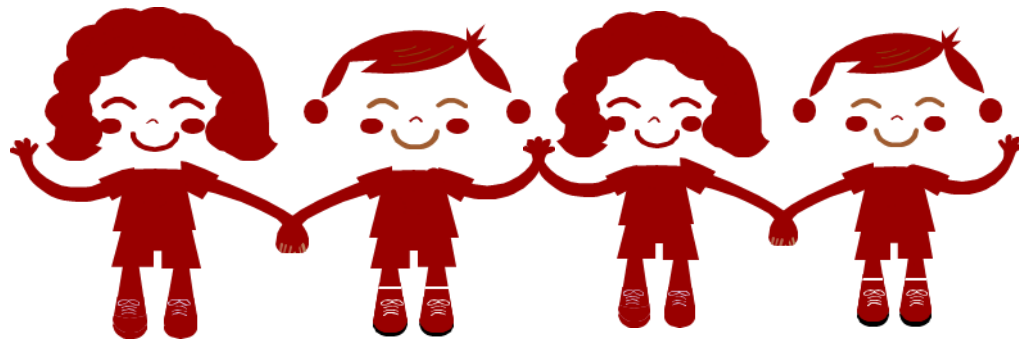


Welcome to Red Hall Primary School



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

Reception Induction 2021

General Information

Red Hall Primary school
45 Zoar St
Gornalwood
Dudley
DY3 2PA

Telephone: 01384 813850

Website: www.redhallprimary.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Tomlinson

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Shaw

Our School Values

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

A very warm welcome to Red Hall Primary School. 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 both happy and safe and also thrives developmentally and academically.

Meet our Reception Team!



Mrs Hollingsworth
EY Lead Teacher



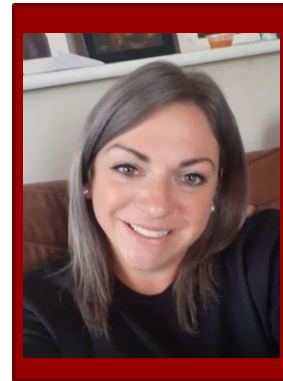
Mrs Williams



Mrs Ashworth



Mrs Brzezinska



Mrs Horton



Miss Brittle

The structure of a typical day

8.30	Bell
8.45	Registration
9.15	Phonics
9.45	Child Initiated learning and Teacher Led
11.00	Mathematics
11.30	Lunch
12.30	Literacy
1.00	Extended Curriculum
1.15	Child Initiated learning & teacher led groups
2.15	Story time and phonic reinforcement
2.45	Home time



PE and Music are also taught once a week.

Home Time Routine

Child safety is of upmost importance to us.

- Inform the office staff if someone different will be collecting them.
- Any siblings or other relatives collecting children need to be over 18 and have a password.
- A password needs to be chosen by you and written on the form provided.



Home-School Communication

- ✓ Staff are always on the Early Years gate in the morning
- ✓ You can talk to a member of staff before or after school
- ✓ Appointments can be made for longer conversations
- ✓ Parents Evenings happen every term
- ✓ Observations of learning sent to you via email
- ✓ Parent Share sessions happen regularly
- ✓ End of year reports give you detailed information
- ✓ Newsletters come out once a month
- ✓ Telephone school if you can not see us personally
- ✓ Written messages can be passed to staff
- ✓ School website has lots of useful information

www.redhallprimary.co.uk



The Curriculum

- Topic based activities which will cover 7 areas of learning (please see addition curriculum powerpoint)
- The three termly topic themes are 'Traditional tales', 'Superheroes' and 'Dinosaurs'.
- Children are taught daily through whole class teaching, adult-led in small groups and child-initiated learning
- There is free flow exploration of indoor and outdoor environments
- Observations of your child's learning will be recorded in an electronic Learning Journey. Emails of these observations will be sent to you via the Evidence Me app (please accept the invitation, you may need to check your junk mail!)



Lunch time Free School Meal

➤ School will provide a free 'Hot meal' or a cold 'Grab bag'

➤ If you prefer you can send in a **lunch box**

Please **DO NOT include any nut products including peanut butter sandwiches.

➤ Let us know of any special dietary requirements the kitchen staff will need to be aware of.

➤ A Snack Café is in the classroom for independent access to free water, milk and fruit daily

➤ Water bottles can be brought from home daily. Ensure they are labelled.



Medication

- Only prescribed medicines that need to be administered 4 times a day or more can be in school.
- Inhalers are kept within the classroom.
- Consent forms are needed for any medication in school and can be obtained from the office



Attendance/Punctuality



- Children must be on time. Doors open at 8.30am
Doors close at 8.45am. If you arrive after that time, go to the main office over the road for a late mark.

Sickness



- Inform school of any absence by phone or letter at the earliest opportunity.

Appointments



- Dates and times known in advance should be given to the office.
- Children will be collected from and returned to the office over the road.

What does my child need?

- Pump-bag with pumps & PEkit (white t-shirt and black shorts)
- Wellies for wet weather
- Spare pants and socks in case of accidents * Please see the school website to read a copy of our intimate care policy
- A Red Hall book bag (available from school office)
- Uniform - Stockists
- MyClothing, www.myclothing.com
- A.Oakes, 30 Churchill Shopping Centre, Dudley DY2 7BJ
- Totally Uniform, Park Street, Kingswinford
- Please label all items with your child's name.

White polo shirt or white blouse

Maroon cardigan or jumper

Grey skirt or trousers

Black shoes - toes must be enclosed



White polo shirt or white shirt

Maroon jumper

Grey trousers

Black shoes - not trainers

Preparing for School

Getting your child 'school ready' is vitally important. These are some of the things you can do at home to help prepare them.

- Going to the toilet independently
- Putting their own coat on/ taking it off
- Fastening own zips and buttons
- Removing and putting on own shoes
- Knowing how to ask for help if they need it
- Recognising their own name

Before the first day

- ▶ It is important to prepare your child for their first day. Here is an example of a story about going to school and what to expect. There are many others you can find on the internet or in your local library.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-7609-eyfs-starting-reception-ebook>

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=gJNwqtr8Oww>



- ▶ It may be a good idea to draw a heart on your child's wrist on the first day. If they are missing you they can look at your heart and know you are close.

Thank you

We look forward to welcoming your child into Reception also to working with you the parents.

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