











REDHILL DATES: KEY DATES: REDHILL DATES:

Wed 5 th Sept – Wed 19 th Dec	Autumn Term 2018
Tuesday 18 th September – Y1 Wednesday 19 th September – Y2 	Marloes Village Year 1/2 take part in a village study to identify different types of houses and materials.
Tuesday 25 th September Montessori Class and Y1/2	Informal Parents' Evenings 3-6pm A timetable will be displayed on classroom doors.
Thursday 27 th September Y3,4,5,6	
Friday 28 th September – 9-10.30 a.m. 	Macmillan Coffee Morning/Meet and Greet Please bake a cake or cakes for us to sell. This event will be run by the prefects and Friends of Redhill.
Monday 1 st October ?	PFG Meeting Meeting in the Head's Office at 3.30.
Monday 1 st October 	Transition Talk for Y6 parents – 6pm Talk about how to register for Secondary Schools Information also available by individual appointment.
Thursday 4 th October 	St. Fagan's Y3-6 visit this Welsh Heritage Park to study the timeline/development of Welsh buildings/homes.
Tuesday 9 th October 	Pembroke Castle – Y1/2 Children will find out what it was like to live in a Castle.
Wednesday 10 th October – Montessori Class 	Scolton Manor Montessori visit Scolton as part of their topic – Houses and Homes.
Friday 12 th October 	Harvest Festival Children are requested to bring fresh produce to school for an in-house celebration. Proceeds to PATCH.
Thursday 18 th October (provisional)	Cross Country Championships – Oakwood
Friday 19 th October 	Poetry Recital Through literacy and drama children practice their chosen poems for an in-house competition. Prizes to be won.
Monday 22 nd Oct – Friday 2 nd Nov	HALF TERM – Holiday Club will be available.
Date to be set	Urdd Swimming Competition – Team to be selected.
Monday 5 th November – Friday 16 th November 	Anti-Bully Week/Friendship Week Children take part in various national anti-bullying activities.
Friday 16 th November 	Children In Need Theme to be announced by School Council.
Friday 7 th December	Victorian Christmas at Scolton Y3 take part in Victorian Christmas activities.
Friday 7 th December	Nativity – 9.30 a.m. Montessori Class (nursery + main school) perform in the school hall.
Friday 7 th December 6 p.m.	Traditional Carol Service at St. Mary's Church Redhill High to join Redhill Prep for a Carol Concert.
Thursday 13 th December – 2 p.m.	Pantomime – Merlin Theatre
Friday 14 th December – 5 p.m.	Christmas Bingo Bingo in the hall for children and their families.
Monday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner/Father Christmas
Friday 19 th December Last Day	School Disco/Sleepover 7p.m. to Saturday 9a.m. Theme: Disco. Come to the party. Y1-6 can stay all night.
Various dates	Additional class trips/visitors to be confirmed via diaries.
20 th December – 7 th January 2016 inc.	Christmas Break Holiday Club Available – 20 th – 21 st December 2 nd 3 rd 4 th and 7 th January
Tuesday 8 th January	Spring Term 2019

: REDHILL NEWS : 5.09.18 (B1.1.18)



We did it! Redhill High School opened its gates on Wednesday 5th September. Mr Lovegrove was singled out for his vision and hard work in managing the project. Mrs Lovegrove as ever is the passion behind the vision. Congratulations to them and the directors Mr Ed Tomp and Mrs Laura Tomp and of course the new Headteacher, Mr Alun Millington and his wife Mrs Bethan Millington. All have had a very busy summer and deserve great success. Past pupils have settled well and are thrilled with their new learning environment. There will be opportunities for all parents and pupils to visit in the near future.



CURRICULUM NEWS

We put a huge emphasis on developing pupils' emotional intelligence in order for our pupils to be happy, strong global citizens. Redhill School has been recognised as pioneering in this field. We are thrilled that Estyn have asked us to share EXCELLENT practice.



QUOTE: Staff at Redhill Preparatory School place emotional intelligence as priority. The school has implemented strategies to support the social and emotional wellbeing of pupils through questionnaires and self-registration, skills sessions and pupil-led focus groups to discuss any concerns openly.



Excellent Effective Practice at Redhill Prep shared nationally by Estyn.

View full report at - https://www.estyn.gov.wales/effective-practice/effective-strategies-support-social-and-emotional-wellbeing-pupils?_ga=2.244416645.1025337985.1535832025-1255948318.1535832025

Healthy Schools

Time has flown. It was nearly three years ago when we became the first independent school to be awarded 'Healthy School NQA status. This was a culmination of 8 year's work where the school improved its approach towards health in the key areas of.



We are looking forward to a reinspection programmed for this term. Wish us luck!

INITIATIVES

Communication is good at Redhill but we want to make it better.

Diaries - We feel that the parents of younger pupils use the diaries effectively. To encourage the pupils in Y3-6 we have bought new diaries. Although more expensive we are hoping that the pupils will take ownership of them and use them to organise themselves more efficiently. We ask parent to sign the diaries each week and the pupils will be rewarded with class gems.

Signatures please

Enhanced Curriculum- Friday p.m.

Montessori Class + Y1/2 experience -

Five a Day	Connect - Puppet Show
	Are active - Volley Ball
	Take notice - Card Games
	Keep learning - Cube Challenges!
	Give - Craft/gifts

Y3-6: Pupils have the choice of:-

Five a Day	Connect - Table Top Games
	Are active - Pupil School Website
	Take notice - The Cube - Challenges!
	Keep learning - Archery
	Give - Time for the elderly.

SPORT

Gym - This half term Y5/6 pupils will visit Milford Haven Gym (in the Sports Centre) where they will be taught by a qualified instructor and under the guidance of Miss Morris, a qualified Artistic Gymnastics Coach.

Sports Captains

Buckingham - Sasha Richards

Windsor - Daniel Coaker

Balmoral - Owen Roach

Sports Ambassador - Lily Lawrence

PUPIL NEWS

Congratulations to our new team.

Head Boy - Owen Roach

Head Girl - Sasha Richards

Big Chief - Ashmi Pirasanna

Last year's transition pupils. We are thinking of them, missing them and wishing them well.

Llandovery College (scholars)	2
Redhill High School	6
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi VA	2

STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to be joined by Mrs Kate Morgan. She is a fully qualified primary school teacher who has worked in several schools and therefore is highly experienced. Mrs Morgan will be teaching mainly Year 1 but also using her expertise to teach drama to Y2. We know you will all make her feel welcome.

WORKING WITH PARENTS

Parent Friendly Giants

The PFG represents their child's class. They are a key link for parents especially new families.

PFG's meet with the Headteacher termly.

We are looking for volunteers for these roles.

If you interested in becoming a PFG please email the office.

Reporting to Parents

A curriculum map for this term, per class, will be forwarded to you.

A copy of 2018/19 Redhill School Calendar dates is available on the school website.

Parents' Evenings

We will continue to have our initial parents' evenings early in the term. This enables parents to attain information on their child's reaction and progress in the new school year from form teachers.

SCHOOL CLUBS

School Clubs - Begin Monday 10th Sept. Please confirm your child's interest via the office.

IMPORTANT Notice -

Child Protection Officer - Mrs Jane Stevens.

Please remember that we operate an open-door policy. Pop in to discuss any worries or queries.

Jane Stevens

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Redhill Preparatory School

Parents' Questionnaire

The following questionnaire is part of our policy of working in partnership with parents.

Please tick the appropriate class.

Montessori Class	Years 1-2	Years 3-6
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		strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
1	I like having two weeks holiday at half term in the Autumn and Summer Terms.					
2	I would like to have two weeks half term in the Summer Term.					
3	I am happy with the amount of after school clubs available.					
4	I would like to have a breakfast club where food is available.					
5	I am happy with the amount of Welsh in the school curriculum.					
6	I am happy that French is in the school timetable.					
7	I would prefer Spanish to be taught.					
8	I would prefer Italian to be taught.					
9	I would prefer Mandarin to be taught.					
10	I would like to see more sport on the timetable.					
11	I think that there is not enough homework.					
12	I support the school's healthy eating programme.					
	Please feel free to add any ideas or queries below.					

Thank you. Please return via email or via the school office.
Closing Date: 17.09.18

