



**Newsletter January 2025**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a relaxing holiday and that the start of the New Year is going well for you.

You may have noticed that building works have begun next door to Red Hall Primary School. This is due to the new Aldi store ground works beginning. The two houses next door to Red Hall will be demolished soon. The park now has hazard fencing installed. You will have noticed that the footpath closest to KS2 has been closed and re-opened. We have spoken to all children about the works that are starting and how we will need to take care when entering and leaving school as there will potentially be heavy machinery as well as workers close by. We would ask that you take extra care when entering and exiting the school site as we know that there will be a significant change. If travelling I would advise that additional time is built into your journey to ensure that you arrive to school on time. I will keep you updated as the building works continue and should this impact on arrangements accessing the school site.

**Attendance update:** We continue to monitor carefully the attendance of all year groups. You can see from the table below that we have an increase of children who are now in the persistently absent from school group. If your child is now in this group you will receive a letter from school. We want to work with you to ensure that you child can come to school regularly so that they can achieve the best possible outcomes. If there is a barrier in getting your child to school we will look at all possible strategies and support so that they can come to school. This remains a key focus of the school and we will keep you updated.

	September to December 2023	September to December 2024
Year 1 to Year 6	92.6% National figure: 94.6%	92% National figure: 95.3%
Reception to Year 6	92.23%	92.1%
Persistently absent from school (missing at least 10% of school or 1 day every fortnight)	20% National figure: 24.2%	24% National figure: 19.4%

With warm regards,

Mrs Tomlinson

Head teacher

TERM DATES	
Nursery	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Pancake topping and tasting 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Easter Bonnet Parade 11am and 2.30pm 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Traditional Tales Dress up day
Reception	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Reception phonics sharing event 2:40 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Pancake making 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Easter Crafts and Bonnet Parade 2:30
Year 1	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan: 1HW begin Forest School sessions 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan: Visit by School Nurse; medicines and safety 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Family share event maths workshop 2.30pm 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Family share event Local field trip walk at 1.15pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr: Visit to Dudley Zoo
Year 2	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan: Visit by School Nurse; health teeth and medicines 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb: Family share event 2.30pm Making healthy wraps 2AG 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Family share event 2.30pm Making healthy wraps 2K 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Family Share event Maths workshop 2.15pm 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Visit to ThinkTank museum
Year 3	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Family Share Event Science Workshop 2.15pm 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Ancient Egypt Day
Year 4	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan: Y4 Ancient Greek Day 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan: Family workshop science and digestion 2.15pm
Year 5	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Walk to Himley for science learning 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Visit to Black Country Museum 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Y5 Victorian Day in school
Year 6	12 – 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Residential to Pioneer
Whole School	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan: National Story Telling Week 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb: Children’s Mental Health Week 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Dress to Express Yourself. Children can come to school dressed in a way that expresses how they are feeling. No football shirts or kits please. 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Safer Internet Day 11 + 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Pupil Progress Evening – book via SchoolLife App 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Finish for half-term, normal time 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Children return to school 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Attendance Award no 3 finishes 4.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar: World Book Day 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar: World Poetry Days 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Finish for Easter Holidays 2pm 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr: INSET Day 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Children back to school Summer term starts
Please note that the website is kept up to date with further dates and times: <a href="#">Red Hall Primary School - Calendar</a>	

These are the emails for contacting class teachers. Please note that for all urgent matters to please use the info box or phone an office member. The class teachers check these email boxes regularly but not on a daily basis.

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