear from anyone who would be willing to come into school to offer any expertise during our enrichment weeks. We look forward to completing our enrichment weeks once again and look forward to making them even more spectacular than they have been in previous years.

Service Children

If your child has a service parent, we are able to claim additional funding for them in our census data collections which happen three times a year. We collect this data from admission forms. However, if you have forgotten to inform us or if the parent is no longer in the services, please inform us via the parent contact email so we can add your child on or take them off our records.

Book of Kindness

Well done to:
Noah Woodrow
Max Mason

Special Change to the Menu - Thursday 5th October 2023

On Thursday 5th October, we have a menu change, so please add the change to your diaries.

Thursday 5th October is school census day.

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.

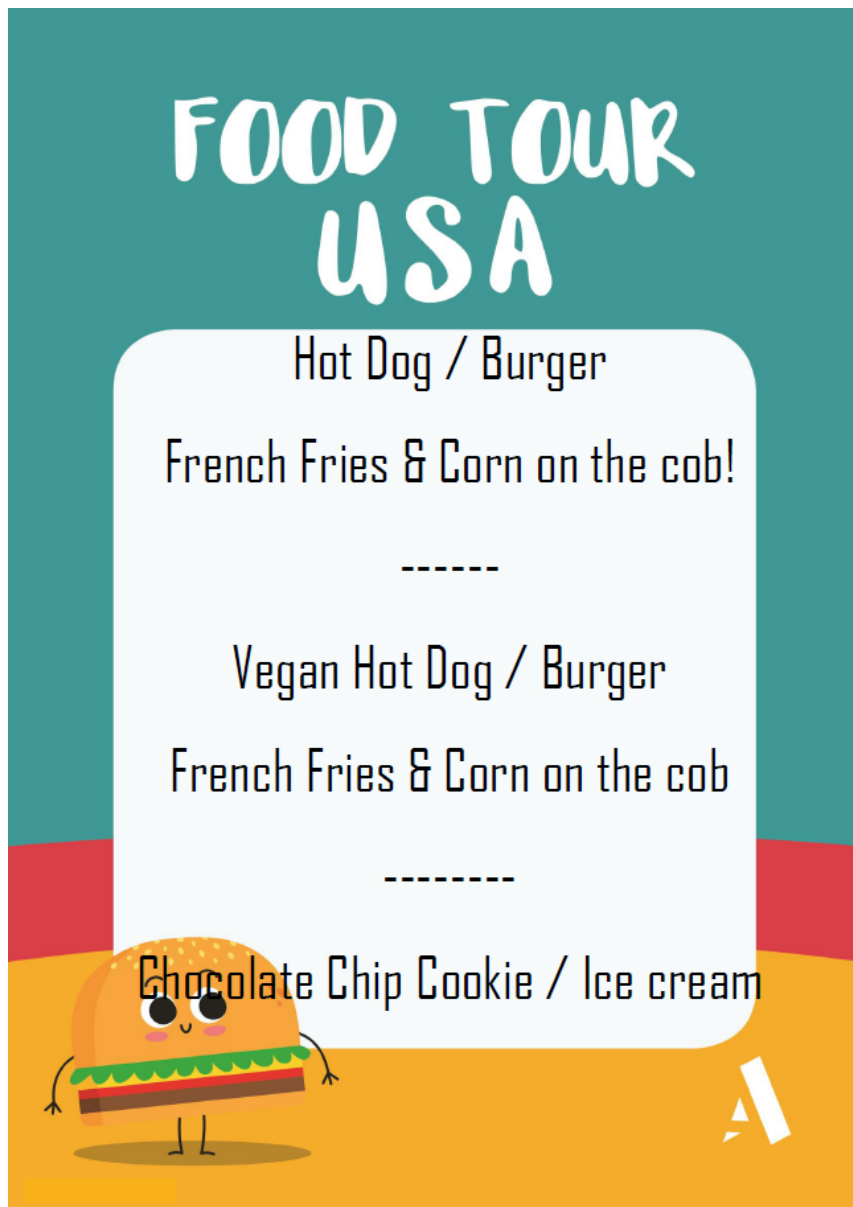
All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal (hot dinner, jacket potato or sandwich) every day. Some parents choose not to take this offer and supply their children with a packed lunch. We always try to ensure that on census day one of the more popular meal choices is available.

This census day will see the kitchen providing a USA Food Tour. It will comprise of a hot dog or burger (either meat or vegan) with French fries and corn on the cob. The pudding will be a chocolate chip cookie and ice cream. 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 5th October.

Thank you.



Free School Meals

Your child, or children, may be eligible to claim Free School Meals if you are on a low income and receive a qualifying benefit. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can receive universal infant free school meals, and this is not linked to your income. If you receive one of the qualifying benefits, our school can receive Pupil Premium funding. Even if you don't want your child (or children) to receive the meals or they receive universal free school meals and you receive one of the qualifying benefits, it is still important to make an application to Free School Meals. This will allow our school to receive extra funding, which could then be used to support them.

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 get any of the following:

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

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),

Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit),

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

It is easy to apply, please visit the Telford and Wrekin Free School Meals website:

<https://www.telford.gov.uk/>

No Smoking or Vaping on Site

Please remember that we have a no smoking or vaping rule on our school grounds.

We would also be grateful if you would consider not smoking and vaping around the entrance areas to the school too. Thank you.

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.

Librarians

Head Librarians:

Aishani Sulake and Shaan Khaira

Harrison Sharif-Bella

Travis Langley

Noah Maguire

Henry Anslow

William Seeney

Annabel Hobbs

Hope Onyango

Ava Heyes

Evie Hillier

Aoife Coffey

Faith Clay

Fairtrade Committee

Taran Beyer

Lyra Stevens

Lucy Bingham

Lara Buck

Eco Warriors

Zia Hitchin

Maisy Wood

Ellie Turner

Isabelle Stokes

Bailey Riedel

Jonah Hill

Roman Hurford

Jack Griffiths

Nate Mashingaidze

Music Council

Charlie Dovey

Arjan Panesar

Ivanna Ajoku

Zach Bates

Anouk Servouse

Olivia Sharif Bella

Maya Sharma

Beth Spencer

Ruby Cummins

Isabella Upton

Dylan Rowlinson

Playground Friends

Sofia-Jayne Easter
Edith Carpenter
Amadou Diallo
Seren Cloke
Xaio Yang
Harvey Roden
Finley Hatten
Lily Harman
Julia Zakrzewska
Kacey Finch
Jacob Hudson
Gracie Davies
Percy Yau
Harley Smith-Waine
Amelia Morris
Bonnie Matthews
Freya Reynolds

No Outsiders

George Rushton
Nancy Knowles
Aoife Coffey
Aarav Sehijpal
Kaitlin Finch
Millie Wright
Melody Onuoha
Zidane Al-Chamaa
Jacob Seal-Yates
Eden Hancock
William Wheelhouse

Online Safety

Leah Jewell
Nancy Knowles
Thomas Myatt
Rory Fance
Oakley James
Ellie Powell
Isobelle Nicholls
Yuvraj Atwal
Devon Boardman
Sophie Shoemark

SAFE Board

Maya Sharma
Rafael Rabovics
Kian Holdsworth
Alice New
Kacey Finch
Jacob Harrison
Harley Smith-Waine
Kaitlin Finch
George Nicholls

House Captains



Charlie Sparrow
Connie Light
Jake Woodward
Jessica Hobbs
Millie Wright
Jake Lilley
Zidane Al-Chamaa
Leah Jewell

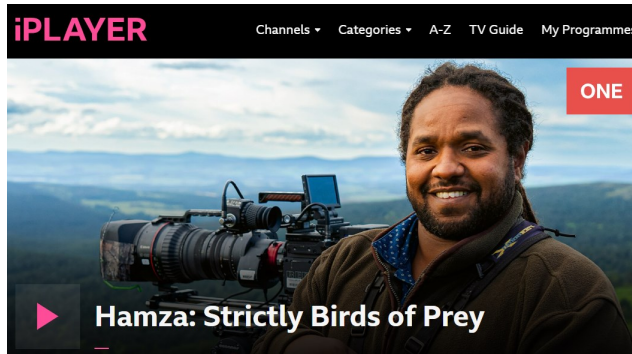
Executive Council

Holly Anderson
Aarav Sehijpal
Lara Buck
Henry Wolverson
Melody Onuoha
Kaitlin Finch



Recommended Viewing

There have been two very good programmes on television recently which are now available to watch on BBC iPlayer.
For any of our Y3 children who were inspired by our recent visit from Shropshire Falconry or anyone else interested in birds of prey or nature in general:



[BBC iPlayer - Hamza: Strictly Birds of Prey](#)



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000w0pq/our-wild-adventures>

An excellent programme about rainforests which is good for children to watch for its science content and because it also refers to science-related careers.

Parents and Carers Safeguarding Board

We are in search of a group of parents and carers who would be willing to join our brand-new safeguarding board.

Safeguarding means protecting children from physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect in all environments including at home, in school, on the street and in the digital world. It also means helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults.

The board will aim to bring more awareness of how we can keep our children safe and reduce the risk of them suffering any harm.

We would need members to commit to half termly meetings and be willing to write half termly briefings (or more regularly depending on your capacity) in the Mail on Friday Newsletter.

If you would be interested in becoming a member, please email parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Safeguarding Resource for Parents / Carers

Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP) has released a short film aimed at raising awareness of child criminal exploitation. Frequently executed through the intentional grooming of children for sexual or criminal purposes, the issue is of increasing concern across the UK, no doubt aided by the constantly evolving technological landscape. This film is both highly impactful and filled with information on how to better spot, children involved in these situations.

Please follow the link below to find out more: [I'm Being Exploited - Full Video - YouTube](#)

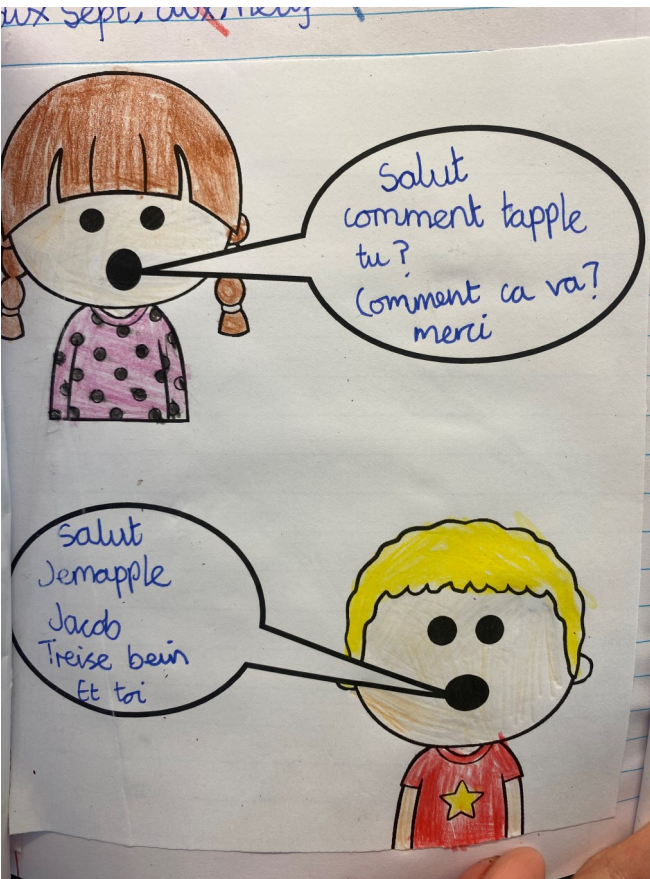
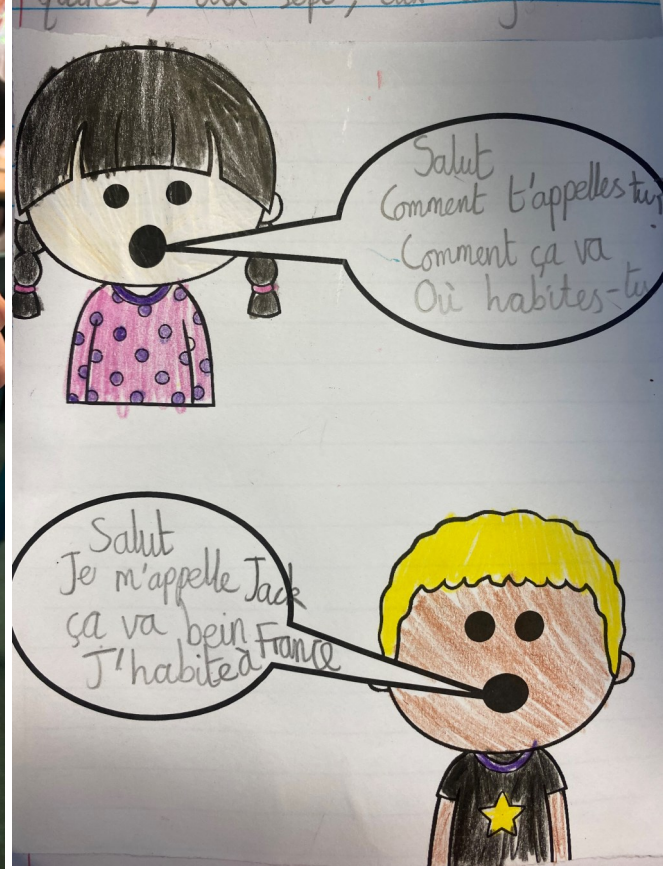
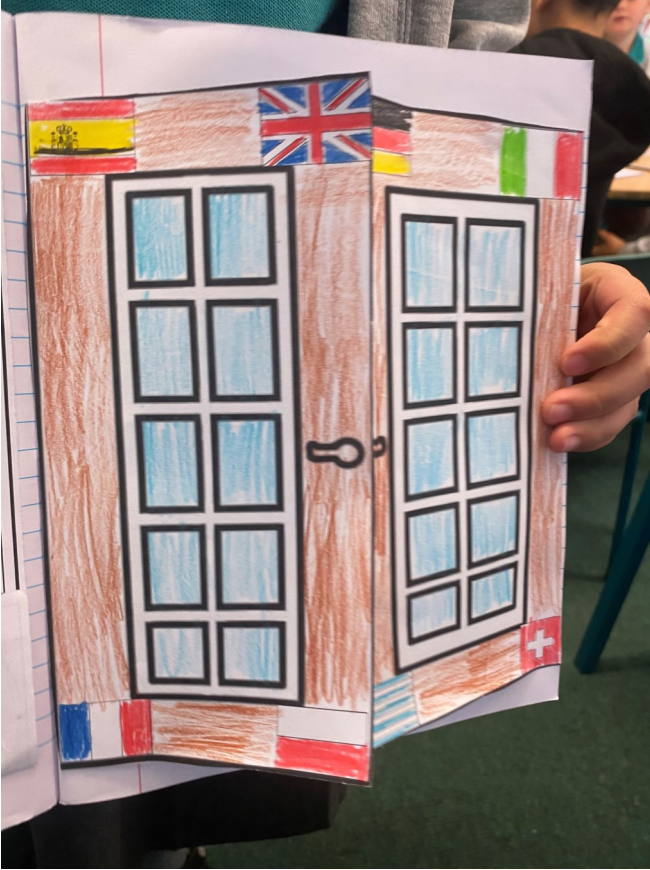


Year R joined Darcey and the DDMIX team in a fun filled dance session.



European Day of Languages

This week we celebrated European Day of Languages. We sang songs, enjoyed a Spanish style menu as well as completing some activities in class including sign language and learning different words for hello.



Netball Competition

On Thursday 28th September, we saw a super afternoon of netball, gaining two wins and a draw against several Telford and Wrekin schools' .

Great teamwork and even some coaching from Burton Bourgh School. Well done all!



Morning Parent Drop ins

Once classroom doors are closed and locked, please can we ask that you exit through the main corridor and go our via the office entrance. Please do not open locked doors.

This helps to keep the school building secure, once the gates are not manned.

Thank you.

New Staff Members

We would like to welcome two new staff members into school:
Mrs Selvey, part-time Administrator. Mrs Selvey has joined us from another school and
Mrs Marfleet, Year 1 Teaching Assistant.

Thank you for joining us and we look forward to working with you.

Themed Dinner Days

Please check on our website for themed dinner days.

We do have a few exiting themes coming up over the next few months.

[School Meals - Redhill Primary Academy \(ttsonline.net\)](http://ttsonline.net)

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

Please check on the Telford and Wrekin website for up to date information with regards to secondary school applications.

Key dates for admission to secondary school in September 2024

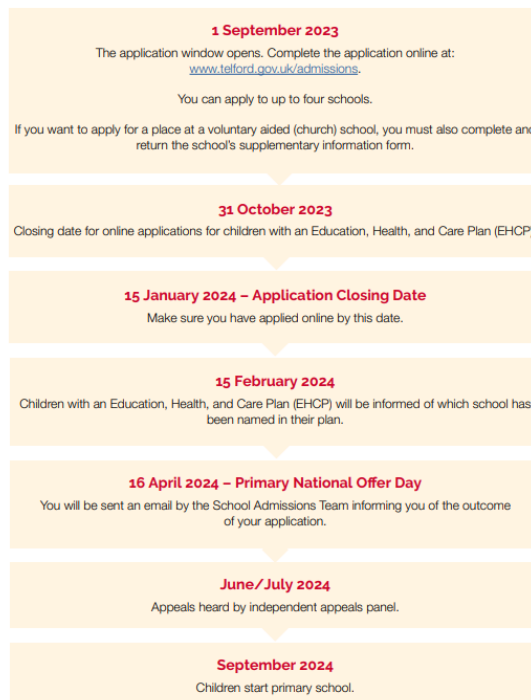


2 Apply online at: www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

Reception Admissions

If you have a nursery aged child, who is due to start school in 2024/2025, please check the Telford and Wrekin website for up to date information with regards to reception applications.

Key dates for admission to reception and junior in September 2024



2 Apply online at: www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

Dates for your diary



All timings and more information will be detailed in the Mail On Friday and on the Friends Facebook Page (search redhillfriends)

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OCT

PTA SOCIAL

All welcome - meet at 3.30pm at School to discuss upcoming events and new ideas!

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OCT

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Join Wolfie and the gang for a penalty shootout like no other!

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OCT

HALLOWEEN DISCOS/EVENTS

Timings to be confirmed but spooktacular fun guaranteed!

HALF TERM - BREAK UP 27TH OCT, BACK TO SCHOOL 6TH NOV

09
NOV

ANNUAL AGM

All welcome - meet at 6pm at School to elect new committee members and hear all about activities completed and funds raised

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NOV

BAGS2SCHOOL

Please note the date change - we will be collecting all old clothes, shoes etc between 8 and 9am!

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NOV

PTA SOCIAL

All welcome - meet at 6pm at School to discuss upcoming events and new ideas!

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NOV

MUFTI DAY

Children can bring a tombola item to school and wear their own clothes for the day!

20-24
NOV

CHRISTMAS CARDS/GIFTS

Cards and other gifts made with your child's artwork will be given out this week (children will make these in school w/c 2nd Oct)

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NOV

WINTER WONDERLAND

Celebrate Winter & Christmas all rolled into one this year - expect fireworks, stalls and lots of fun!

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DEC

WREATH MAKING

A lovely evening of festive crafting to create your very own Christmas door wreath!

15
DEC

WONKA DAY

Join us in celebrating the release of the new Wonka film by purchasing Wonka Bars - will your child get the Golden Ticket?!

19
DEC


PTA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

All welcome - meet at 6.30pm at The Lion (111 Shifnal Rd, Telford TF2 9NN) to celebrate a successful year!


F^{OOTBALL} PENALTY SHOOTOUT!

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER



 Everybody should have received the official letter & sponsor form now - we hope the children are excited for this special event!

There are some fantastic prizes for the most sponsorship money raised - lets all get involved and raise funds for the school.

 **31** If you would like your child to take part, please ensure all sponsorship monies are with the school by Mon 16th Oct.



The Telford Priory School OPEN EVENING



Monday 9th October
6pm - 8pm

- Classrooms equipped with the latest technology
- Professional recording studio
- 300 seat theatre
- Apple Mac and Technology suites
- On site access to swimming pool, tennis courts, 3G pitch and athletics stadium
- Dance studio



ABOUT US

Our ambition at Telford Priory School is to create a school community which recognises excellence and reaches for it in everything we do. We are all individuals with our own strengths, passions and talents and these must be nurtured to allow us to fulfil our potential for ourselves, our families and society as a whole. These are lofty ambitions but not only are our children worth it, we can do it.



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ACADEMIC: Achievement & Progress for all

SOCIAL: Excellent Relationships

PERSONAL: Pride in Everything we do

CHARLTON SCHOOL

Building Knowledge. Developing Character. Inspiring Futures.

Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming prospective students, parents and carers to meet our team and visit all curriculum areas.



Thursday 12th October 2023

5.00pm to 8.00pm

Formal Welcome in main hall at 5.30pm and 7.00pm

OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th October 2023

(Guided tours at 9:00am and 11:15am. Booking needed in advance via telephone call to school)

Principal: Mr McNaughton

Apley Avenue, Wellington, Telford, TF1 3FA

Telephone 01952 386800

or visit our website at www.charlton.uk.com





START ATHLETICS



7 to 9 year olds

Tuesdays 5:15pm to 6pm

Telford Athletics Track
Oakengates Leisure Centre
Telford, TF2 7AB

Starts Tuesday 26th September

£3.50 per session drop-in
(or free with an adult volunteer helper!)

To book a place, or for more information
contact Sarah – 07843447455

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