**What will happen on ‘Smooth Move’ mornings?**

There will be a range of fun ‘taster’ activities with your child’s new teacher in their new class base. These activities will help new teachers to gain an insight into your child’s Literacy, Maths and another subject of their choice.





**What are the ‘Smooth Move’ sessions?**

**Session 1:** Tuesday 5th July 9:15am until 12:00pm

**Session 2**: Wednesday 6th July 9:15am until 12:00pm

Please note that these dates may be subject to change for certain year groups.

These dates will be confirmed when the new class letter is sent out.



**All children will be informed about their new class teacher by Friday 1st July.**



The balance in classes is reviewed each year. This is done after a lengthy discussion with contributions by all staff and with careful consideration before the final decision is made. We ensure children are always with their friends, but some classes may be of a different make up than they are currently.

**‘Open Door’ Sessions**



This year we are holding **‘Open Door’ drop in sessions** for parents of children in all year groups

on

**Tuesday 12th July 9.00-9.30am**

**Wednesday 13th July 2.30-3pm**

**Please only visit on one of these sessions.**

This is an opportunity for you to see what your child has been learning this year by viewing your child’s work and looking at displays.

 Reports will be given out on **Friday 15th July.**

It will also be an ideal opportunity for your child to give you a tour of the school and pop in to say hello to their new class teacher.

**Moving to New Year Groups**

***‘The child who faces transition with love and support will view change in a more positive light.’***

***‘Transition is a time of change and a natural part of life and growing up.*** *‘*

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Handled with sensitivity transition can make us stronger people. The process of transition for any child can be unnerving so at Redhill we endeavour to alleviate any feelings of anxiety by giving them an opportunity to become familiar with their new teacher and new classroom environment.

We need to support every child and make September a time to look forward to.

**We have produced this booklet as we believe firmly that communication is key to a ‘smooth move’.**

Staff at Redhill will work with all children to ensure a happy transition occurs, but also, we appreciate the impact parents have in this important role, by supporting with encouragement and positivity over this time.

**The Summer Term at Redhill Primary Academy**

Year 6 look forward to moving to their new secondary schoolsand all other children in our school begin to think about moving up to their next year group.

During the summer term, **s**econdary school teachers from Year 7 will meet with Year 6 children (and their current class teacher) to talk about concerns and to explore what being a child in a secondary school entail. Secondary schools have organised their own induction days and you should receive a letter from them outlining these dates.

At the end of the summer term, all Year 6 children have many opportunities to celebrate their time at Redhill with exciting visits including their Year 6 treat and leavers disco. They are also given a special momento to remind them of their time with us.

It is always an emotional but proud time for children, and indeed staff, as we send out independent and confident learners into Year 7. We take moments, particularly in the leavers’ assembly, to reflect on the Year 6 childrens’ time at Redhill and we are confident that we have done our best to prepare them for the next step of their learning journey.





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 about Transition.

Summer Term 2022





**Thank you for reading our**

**‘Smooth Move’ booklet.**

In partnership with parents, we can ensure that transition on entry, exit and across our school is a happy, positive and enjoyable experience for all children so that they settle quickly and continue to progress on their learning journey.

**Mrs Claire Whiting Mrs Lydia Cartwright**

Headteacher Deputy Headteacher