



Redhill Primary School

October 2019 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 this year and one case which has proceeded to Court. Please ensure that your child is not disadvantaged by missing school unnecessarily—thank you!

Happy Half Term.

The children will be finishing for half term on Friday 25th October and will return to school on Tuesday 5th November. Monday 4th November is a Teacher Inset Day. Have a safe, relaxing break!



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. Thank you!



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are being held in the week of 11th 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 our current Year 6 pupils that 31 October 2019 at midnight is the final deadline to submit your preferences for your child to transfer to secondary school in September 2018.

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.**

Harvest Assembly.

Harvest Assembly is on Monday 21st October. Thank you very much for all your generous contributions of food so far—please continue to donate! Food parcels will be donated to nominated people. All of the other contributions will be donated to 'Birmingham City Mission.

Thank you for your support!



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