



# Redhill Primary School

## September 2023 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 along with them.



### School day Reminder.

Please can I remind all parents that school now starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school promptly and that you pick them up at the end of the day on time. Friday finish time is 12.45pm.

### Term Dates

Friday 27th October- Break up for half term

Monday 7th November– Inset Day!

Tuesday 8th November—Return to school

Friday 22nd December - Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 9th January - Children return to school

Friday 9th February -Break up for half term

Monday 19th February - Children return to school

Friday 22nd March -Break up for Easter

Tuesday 9h April -Children return to school

Friday 24th May -Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th 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 2023

This is a reminder to all Year 6 parents that applications for secondary school in September 2024 can only be done online at:-

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

There is no paper application available for 2024. Parents can visit their local library to use a computer.

**The application deadline is midnight on  
31 October 2023**

## 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.

## Jeans For Genes Day

Thank you to all of the children who wore their jeans to school on Friday. This support helps fund essential services and equipment for over 4 million children and families in the UK, living with genetic conditions. You may already know some children or families in your class or school. Some of these conditions are well known, others are incredibly rare but all present challenges. We raised £140 in total for the charity.

Well done everyone!

## Leave in Term Time

Please read the whole school letter regarding attendance and leave in term time which was sent out to parents 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.

