



Redhill Primary School

January 2023 Newsletter

Teachers Strike!

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 1st February there will be a teacher strike. Year 3 and Year 4 classes will remain open on that day and all children in those classes will be expected to come to school as normal.

All other classes will be closed on that day. If you have free school meals you should have received a slip to complete in order to get your packed lunch for the day. If you have not received this please contact the school office as soon as possible. The packed lunches will be available for the children to take home on Tuesday 31st.

Term Dates

Friday 17th February- Break up for half term

Monday 27th February - Children return to school

Friday 31st March - Break up for Easter

Tuesday 18th April- Children return to school

Monday 1st May—School closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May -school closed for King's Coronation

Friday 26th May -Break up for half term

Monday 5th June -Children return to school

Friday 21st July -Break up for Summer



Reminder for Extreme weather conditions

We will always try our utmost to open the school in all weather conditions. However if the school does need to close for the safety of our pupils this will be posted on the school website and announced on local radio stations BBC RADIO WEST MIDLANDS, HEARTFM and FREERADIO.



Y6 Trip to Coventry Cathedral

On Monday 13th February Y6 will be going to Coventry Cathedral . This is part of their learning about World War II and the Blitz. The children will have a guided tour of the Cathedral looking at the impact of the bombing in the War and then will take part in a workshop about what life was like in the West Midlands during World War II, learning about rationing and evacuation.

The children may bring a maximum of £3 for a souvenir from the cathedral shop.



Attendance

If you have a routine doctor or dentist appointment etc. please make sure that these are after school or on a Friday afternoon. Children should not be taken out of school for routine appointments.



Reception Outside Area.

Please can we remind parents that the equipment outside the Reception class should not be used by children before and after school. This equipment forms part of the Reception outdoor learning environment and is used by the children on a daily basis.

We are not responsible for the safety of the children who are using the bikes, scooters and climbing equipment out of school hours.

Please ensure that your children do not use it.

Thank you!

Leave of Absence

I continue to be alarmed at the amount of Leave of absence requests we are receiving. Please can I remind parents that leave of absence in term time can only be granted in **exceptional** circumstances .May I remind you that you can be issued with a penalty notice with a fine of up to **£1000** .

Taking time out of school can adversely affect your child's education!!!!