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Redhill Primary Academy Mail on Friday





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Book of Kindness

For our new families we would like to inform you about our book of kindness.

This special book is a wonderful way to celebrate the thoughtful, caring, and kind actions that take place in our school every day. Both children and staff are invited to write in the Book of Kindness to recognise acts of kindness they have seen or experienced.

In this week's Book of Kindness, we are celebrating all of our Year 5 children for being such wonderful and caring Big Friends to our new Reception children. We are so proud of you all.
Well done!

Pupil Voice Information

During assembly time this week, children have been encouraged to apply for Pupil Voice positions within school. If your child is interested, they have been asked to write an application letter. If they have previously been a member of one of these groups, we have asked for the children to still write a letter to explain that they would like to remain in the group. The letter must be posted into the blue applications box, which is located in the library.
Please note that not all children will be successful in being a member in their chosen group, but we aim to give every child who applies an opportunity to be part of one pupil voice group. They can apply for the following positions:

Safe Surfers – Mrs Coughlan
No Outsiders - Mrs Fance
Travel Council - Mrs Kirkpatrick
Music Council - Miss Openshaw
Fairtrade – Mrs Hassall
Eco Warriors - Miss Knowles
Playground Friends – Mrs Phillips
Maths Champions – Miss Williams
Librarians (Year 6 only) - Mrs Davies

The deadline for applications is **Friday 18th September.**

Drop in Sessions for Year 1 - Year 6
Starting Tuesday 15th September 2026

The drop in sessions will resume from next week and will run every Tuesday. The sessions are designed to give parents and carers an opportunity to look at their child's work with them. Parents and carers must have vacate the building by the time registration begins at 8.55am.

Please note, it is not appropriate for concerns to be raised about your child with the class teacher during these sessions. Teachers are available after school, when all the children have departed, for these matters.

Please look out for changes to the day in which drop in sessions are held. We will notify you of these changes at the start of every term. Please remember that we cannot accommodate pushchairs and prams in school. Please park them outside before entering the building.

Drop in Sessions for Nursery and Reception

Separate information will be sent with regards to nursery and reception drop in sessions which will commence next half term.

Year 6 Secondary Applications

Please can you make sure that all secondary school applications for Year 6 children are submitted to

Telford and Wrekin by **31st October 2026.**

https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/secondary-school-admissions/

Admission to Year 7 Thomas Telford Applications

Following last week's newsletter we would remind you that the Year 7 admission documents are now available to download on the Thomas Telford website at

https://www.ttsonline.net/admissions/admissions-to-year-7/

The closing date for applications is **4pm on Monday 22nd September 2026**.

Your paragraph text

🎉 Welcome to a New Year with Friends of Redhill!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW FACES, NEW IDEAS... AND LOTS OF FUN AHEAD! 💙

A huge welcome back to all our Redhill families, and an especially warm welcome to everyone who is new to our school!

We are Friends of Redhill PTA — a friendly group of parents, carers and members of our school community who come together to organise fun events, bring families together and raise money to support our children and school.

🙌 Fancy getting involved?

We'd LOVE to welcome some new faces this year!

And don't worry — you don't need to take on a specific position or commit to every event. You can simply help out when you're available, come along to the occasional meeting, share your ideas or lend a hand at an event. Every little bit helps, and we really value everyone who gets involved.

Whether you have lots of time, very little time, or just lots of ideas, there's a place for you!

🎃 Coming up this term...

We've already got some exciting things planned for the children:

🎃 Halloween Disco – Years 1–6

A spooky evening of music, dancing and Halloween fun!

🎄 Design Your Own Christmas Cards

The children will have the chance to create their very own festive designs — perfect for sending to family and friends!

📣 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our AGM date is to be confirmed, and we'll let you know as soon as it's arranged. This is a great opportunity to come along, find out more about the PTA, hear what we've been up to and share your ideas for the year ahead.

❤️ Come and be part of it!

The PTA is all about community, fun and making a difference. The money we raise goes towards helping provide those extra experiences, resources and opportunities that make school life even more special for our children.

So, if you've ever thought "I'd love to get involved, but I don't have the time to commit to a PTA..." — come and join us anyway!

There's no big commitment, no need to take on a role, and no pressure. Just come along when you can, get involved when your're able and help us make this another fantastic year for Redhill.

We'd love to see you! 💙

Friends of Redhill PTA