



# Redhill Primary School

## January 2024 Newsletter

### WOW! Walk to School Challenge

After half-term we will be starting an exciting new challenge that all of the children will be involved in. WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using an interactive **WOW Travel Tracker**. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy! So get on your walking shoes and join us in helping the children make a healthier and sustainable journey to school!



### Term Dates

Friday 9th February- Break up for half term

Monday 19th February - Children return to school

Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter

Tuesday 9th April- Children return to school

Thursday 2nd May—School closed for Polling

Monday 6th May –May Bank holiday

Friday 24th May -Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June -Children return

Friday 19th July -Break up for Summer



## Y6 Trip to Coventry Cathedral

On Monday 15th February Y6 went to Coventry Cathedral. This is part of their learning about World War II and the Blitz. The children had a guided tour of the Cathedral looking at the impact of the bombing in the War and then took part in a workshop about what life was like in the West Midlands during World War II, learning about rationing and evacuation.

The children had a fantastic day and learnt so much about life in WWII.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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!!!!**