



Red Hall Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all who took the time to complete the recent survey to help us think about how we can make further improvements to Red Hall Primary School. We received 89 responses. This is three more than the last time we sent out a survey.

The link to the survey results can be found by clicking on the link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/AnalysisPage.aspx?AnalyzerToken=zSDJycsSWi3JRqVEnjahEBUrDfM8JZB1&id=zJU8kF7M4UWc6cpQ5OYCq70BsA0-oHJNg2EZ5TsrmlUOE9BRzVFU0tNNEpUSTNBNVdKUFFWNzICTi4u>

This will be added to the website as well for your convenience and so you can refer back to it.

Thank you to the 27 of you who took the time to provide us with further feedback.

Seven of the comments were about our communication systems. This is something we will certainly reflect upon and consider how we develop this further to make improvements. We use a range of communication systems as we know that with our families there are a variety of ways that people interact and like to receive communications. It is clear that many, of you would like us to be more consistent in our approach and that you are happy that we should use SchoolLife more frequently.

Thank you if you made positive comments about individuals or teams – these have been passed on and are always warmly received.

In response to the cancelled Progress Meetings with your child's class teacher, these will be re-scheduled in due course. We understand the importance of these and will update you.

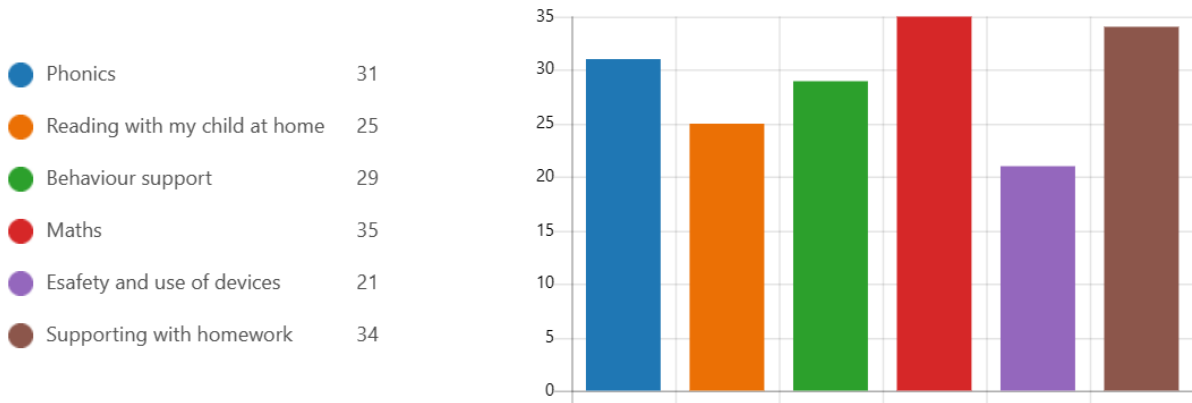
Two comments were made about the fencing on the KS2 site. The fencing installed is anti-climb fencing. A single incident did occur and very prompt action was taken by the staff in responding and followed our Lock Down Process. The trees that are adjacent to the school fence are under the jurisdiction of the local authority and we have requested that the trees are lopped to help prevent a further incident like this occurring. We understand the concern that many children and families had with this incident and we have provided support as necessary. If there are any families who feel they need further support, please ask for this. The police have been contacted regarding this incident and details passed on.

A new safeguarding page on the school website has been created to support families who stated they were not sure who to speak with if they had concern about a child or family. This can be found following this link: [Red Hall Primary School - Safeguarding](#)

Thank you to the 19 responses we received about the range of clubs that we currently have on offer. Look out for new clubs over the course of the year which will hopefully help us to get the balance better for all our children's wide range of interests.

The responses about where you would like help and support will help us to plan out workshops over the next term and a half:

15. We are interested in organising some parenting support events. Please choose which event would be of interest to you






ME, MY CHILD AND BEHAVIOUR





We will be offering a 5 week programme in school designed for anyone who is a parent or cares for children. With a relaxed and comfortable approach we aim to:

- **INCREASE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR SKILLS AND ABILITIES TO PARENT**
- **ENHANCE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR CHILD**
- **TEACH SKILLS TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE MORE SECURE EMOTIONALLY AND HELP RAISE SELF ESTEEM**
- **IDENTIFY WAYS TO EFFECTIVELY SET BOUNDARIES/CONSEQUENCES**



There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits and the sessions will last approximately one and a half hours.

Starting Tuesday 18th April

9:15am

ANY QUESTIONS OR TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT

Mr Esson or Mrs Darby

info@redhall.dudley.sch.uk

"An excellent user friendly course with brilliant ideas and strategies."
Milking Bank Primary

"Excellent group, helped me massively and good to talk to other parents with similar problems"
Ridge Primary

"All parents should take, regardless of the nature of your child. I have learnt so much, many new strategies on how to help my child become more confident and build on our relationship"
Church of the Ascension

"Well presented course that was helpful and the ladies were extremely helpful and helped me with a number of issues at home"
Horn Diegle

We are thrilled to be hosting this parenting course, the details of which are above. We anticipate this to be well attended so do book up.

Regards,
Mrs H.Tomlinson

World Book Day: Children and staff had a wonderful time thinking about their favourite books and authors.



Year 1 went to the local library and made sure that they received their library cards.



Year 1 enjoyed listening to stories in the library!



Year 2 really enjoyed looking at a range of books



Year 2 went on a treasure hunt and located some new books **for their classroom.**

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Well done to the new Football League Champions.
Thank you Mr Collins for organising this:





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th March: Progress Meetings for Class 5Ro
- 15th + 16th March: NEU Teacher strikes: potential class closures
- 21st March: Progress Meetings for Class 5Ro
- 22nd March 3.30pm: SATs meeting for Y6 families
- 23rd March: Year 5 to Himley Church for Easter Journey
- 24th March: Nursery trip: Adventure Street
- 24th March: Y2 to Dudley zoo and Castle
- 29th March: UK Parliament visitor to Y5
- 29th March: Reception and Nursery Easter "Egg"stravaganza! Separate letter will be sent
- 31st March: Break up for Easter 2pm
- 17th April: Children return to school
- 24th April: Y5 to Cosford linked to WW2 history learning. Separate letter will be sent
- 1st May: BANK HOLIDAY
- 4th May: Local elections school closed
- 8th May: BANK HOLIDAY for King Charles Coronation
- Tuesday 9th – 12th May: Y6 SATs
- 19th May: School Nurse visit to Y6 for puberty sessions
- 24th May: Class photos
- 24th May: School nurse visiting Y4: Health and hygiene sessions
- 26th May: Break up for half-term
- 5th June: Children return to school
- 28th June: Provisional date for Reception trip to West Midlands Safari Park – more details to follow
- 28th June – 30th June: Year 6 residential Pioneer Centre
- 21st July: Break up for Summer holidays 2pm finish
- 24th+25th July: INSET days for staff