



# Redhill Primary School

## October 2023 Newsletter

### **Attendance.**

Please can I remind parents that unauthorised absences and unauthorised holidays abroad are followed up by the Education Legal Intervention Team through the Fast Track process which is used in school. This has resulted in several fines. Please ensure that your child is not disadvantaged by missing school unnecessarily—thank you!

### **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations are being held in the week of 20th November. You can make an appointment at the School Office to speak to your child's teacher. A letter will come out to parents after half term. Please do not contact the office outside the times given as they will be unable to give you an appointment.

Thank you!

### **Happy Half Term.**

The children will be finishing for half term on Friday 27th October and will return to school on Tuesday 7th of November. Have a safe, relaxing break!



### **Harvest Assembly**

Thank you for all your contributions to the Harvest Assembly this year. There were four nominations for a food parcel and each of them will receive a parcel from the children at Redhill. The rest will be taken by Birmingham City Mission to support the homeless.

**Thank you for your support!**



## Year 7 Admissions.

A reminder for all parents/ carers of our current Year 6 pupils that 31 October 2023 at midnight is the final deadline to submit your preferences for your child to transfer to secondary school in September 2024.

You will need to submit an application at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> by that deadline.

Any parent/carers that are having difficulty applying online should contact the Children's Advice **and Support Service or Contact Centre on 0121 303 1888 for assistance.**

## Household Support Fund

If you have not already had the household support fund this year, they will be re-opening it next month. In order to claim, you will need to make an appointment at the Office in order to complete the form with Fox. You will need details of your current bank account.

You can make an appointment to see Miss Fox after half-term. Please contact the school office.

## Attendance

How does your child compare?



Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.



Attendance	Equals this no of days absent	Equals this many weeks absent	Number of lessons missed
90%	19	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38	8 weeks	200 lessons