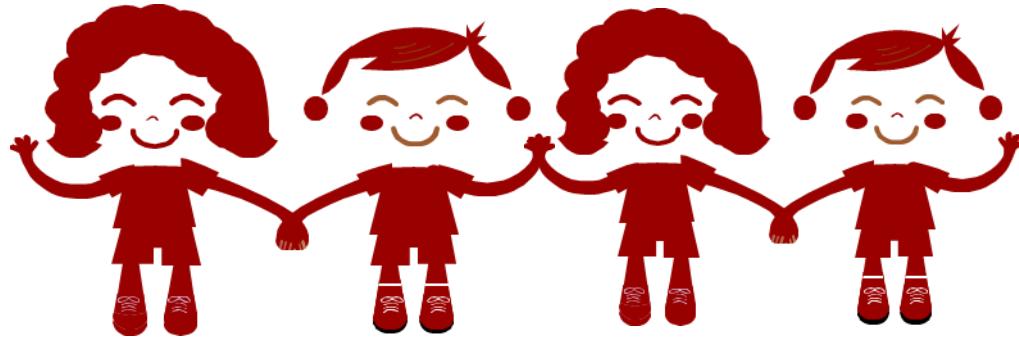




Welcome to Red Hall Primary School



"Preparing our children of today, for the challenges of tomorrow"

Reception Induction 2026



Thank you for choosing our school to support your child on the first steps of their learning journey. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child feels happy and safe and also thrives developmentally and academically.

Our School Values

Our School Values underpin all that we do.

- C** - *caring*
- R** - *respect*
- E** - *equality*
- A** - *aspire*
- T** - *trust*
- E** - *enjoyment*







What a typical day looks like...

8:40am - Our school day starts

8:45am - Morning activities

9:05am Register and morning songs!

9:15am - Monster Phonics/Maths

10:15am - COOL TIME (Reading groups)

11:30am- Drawing Club/Fine motor

12:00pm - Lunch

1:00pm - Literacy

1:30pm - COOL TIME

2:50pm - Storytime/Milk

3:20pm - Home time



Attendance

- ▶ Attendance in Reception is compulsory
- ▶ Coming to school every day is important to ensure your child doesn't miss out on vital learning opportunities

Getting your child to school is really important. Did you know?		
If your child's attendance in the school year is...	Your child will have lost approximately...	This is equivalent to missing approximately...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
65%	67 days	340 lessons

- ▶ Target for attendance is 97%
- ▶ If your child is too unwell to attend school, you should telephone the school office by 9:15am giving reason for non-attendance
- ▶ To celebrate and praise the children who have an attendance of over 97% they are invited to attend an attendance award celebration of a disco, Lego, movie ect



Medication

Only medicines prescribed by a doctor can be in school.

Consent forms are needed for any medication in school and can be obtained from the office

Inhalers are kept within the classroom.



Home time



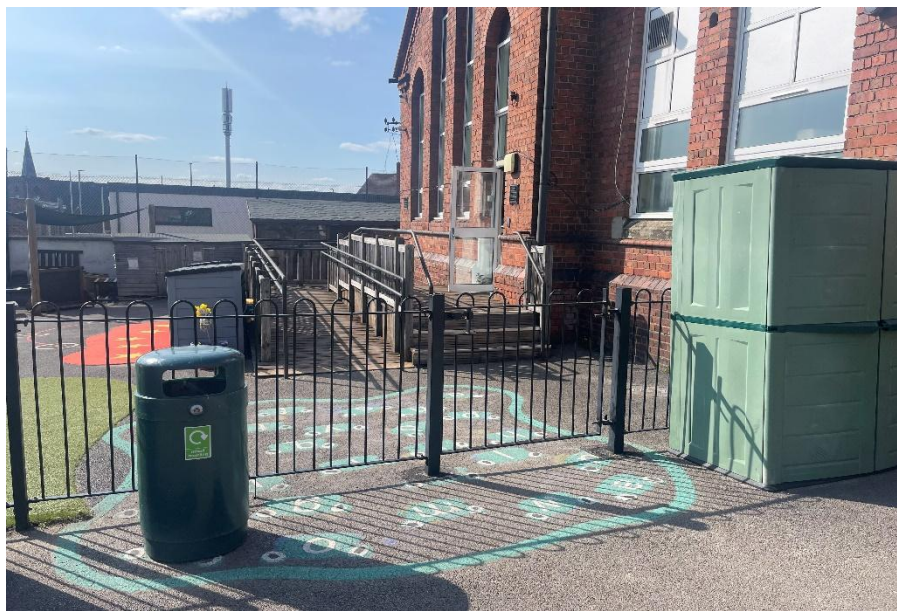
Child safety is of utmost importance to us.

Please inform the office staff if someone different will be collecting your child. Any siblings or other relatives collecting children need to be over 18 and have a password. The password needs to be chosen by you and written on the form provided.





RD



RS





Drop off point...



There are always friendly faces on the gate in the morning ready to greet your children! Please pass any messages for the class teachers to these members of staff.

Come and join us at Sparklers Wraparound!



**We offer Breakfast and After School Club
every weekday (term time only)**

Sessions are Breakfast Club- £5

After School Club- £7.50.

Sessions include a meal and pudding.

**Each week we have a different
themes for activities and games.**



We do baking!

Hama beads

**Themed
nights**



Painting

Play doh

Arts/Crafts

Movie nights

Lego

We look forward to meeting you! Grab a contract today

The Curriculum

At Red Hall, we follow the Early Years Guidance for the Foundation Stage. This precedes the National Curriculum. Topic based activities will cover 7 areas of learning:

- ▶ Communication and Language
- ▶ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ▶ Physical Development
- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Understanding the World
- ▶ Expressive Arts and Design



Reception Baseline Assessment

There is a statutory assessment for all Reception children covering Literacy, Communication and Language and Mathematics.

It is used to measure progress between entering Reception and leaving Year 6.

These assessments include short practical activities that your child will complete with their teacher.



Evidence Me

Observations of your child's learning will be recorded in an electronic Learning Journey. These observations will be shared with you via Evidence Me.

Please share videos/pictures of the wonderful activities your children get up to at home! This can be used towards their evidence collection.

A linked email address will need to be set up and accepted (please accept the invitation sent to you once we have linked your email address, you may need to check your junk mail!)



Uniform

All items of clothing should be clearly **labelled** with your child's name.

Uniform does not have to have the school logo on it.

- ▶ Burgundy cardigans/jumpers/sweatshirts
- ▶ Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers
- ▶ White shirt/polo top
- ▶ White/black/grey socks or tights

Optional Summer uniform:

- ▶ Pink/red Summer dress
- ▶ Grey shorts
- ▶ Flat white/black sandals
(toes to be covered)



PE

PE is taught weekly. Children should arrive on their PE day wearing their PE kit:

- ▶ Black shorts
- ▶ Black pumps
- ▶ White t-shirt

Jewellery

Small stud earrings and a watch are allowed



What does my child need?

To be left in school:

- ▶ Wellies for wet weather
- ▶ Spare pants/socks/trousers in case of accidents. Please see the school website to read a copy of our intimate care policy



Please **label** all items with your child's name.

Children will also need to bring reading books and reading diaries to school **daily**

A named water bottle



Food

Children can either bring a packed lunch from home or request a hot lunch.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements or restrictions.

Packed lunches should support our school in being 'Nut Free'. Products containing nuts will not be allowed.

No fizzy drinks are allowed.

Booking a meal

You need to book your child's meal a week in advance on the MyChildAtSchool app.

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive Free School meals under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' criteria.



MCAS

- ▶ New families – will be September
- ▶ Nursery families – you are already enrolled
- ▶ [MyChildAtSchool - Sign Up](#)

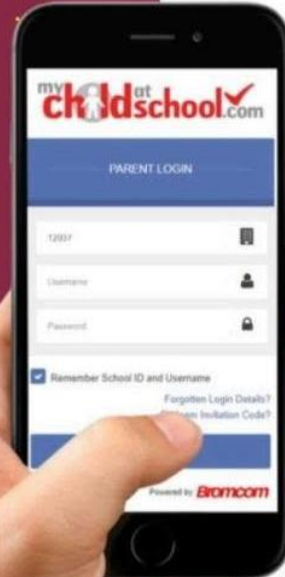


Have you downloaded the MCAS App?

Red Hall Primary School is using MyChildAtSchool to communicate with Parents/Carers.

The app allows you to have access to key information straight to their SMART phone. SEARCH Apple App Store or Play Store for "My Child At School"

- Securely login with biometric support.
- Instant access to daily and "Year to Date" attendance.
- Pay for trips.
- School announcements tailored to your child.
- School communication to your phone
- Book breakfast and after school club.
- Top up school dinner balances.
- Book progress meetings.



WEEK 1



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

**MAMMY
BETTER CORN
MEALS...**

by your
lunch!



OPTION 1

OPTION 2

**SANDWICH
BAP** served with
Nachos & salad

**JACKET
POTATO
BAR**

CARBS

PUDDING

Fish Selection	Beef Bolognese or Beef Burger (H)	Roast Gammon or Roast Chicken (H) & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap	PIZZA PARTY A selection of pizza with various toppings
Enchiladas (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Vegetarian Sausage & Gravy (v)	Quorn Dippers (v)	
Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Cheese	Cheese or Ham	Tuna or Cheese	Cheese or Ham
Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Potato Wedges	Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Mashed & Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Chips
Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake	Australian Crunch	Cornflake Cake	Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of fruit based desserts

(H) - Halal
(V) - Vegetarian



ALL SERVED WITH...

A choice of two vegetables, fresh fruit & fruit yoghurts
Bob Snail fruit rolls & strips or ice cream & sorbets



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Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to meet the needs of disadvantaged pupils. Mrs Pick has a form for everyone to fill in. This funding allows us to additionally support the children with their learning. Parents are also able to claim food shop vouchers throughout the summer holidays if you meet the criteria.

You may be eligible if you receive:

- ▶ Income Support
- ▶ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- ▶ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ▶ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ▶ The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- ▶ Child Tax Credit
- ▶ Working Tax Credit
- ▶ Universal Credit



Preparing for School

These are some of the things you could practise with your child to prepare them for when they start Reception:

- ▶ Dressing and undressing independently
- ▶ Using cutlery
- ▶ Toileting independently
- ▶ Sitting and listening to stories
- ▶ Sharing and taking turns
- ▶ Read books about starting school
- ▶ Talk about starting school
- ▶ Discuss feelings
- ▶ BBC iPlayer Ready for school



My child is anxious

If you think your child may feel a little anxious about leaving you for the first time, please share this book with them:

The Invisible String by Patrice Karst



You can find it on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlUxXexjhYI>



Transition

There are 3 arranged transition sessions. Your child will be invited to attend 2 of these sessions.

- ▶ Tuesday 30th June 9:30-11:00am **OR** Wednesday 1st July 1:30-3:00pm
- ▶ Thursday 2nd July 9:30-11:00am. You will be able to have a lunch with their child. Child is free, cash for your meal £4.

In your packs your child's slots are highlighted

Your child may wear comfortable home clothes for the session. They are welcome to bring a small bag with spare clothes in case of accidents and a named water bottle.

It is extremely important that all contact information is given in to school before the transition sessions

Please ensure that the school office have also had a copy of your child's birth certificate.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION FOR THIS TRANSITION WILL BE NURSERY ENTRANCE!



Start dates

Autumn Term begins on Thursday 4th September

(Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September are INSET days)

Thursday 3rd September 9:00am-12:00pm (half day, children will NOT stay for lunch).

Friday 4th September 9:00am-1:30pm (half day-children will have lunch at school. This can be a hot dinner or a packed lunch.

On Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September , drop off and collection will be from Nursery conservatory.

Monday 7th September onwards-Full school days 8:40am-3:20pm
Drop off and collection will be from the Reception gates.



Walk arounds

We are offering an opportunity for a walk around the EYFS classroom and outdoor area on

Wednesday 15th July 3:30-4:30

If you would like to attend either walk around, please contact the school office to book.

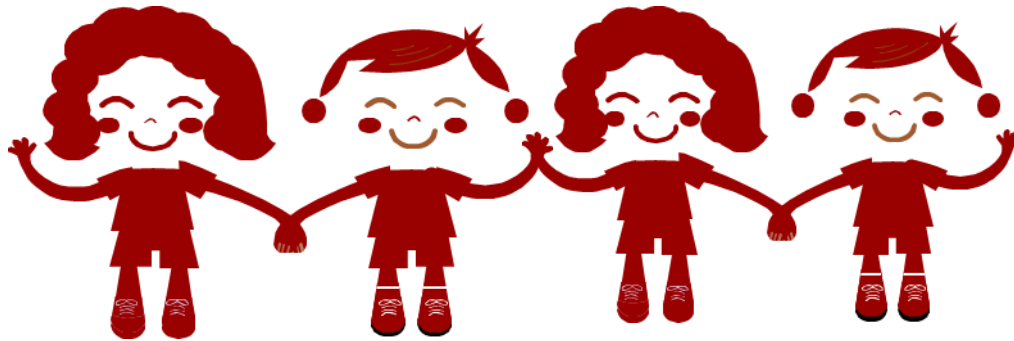




Thank you

We look forward to welcoming your child into Red Hall and working alongside you as parents.

This is a partnership and together we can do great things.



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