



# Red Hall Primary School Newsletter - October 2023

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## New Governors

I am delighted to introduce our two new Governors: Joanne Williamson (Parent Governor) and Keren Hodgson (Co-opted Governor).

Governors form part of the School Leadership Team and have three key functions:

- Setting the strategic direction
- Creating robust accountability
- Ensuring financial probity

There are different committees that meet:

- Full Governing Body
- Finance Committee
- School Improvement Committee

If you would like to know more about the Governing Body role do look at our school website page which gives more details: <https://www.redhallprimary.co.uk/Page/Detail/governors>

As a reminder during school hours the zone outside of school is 20mph.

The road has become considerably busier outside of school. This is particularly the case at pick up and drop offs. Inconsiderate parking right outside of school and on our neighbours' driveways has not helped at all. The emergency services are regularly not able to get up or down Zoar Street. This is of huge concern.

Dudley Road Safety team have been contacted as the Governing Body are hugely concerned about the safety of all users as they access school.

We all have our part to play with this to keep our children safe.



As the weather is changing, please make sure that your child comes to school in clothing that will keep them warm for both inside and outside. We have an abundance of good quality second hand uniform, in a range of sizes that you are free to help yourself to from the front office. Please label EVERYTHING. It is really hard to give back all the clothing when it is not named. Thank you in advance for your help with this.





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## TERM DATES

- Nursery**
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: EYFS visited by Road Safety team
  - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: Spooky Day: children are learning the nursery rhyme Incy Wincy Spider. Chn can wear something spooky (not scary!)
  - Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Nursery rhyme week
  - Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Nursery rhyme event for adults – further information to follow
  - Fri 1st Dec: Adventure Street visit with parent/carers
  - Tues 5th/12th/19th Dec – Nursery craft sessions
  - Weds 6th Dec: Nursery singalong 11am or 2.30pm
- Reception**
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: EYFS visited by Road Safety team
  - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: Visit to school library
  - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Reception visit church
  - Weds 29th Nov: Reception parent share event – make an Advent calendar.
  - Weds 6th Dec: Nativity 9.15am or 2.45pm@ school
- Year 1**
- Mon 6th Nov: Bonfire event (more details to follow)
  - Thurs 14th Dec: Visit to Snow Dome
  - Mon 18th Dec: KS1 Nativity @ Zoar Church
  - Weds 20th Dec: Y1 Polar Express Day and Bedtime stories
- Year 2**
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: Visit to Guru Nanak temple in Smethwick
  - Mon 18th Dec: KS1 Nativity @ Zoar Church
- Year 3**
- Mon 4th Dec: Stone Age Day
  - Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Year 3 to Himley Church
  - Thurs 14th Dec: KS2 Carol concert@Zoar Church
- Year 4**
- 1st Dec: Y4 Viking Day
  - Thurs 14th Dec: KS2 Carol concert@Zoar Church
- Year 5**
- Weds 25-27 Oct: Astley Burf Residential
  - Thurs 14th Dec: KS2 Carol concert@Zoar Church
  - Fri 15th Dec: Victorian Day
- Year 6**
- Fri 8th Dec: Greek Day
  - Thurs 14th Dec: KS2 Carol concert@Zoar Church
- Whole School**
- Thurs 19th Oct: Harvest Festival at Zoar Church – just for Y1 -Y6 children
  - Fri 27th Oct: Children finish for half-term
  - Mon 6th Nov: Children return to school
  - Thurs 9th Nov: 1st Attendance Reward event
  - Mon 13th Nov: Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying week
  - Fri 17th Nov: Children in Need Day – wear something spotty or dotty. Suggested donation £1
  - Tues 21st and Weds 22nd November: Progress Meeting evenings. Booking slots will be online and more information will follow
  - Tues 28th Nov: Flu vaccination catch up programme
  - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Reception and KS1 Christmas disco 4 -5.30pm Ticket only event to be purchased.
  - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: KS2 Christmas disco 4 -5.30pm Ticket only event to be purchased.
  - Fri 22nd Dec: Children finish for Christmas @ 2pm
  - Fri 22nd Dec: Wear your Christmas Jumper to school
  - Mon 8th Jan: INSET day
  - Tues 9th Jan: Children return to school