



September 2026

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Dear Red Hill Families

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Red Hill!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed some well-deserved time together with family and friends. We are so excited to begin a new year filled with learning, laughter, new experiences and lots of opportunities for our children to shine.

It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school, and they all looked incredibly smart on their return, especially sporting their brand-new ties! We are particularly delighted to welcome our new Reception children, who have made a fantastic start to school. We are incredibly proud of how confidently they have settled into life at Red Hill already.

Our Year 1 children have also been enjoying their new surroundings in their brand new block, and we are incredibly proud of this fantastic new learning environment. It has been wonderful to see the children exploring their new classrooms and making the most of their exciting new space.

A very warm welcome also goes to all of our other new starters, including our children joining us from Mead Road, who have already settled in so well and feel like they have been part of the Red Hill family forever! It was fantastic to see so many of our new children receiving first place in our first Achievement Assembly of the year. What a wonderful way to celebrate their achievements and recognise the fantastic start they have made!

Our new Year 6 children have already had an excellent start to their final year at Red Hill. As the senior pupils in our school, we know they will embrace their responsibilities, set a fantastic example for others and make us incredibly proud throughout the year.

The Year 6 campaigning for Head Girl and Head Boy has already begun, and we would like to wish all of our candidates the very best of luck with their campaigns. We are looking forward to hearing their ideas and seeing them demonstrate the leadership qualities that make Red Hill so special.

We know you will join us in wishing all of our pupils an amazing year ahead. We cannot wait to see them grow, learn, achieve and make wonderful memories together.

Here's to a fantastic school year at Red Hill!

With very best wishes,

Becci McManus and Emma Nolan



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Whilst the Main Gate opens automatically at 8.30am, please ensure pupils wait outside with you until staff arrive to man the gates and say good morning.
- We love seeing dogs at the gate but please do not bring them into the school grounds, even if carried.
- We encourage children to come to school on scooters and bikes and would ask that once past the gate, they are to be walked in the grounds and not ridden. Pupils will also be reminded of this in assembly and classrooms.
- The main gates for external morning clubs open automatically at 7.40am for you to drop off to the club coach. Please do not leave pupils on their own. Please note that these clubs do not run for the whole term – check the dates that you have paid for with the club directly or pick up a timetable at the office so that your child is picked up at normal time when the club is not running.
- Communication with parents is greatly valued and I would ask that:
 - once you drop your child off in the morning, you move away from the gate entrances, including the inner gate as they are becoming crowded and makes it difficult to see the children are safely in school
 - at pickup time, if you need to speak to the teacher please wait to one side whilst they dismiss the class and are free to do so.



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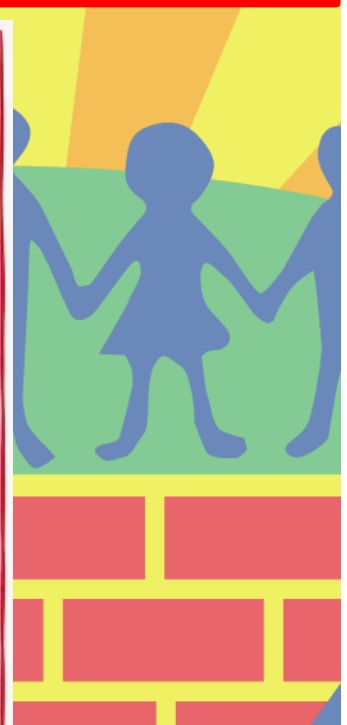


we need more
VOLUNTEERS!

Many hands make light work and
make a big difference for our children!

please email
friendsofredhill@live.co.uk
if you are interested





See end for events



EYFS

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Wow, what a fantastic first full week the children have had! Starting school is a huge step, and we could not be prouder of them.

This week, we have enjoyed settling into our new school environment, getting to know our classmates and adults, and exploring our new classrooms. We have spent time learning our new rules and routines, as well as exploring our outdoor area, which has been very popular! We have each created a brilliant self-portrait, observing our own features and talking about what makes us unique. We have enjoyed sharing our favourite things, talking about our families, and discussing our favourite activities with our new friends.

Thank you to all Parents and Carers for your support and understanding, we really do appreciate it.

We are all very much looking forward to the year ahead together.

Well, done, Reception. You are all superstars!





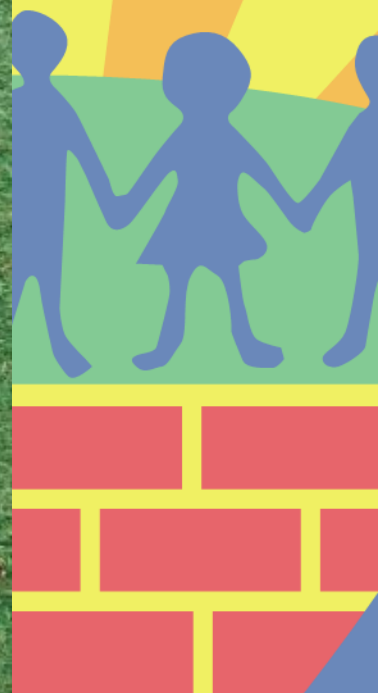
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Year 1 have had a FANTASTIC start to the year! The teachers are so proud of how the children have adjusted to the new routines and expectations of year 1 and we can't believe how mature they already are.

We have had a really fun start to Year 1. In Maths, we have been counting objects and sorting objects in different groups by colour or shape. In English, we have been reading 'The Dot' and talking about how we should all have a growth mindset as that helps us learn and we have been writing brilliant sentences about dots being in different places!

In DT, we have started to practice our weaving skill which we will be using to help us create our own pop-up book and in RE we went outside and created pictures using natural resources.



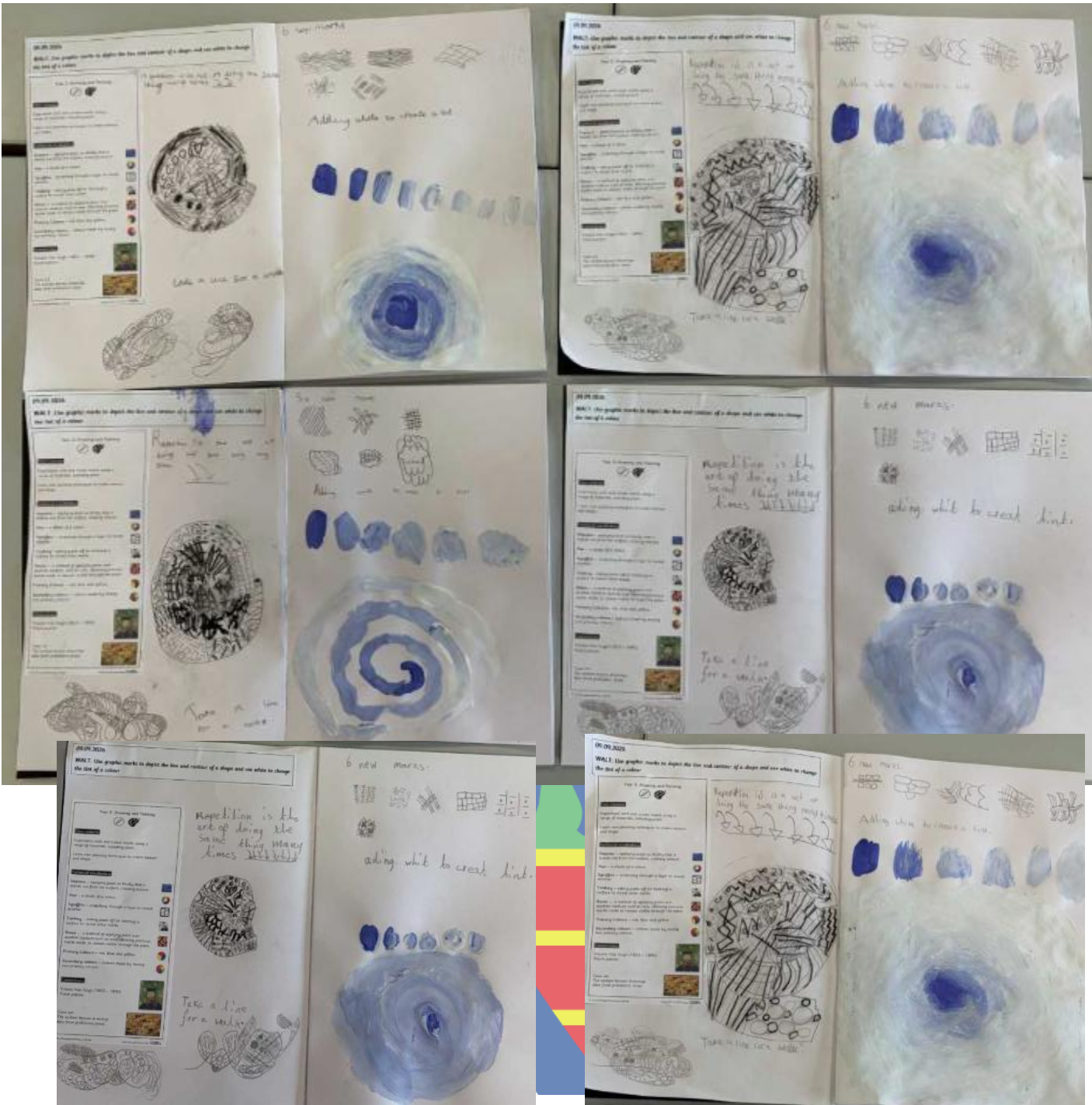
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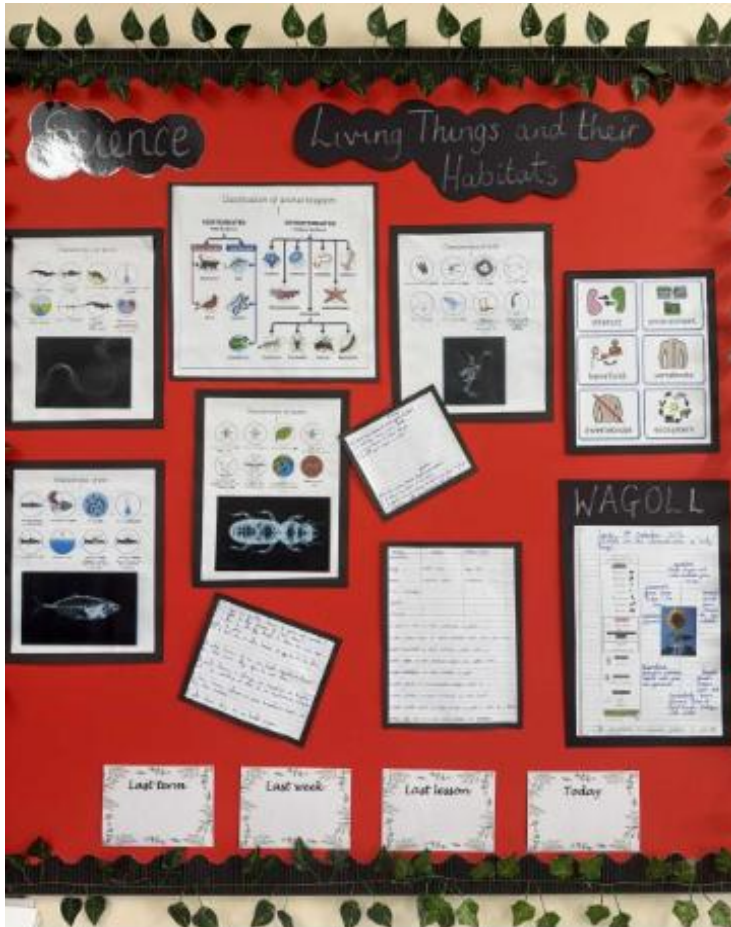


Year 3

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Year 3 have had a great start to the year! They have thoroughly enjoyed their new art topic 'drawing and painting'. This week Year 3 looked at repetition and created tints using white paint. Here are some wonderful examples of their work!





Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the year! They have embraced their new topics with enthusiasm, particularly enjoying learning about the Anglo-Saxons in History and exploring Living Things and Their Habitats in Science. In English, they have been getting creative with words, writing their own haikus and cinquains and developing their confidence as poets.

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We are incredibly proud of the mature and positive way the children have settled into Year 4 life. They have shown great enthusiasm for their learning, worked hard and demonstrated how ready they are for the exciting year ahead!



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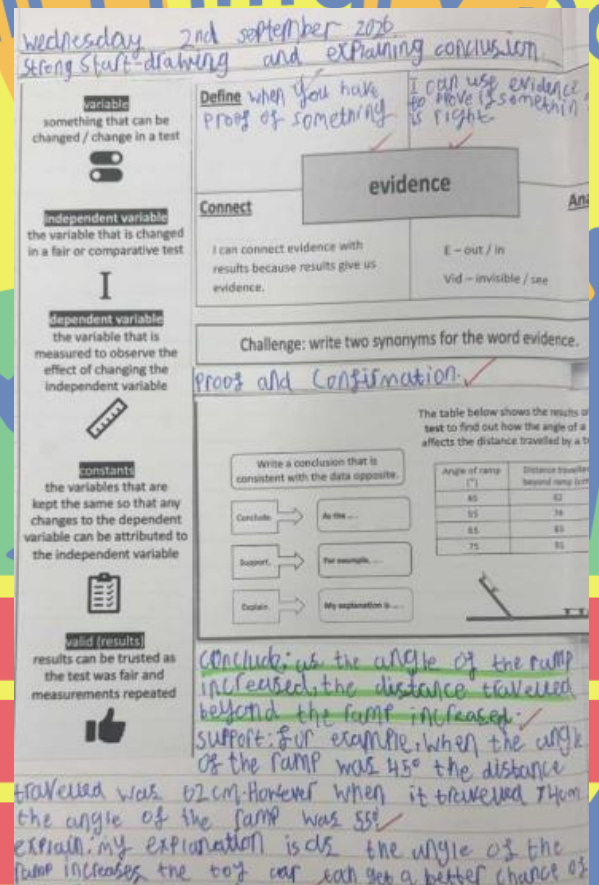
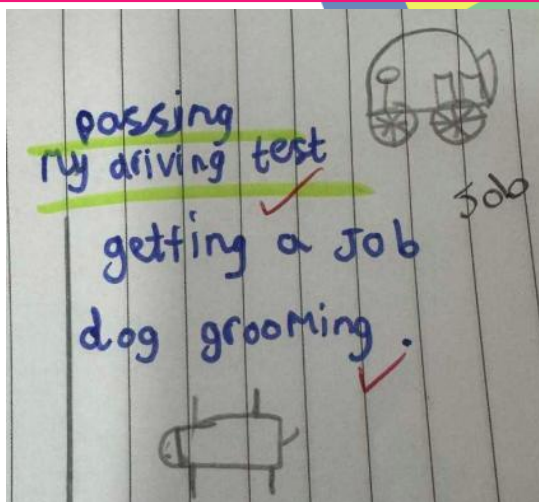
In year 5, we have had a fantastic introduction to our academic year.

In Maths we have been learning about place value. We have been using our place value charts to determine the value of each digit up to 1,000,000!

We have been discussing our protected characteristics and how to ensure we are being inclusive of those around us regardless of our differences.

Our first Science lesson was all about drawing conclusions from data and experiments. We have thoroughly enjoyed our learning this half term!

In RE we were discussing how Muslims show their commitment to God. We talked about our past, present and future commitments in our lives and the challenges we might have faced trying to achieve them.





Year 6

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What a fantastic start to the year for our Year 6 children! They have all settled in brilliantly over the first couple of weeks and have already shown us what it means to be top of the school. We have been particularly proud to see them setting such wonderful examples for our younger children through their kindness, confidence and positive attitudes.

It has also been a busy couple of weeks of learning! In Art, we have been drawing fruit with a focus on using different lines and tones to create detail and depth. In Geography, we have been exploring the structure of the Earth and finding out more about what lies beneath our feet. In Science, we have been investigating fair tests and variables, putting our scientific thinking to the test through experiments!

The whole Year 6 team are incredibly proud of everyone and the fantastic start they have made. We can't wait to see all that they achieve this year!





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Wraparound Care Welcome Back!

It has been lovely welcoming all of our children back to Breakfast Club and After-School Club for the new academic year. We've had a very busy start and it's been great seeing lots of familiar faces as well as welcoming some of our new children.

Our Breakfast and After-School Clubs are extremely busy, with several days currently at capacity and waiting lists in place. We do currently have some availability in Breakfast Club on Fridays, so please contact Wraparound Care if you would like to enquire about a place.

We're looking forward to another fun and busy year with the children! 😊

Sorcha & the Wraparound Care Team
wraparoundcare@redhill.Bromley.sch.uk

PE and SPORTS

We have started off the year with lots of athletic development woven into our PE lessons and we are looking forward to starting the year 6 girls football club. We also have the year 6 boys football trials.

Our first events of the year are fast approaching with a TPA football and a cross-country event at the end of September. Year 4 are also starting their first swimming lessons too!



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Spotlight on Mental Health

SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

Mental Health Foundation

Our website offers information on mental health, mental health problems, self-help and how to get help. www.mentalhealth.org.uk

Confidential help and support

The Samaritans provides emotional support 24 hours a day. www.samaritans.org

Email: jo@samaritans.org

Telephone: 08457 90 90 90

Counselling

The British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy www.bacp.co.uk

Email: bacp@bacp.co.uk

Telephone: 01455 883300

UK Council for Psychotherapy

www.psychotherapy.org.uk

Email: info@ukcp.org.uk

Telephone: 020 7014 9955

General health information

NHS 111 provides information 24 hours a day.

www.nhs.uk Telephone: 111

For free support for children, young people and their families, please contact <https://bromley-y.org/>

Parkruns are free, weekly community events which take place on Saturday and Sunday mornings in local parks. You can run, jog or walk your way around the 2k or 5k track with family and friends! To find out more, visit www.parkrun.org.uk

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) is a free service run by the NHS and is made up of medical and mental health professionals. If you have concerns about your child, please call 0208 315 4430 (Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm) or 0208 3228 5980 (Sat – Sun 9am – 10pm)

Simply Connect Bromley

<https://bromley.simplyconnect.uk/> shares everything happening in Bromley and is an easy way to connect you and your family to your local community. If you're looking for parenting services, youth services, hobby clubs, etc. this is your one stop shop!

For practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour, there is a wealth of information on the following website. From supporting children with homework, to help with peer pressure, to sleep issues ... there are short videos and texts to help.

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

How to manage and prevent overwhelm in children
10 min read

Read now

Problem-solving with Children
5 min read

Read now

My child says "I hate you!"
2 min video
5 min read

Read now

My child has trouble going to sleep
2 min video
8 min read

Read now

How do I get my child to listen?
2 min video
4 min read

Read now

Co-Parenting after a separation or divorce
6 min read

Read now



Safe – Happy - Learning

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SAVE THE DATE!

Halloween cake sale before October half term - date TBC

Red Hill Christmas Fair - **Saturday 28th November 12-3pm**



FUNDRAISING

Your online shopping can raise vital funds for the school at no extra cost to you.

Please consider signing up to support the Friends of Red Hill via:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foredhillprischch/

JOIN US

We are always looking for new members to come and join us, if you are interested then please contact us! And follow our socials:

Our contact details: Facebook - Friends of Red Hill School (PTA)
Instagram - friends.of.red.hill.primary Email - Friendsfredhill@live.co.uk

For more of an insight and photos of our school days please follow us on Instagram.

<https://www.instagram.com/redhillprimarytpa/?hl=en>