

Redhill Primary School September 2021 Newsletter

Welcome back!

I would just like to welcome back all of our families both those new to the school and those who have been with us for many years. We have lots of exciting things planned for our wonderful children this year and hope that you will enjoy their learning journey



NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to you all for taking part in the Number Day last term and helping to raise money for the NSPCC. You raised £103.68 and NSPCC will use the money raised to help change childhood across the UK.



Term Dates

Friday 22nd October- Break up for half term

Monday 1st November - Return to school Friday 17th December - Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school

Friday 18th February -Break up for half term

Monday 28th February - Children return to school

Thursday 8th April -Break up for Easter Tuesday 26th April -Children return to school

Friday 27th May -Break up for half term Tuesday 7th June - Children return to school

Thursday 21st July—Break up for Summer

Appointments

Can I remind all parents that doctor and dentist appointments should be made for after school or as an alternative on a Friday afternoon when the children are not in school. It causes disruption to learning when they are taken out of class during the day.

Secondary School Transfer – September 2021

This is a reminder to all Year 6 parents that applications for secondary school in September 2022 can only be done online at:-

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

There is no paper application available for 2022 Parents can visit their local library to use a computer. The online application site opened on 3 September 2018.

The application deadline is midnight on 31 October 2021

Behaviour and Rules

A leaflet will be sent home reminding you about our school rules and the rewards and sanctions we use in school. Please take time to go through this with your child to ensure that they are clear that both school and home have the same expectations.

Parents Consultations

At the moment, due to Covid safety measures we are not having visitors into school. Therefore, our parent consultations this term will be take place as telephone calls. Every child will have a slot during the day and the teacher will contact the parents to discuss their child's progress and learning. You will receive a letter with more details nearer to the time so that you can make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the call works effectively both for you and your child's teacher.

Leave in Term Time

Please read the whole school letter regarding attendance and leave in term time which was sent out to parents via e-mail last week. Unauthorised holidays



in term time impact significantly upon children's learning and lead to gaps and them falling behind. This year we will again be implementing the Fast Track process for schools which means parents can be given penalty charges notices for taking children on unauthorised holidays and ultimately can lead to parents receiving a criminal record.