



Welcome back to you all! We hope that you have had a wonderful break and that you enjoyed your Easter family time together.

The Summer term is always a busy time with lots of events scheduled to look forward to.

I wanted to provide you with an update on Red Hall's attendance which continues to be an area for us to work together on. If your child isn't here they are missing out on valuable learning as well as essential social time. Below gives you an update on attendance by year groups from September till end of Spring term.

	Attendance from September until end of Spring term	% of Persistently Absent children – they are missing more than 10% of their learning
Reception	89%	13%
Year 1	93%	27%
Year 2	91%	23%
Year 3	92%	17%
Year 4	93%	19%
Year 5	93%	23%
Year 6	94%	20%
Whole school attendance	92%	22%
National figure for Primary	94.6%	20.3%

Holidays during term time: You should **not** book a family holiday during term time. Whilst you may think this is beneficial, taking a holiday during term time means that children miss important school time and it will be difficult for them to catch up on work. It is at the discretion of the Head teacher as to whether leave during term time is authorised. Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. In this instance the head teacher will determine the length of time a child can be away from school. Please note leave is unlikely to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday.

If after considering whether there are exceptional circumstances and the school does not agree the absences, you take your child out of school, the school may record this as unauthorised absence. This could result in a fixed penalty fine being issued by the local authority and as a result you may be fined in respect of each parent and each child, payable up to £120 for each. Therefore, two parents and two children could potentially receive fines amounting to a maximum £480. If you choose not to pay the fine the local authority may take legal proceedings against you.

If you would like any further clarification about this, please don't hesitate to speak with one of the staff team members who will be happy to support you.

Within this newsletter are the key dates for this half-term. You can find dates for the rest of the year on the school website under the calendar section: [Red Hall Primary School - Calendar](#)

Mrs Tomlinson - Head teacher

TERM DATES	
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 28th June: EYFS picnic 11.30am ○ 12th July: Graduation event ○ 17th July: Brockwood Animal Sanctuary ○ 17th July: LAST day for nursery
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10th April 2.15pm: Maths Sharing Event ○ 28th June: EYFS picnic 11.30am ○ 10th July: West Midlands Safari Park visit ○ 18th July: Graduation event
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ W.c. 10th June: Phonic screening check week ○ 28th June: Baggeridge Wood event
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 19th April: Visit to local library ○ 30th April: Maths sharing event 2.30pm ○ W.c. 10th June: Phonic re-screening check ○ 14th June: Beach themed day ○ Date TBC: Himley Beach day. This will be an event where parents will meet their child at Himley to enjoy the Beach event. A further letter will be sent out.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 18th April: Tennis event ○ 23rd April: Writing sharing event with families @ 2.50pm ○ 10th May: Y3 Wroxeter trip ○ 22nd May: Art afternoon with families @1.45pm
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 16th April: Visit by School Nurse ○ 18th April: Tennis event ○ 7th May: Sparks Fire presentation ○ 24th May: Rumble in Rainforest family event at 2pm ○ 3rd June: over the next fortnight children will participate in the statutory times table check ○ 9th July: French café @ 2.30pm ○ Visit to Botanical Gardens: date tbc
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3rd May: Cosford trip – link to WW2 topic ○ 18th June: Y5/6 Maths Championship team event
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 13th – 16th May: SATs week ○ 13th May – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar ○ 14th May – reading ○ 15th May – arithmetic and maths ○ 16th May – maths paper 3 ○ 24th May – Ellowes presentation to pupils ○ 5th June: Y6 residential to Pioneer Centre ○ 18th June: Y5/6 Maths Championship team event ○ 1st -5th July Dudley Secondary school transition week. You will need to check the dates for your child's new school ○ 16th July: Y6 Leavers' Party ○ 19th July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly and picnic 11.30am
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monday 8th April: Children return to school ○ Thursday 11th April: Attendance Reward Event ○ Weds 24th April: Bike & Scoot to School Day – see information in newsletter ○ Thursday 25th April: Food tasting event with Shires after school ○ Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday – school closed ○ Thursday 9th May: Tri Golf event

- Thursday: 23rd May: Albion Curriculum day
- Friday 24th May: **Break up for half-term**
- Monday 3rd June: Return to school
- Tuesday 4th June: Class photos
- Weds 5th June: Induction for new Nursery parents 2pm
- Tuesday 11th June: Attendance Reward
- Weds 12th June: Induction for new Reception parents 2pm
- Thursday 20th June: Art day – children can come to school in clothes that you don't mind them getting a little glue and paint on
- Monday 24th June: Sports Day – further details will follow
- Thursday 4th July: Gallery afternoon @ 2pm. Come and see your child's fantastic art work!
- Monday 8th July: New Reception transition 1- 2.30pm (1/2 cohort)
- Tues 9th July: New Reception transition 9.30 -11am(1/2 cohort)
- Weds 10th July: Meet your new teacher: Move on! Move up!
- Thurs 11th July: New Reception transition 9.30 – 11
- Friday 19th July: Last day of school. Finish at 2pm
- 2nd + 3rd Sept: INSET days
- 4th September: Children back to school
- 25th October: Half-term
- 4th November: Children back to school
- 20th December: Finish for Christmas holidays 2pm finish
- 7th January: Children back 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

New staff member: Welcome to our three new Teaching Assistants; Miss Pinches, Miss Richards and Miss Bradley. We know you will make them feel welcome as they settle in.

Congratulations: Miss Moulton has been successful in her application to become Red Hall's new Early Years leader.

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



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.

Bike and Scoot to School Day: 24th April

On 24th April, children will be allowed to bring something to bike and scoot on. Children will have an allocated time in the day when they use their equipment. This will be linked to Road Safety and learning about how to have fun as well as keep safe on their bike, scooter, roller skates or skateboard. Children will wear uniform as normal but may wish to wear different footwear. Children with a bike should have a helmet. Any additional safety items such as knee pads and elbow pads may be brought into school. These should be clearly labelled with your child's name on it. No electronic devices such as hover boards or electronic bikes will be able to be in school.



[£440.30 so far raised!!!](#)

Red Hall Primary School, are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/red-hall-primary-sch/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1 or you can scan the QR code.

All money is being used to help transform the KS2 outside space. This is going to be done over the Summer holidays. We can't wait to show you this space which your children will benefit from.

We currently have 83 supporters. This is a great way anyone who wants to support the school can help – grandparents and past pupils may want to help the school help too. The more supporters the more we raise and the more we can put into the extra things that school budgets just don't manage to reach.



[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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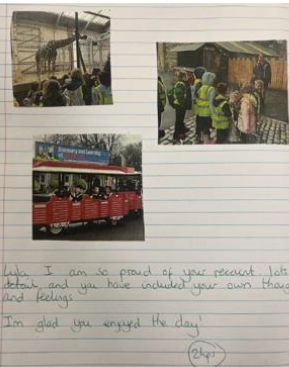
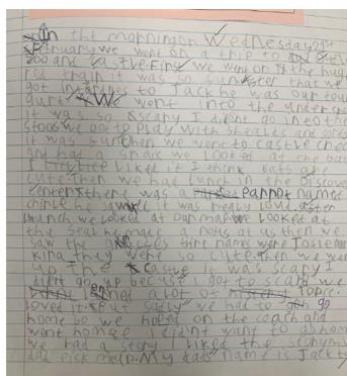
Asthma:

if your child has a diagnosis of asthma, they need to have an asthma care plan written. Your child should have an inhaler kept in school for use that is in date, kept in the prescribed box which clearly shows the name of the child and expiry date We will be reviewing all inhalers in school to ensure that vital medication is in school.



NEW KIT

New term and a new kit which has been very kindly sponsored by Midlands Welding Fabrications Ltd. Thank you so very much! We can't wait to show off our new kit at our next sporting event.



Wow writer!

Well done to Lyla from 2G for being our wow writer! She has written a great account of her trip to Dudley Zoo. We were super impressed with her vocabulary choices and focus on using correct punctuation.

"First we went on the huge red rain it was so fun. After that we got introduced to Jack he was our tour guide. We went into the Undercroft it was so scary I didn't go into the stocks!"

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 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!