



# Redhill Primary School

## October 2021 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 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 22nd October and will return to school on Monday 1st November. Monday. 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 15th 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.

## Year 7 Admissions.

A reminder for all parents/ carers of our current Year 6 pupils that 31 October 2021 at midnight is the final deadline to submit your preferences for your child to transfer to secondary school in September 2022.

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

Thank you all very much for all your generous contributions of food this year. I am overwhelmed by your generosity—we have had the biggest collection that we have ever had this year!

All of the contributions will be donated to 'Birmingham City Mission' who ensure that they go out to those who need it most.

**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