



Redhill Primary School

October 2017 Newsletter

Harvest Assembly.

Thank you very much for all your generous contributions of food for our Harvest Festival which was held on Monday this week. Food parcels will be donated to nominated people. All of the other contributions will be donated to 'Birmingham City Mission'.



Reminder to Parents of Year 3 children.

Please can all parents remember that the cabin opening time is the same as the rest of the school which is 8.50am. If parents need to speak to the teacher please make an appointment to see them after school. Finally, as safeguarding is paramount please do not use the toilets in this building—they are for children only!

Happy Half Term.

The children will be finishing for half term on Friday 20th October and will return to school on Monday 30th October, I wish all our families an enjoyable and safe break.



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are being held in the week of 6th November. You can make an appointment at the School Office to see your child's teacher. A letter will come out to parents immediately after half term.

Year 7 Admissions.

A reminder for all parents/ carers of your current Year 6 pupils that 31 October 2017 is the final deadline to submit their preferences for their child to transfer to secondary school in September 2018.

Parent/carers can apply online by visiting [https://](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/586/apply_for_secondary_school_year_7_place)

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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.**

School Council

Say 'hello' to our new Redhill School Council. They will be working hard to make sure that the pupil voice is heard and make lots of improvements to our school. If you have any ideas, please talk to a member of the School Council.



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