Hello and welcome to Red Hill Primary School.

We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting with you all last week and look forward to working with you for the next year.

Below is some information that will help you become familiar with the Reception daily routine and that will help your child settle into the Reception Year.

Your child will always enter through the gates for the Reception Outdoor Area, we know it might be tricky, but please encourage your child to walk straight through into the classroom and hang up their coats and bags. Teachers will always be on the gate and we will be very pleased to speak to you!

Please try and be prompt, the gates will open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am and the children finish school at 3.00pm. The children will line up and be dismissed as we see their parent/carer, please be patient as at first this could take a little while! Please wait until all the children are dismissed before talking to the teacher, we just want to keep all the children safe. If your child is attending a club or going to after school club we will make sure that they are where they should be.

Punctuality and attendance is extremely important and early morning work will be set from 8.35am.

We encourage all the children to be independent learners. We begin by asking that you encourage them to be independent carrying their own book bag and putting on their own shoes and coats. In the morning and evening please try to allow your child to be as independent as possible when dressing and undressing as this will really help us when we start changing for PE. Thank you in advance for your co-operation on this matter.

Uniform is to be worn every day, as discussed during your meetings make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. Pupils are not allowed to wear jewellery for health and safety reasons.

Children need a book bag and your child will be given a reading record. Please write a daily comment in the book about your child's reading. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Your child will be allocated a peg for their belongings. Please do not let your child bring in anything of value from home as we do not want anything to be lost. We would love to share certificates, exciting news from home and Wow stars (to follow shortly).

Parents are welcomed into school every half term – this session is going to be called, “Weave the Magic”. Look out for upcoming important dates in the newsletter and on the app. The first session will be held on Tuesday 9th October at 2.00pm-3.00pm, more details to follow.

If your child is having a packed lunch please remember we are a healthy eating school. No nuts, no chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks are allowed at Red Hill.
Every Friday starting from the 21st September, Reception will be joining the whole school to celebrate our achievements. If your child has been chosen you will receive a phone call by Thursday lunchtime inviting you to join us for the assembly.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you, to ensure that your child reaches their full potential.

Thank you for your support,
The Reception Team