



Newsletter No.1 - September 2024

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Welcome back to you all!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Summer break! Children have come back to school so positively and we have been so impressed with how they have settled so quickly into new routines and new classes.

We are sure that you will have seen our wonderful new outside Forest Space on the Key Stage 2 site.



Over the next week all children will have had a session in this space to enjoy the outdoors and have a lesson in this space. We are sure the children will update you on this.

In this newsletter you will find some key dates to help support you as you plan ahead. The school website is kept up to date as new items are added throughout the year.

In assembly this week, children learnt that this is the 144th year that Red Hall has been welcoming children and supporting them to learn. We talked about how some things have changed and how very different school would have been for the children who came in 1880.

We look forward to our 144th year and all the adventures we will have together with your children!

Mrs Tomlinson - Head teacher

New staff members:

Welcome Mr Farley, KS1 Phase Leader and Year 1 teacher, Mrs Kumar, Y2 teacher, Mr Campbell, Year 5 teacher and Miss Sweeney T.A. in Year 1. We hope that you settle in at Red Hall Primary School.

These are the emails for contacting class teachers:

Year5_6@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

Year3_4@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

Year2@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

Year1@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

Reception@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

Nursery@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

TERM DATES	
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thurs 12th September: 10:00-11:30 Road Safety team ○ Tues 17th September: 10:00- 11:30 Road Safety Team ○ Tues 17th September: Welcome meeting 11am or 2.40pm ○ Friday 20th September: 1:00-2:30 Road Safety team ○ Tuesday 26th November: Christmas craft Nur 3:30-4:00 ○ Tuesday 3rd December: Christmas craft club Nur 3:30-4:00 ○ Tuesday 10th December: Christmas craft club 3:30-4:00 ○ Wednesday 18th December: Nursery sing along with parents 11:00am or 2:30pm ○ <i>Tues 17th December: Adventure Street visit with parent/carers:TBC</i> ○ Weds 18th December: last day for children ○ Thursday 19th December + Friday 20th December Home visits for January starters
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thurs 12th September: 10:00-11:30 Road Safety team ○ Tues 17th September: 10:00- 11:30 Road Safety Team ○ Wed 18th September: Welcome meeting 2:55pm ○ Friday 20th September: 1:00-2:30 Road Safety team ○ Tuesday 24th September: Monster phonic parent meeting 2:55pm ○ Wednesday 16th October: Reception visit to the library ○ Thurs 24th October: Reception drawing club event with parents 2:30pm ○ Thurs 7th November: Fire Service visit ○ Tuesday 17th December Reception Nativity – times to be confirmed
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tues 19th September: Welcome meeting 2:55pm ○ Tues 24th September: Monster phonic parent meeting 2:55pm ○ 23rd Oct: Parent Share Event: Room on the Broom 2.45pm ○ <i>Mon 16th December: KS1 Nativity @ Zoar Church 2:00pm or 5:30pm TBC</i>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mon 16th September: Welcome meeting 2 :55pm ○ Tues 24th September: Monster phonic parent meeting 2:55pm ○ Mon 7th October: Visit to Guru Nanak temple in Smethwick ○ Tues 10th December: Theatre trip ○ <i>Mon 16th Dec: KS1 Nativity @ Zoar Church 2:00pm or 5:30pm TBC</i>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wed 25th Sept: Welcome meeting 2:55pm ○ Fri 25th Oct: Stone Age Day ○ Visit to Mosque (date to be confirmed) ○ Tues 12th November: Times Table Rock Stars Parent workshop 2:45pm
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mon 23rd September: Welcome meeting 2:55pm ○ 7th + 8th November: Y4 residential Wye Valley ○ Tues 12th November: Times Table Rock Stars Parent workshop 2:45pm ○ Visit to Cadbury World (date to be confirmed)
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tues 24th September: Welcome meeting 2 :55pm ○ Weds 23-25th October: Astley Burf Residential
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fri 20th September: Welcome meeting 2:55pm ○ Mon 21st October: Yr 6 Police “Darker nights” workshop
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weds 25th September: Open Evening for new Reception families 4.30 – 6pm ○ Fri 27th September: Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots launch day ○ Fri 27th September: Flu Vaccinations ○ Friday 4th October: Macmillan Coffee Morning run by School Council 9.15 – 11am ○ Weds 9th October: Open Evening for new Reception families 4.30 – 6pm ○ Thurs 10th October: Mental Health Awareness Day

- Fri 25th October: Children finish for half-term
- Mon 4th November: Children return to school
- W.c. 4th November: Book Fair in school
- 5, 6, 7th November: Progress Meeting evenings
- Fri 15th November: Children in Need Day: Wear something spotty or dotty!
- W.c. 18th November: Road Safety Week
- W.c. 25th November: Anti Bullying Week
- Mon 25th November: Flu Vaccine Catch up
- Fri 29th November: Odd Sock Day for Anti Bullying campaign
- Fri 20th December: Children finish for Christmas @ 2pm
- Fri 20th December: Wear your Christmas Jumper to school
- Mon 6th January: INSET day
- Weds 8th January: Children return to school

NB: Calendar dates for the year can be viewed on the website link: [Red Hall Primary School - Calendar](#)

Weekly reminders are sent out via SchoolLife App and our Facebook page

Some dates are subject to change



Please help us to return items to the right child by adding first name and surname to your child's belongings. This should include water bottles. Last year we donated eight very full bags of lost property to a local charity.



Online payments

Parent Pay is the way in which we ask for payments for a whole host of things. This includes lunches and trips. If you are having trouble setting up your account or checking the balance, please don't hesitate to ask one of the friendly office staff to help.



We are a **smoke and vape free space**. This includes when you are waiting to come onto the school playgrounds and when you are waiting on the car park.

School Life App: this is our communication tool

Click on the link for further instructions: <https://www.sch.life/help-for-parents>

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Are your contact arrangements up-to-date?

If you have moved house, changed mobile number or your personal circumstances have changed for Emergency contacts please can you update your details at the school office or email info@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

NUT + SALMON FREE

SCHOOL:

We would ask that you do not provide any products for your child to eat that contain salmon or nuts. This is due to some of our children having severe and potentially life-threatening allergies. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PE days:

Mon: Year 5 and Reception
Tues: Year 2
Weds: Year 1
Thurs: Y4, Y4H swimming + Y6
Fri: Y3

Classes for 2024_2025

Nursery: Mrs Horton, Mrs Cooper, Miss Bradley and Mrs Blackwell

Reception: Miss Moulton, Miss Deacon, Miss Scarratt, Miss Lewis, Mrs Pinson, Mrs Sidaway

Year 1: Mr Farley, Miss Hall/Mrs Williams, Mrs Teitge, Miss Sweeney, Miss Pinches

Year 2: Mrs Ashworth, Mr Gleave, Mrs Kumar, Mrs Beddow, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Brzezinska, Miss Richards

Year 3: Miss Smith, Miss Maney, Mrs Carty

Year 4: Miss Martin, Miss Hughes, Miss Carty, Miss Mahmood, Mrs McDonald

Year 5: Miss Rolinson, Mr Campbell, Mrs Woodberry, Mrs Aubrey

Year 6: Mrs Lewis, Miss Richards, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Greenway

P.E. lead – Mr Collins

SENDCo: Mrs Darby

Deputy Head: Mrs Shaw

Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Tomlinson. Mrs Shaw and Mr Esson

Wraparound Care- Manager Lindsay Westwood

At Wraparound Care we offer a wide range of toys and activities for children to do, from movie nights, playing outside, baking and bingo, so many things to do! We have a lot of toys, including Lego and board games to play with your friends and a calm place to relax. To book a place please go to the **School Life App** and collect a **contract** from the office which will need to be completed before your child can join us.

- Breakfast Club (breakfast included) From 7:30am to the start of school: £4.65.
- After School Club (a light snack is provided)
- Up to 4:30pm: £4.00 Up to 5:45pm: £7.50.

We look forward to seeing you!