



Thank you for reading our
'Smooth Move' booklet.

In partnership with parents we can ensure that transition on entry, exit and across our school is a happy, positive and enjoyable experience for all children so that they settle quickly and continue to progress on their learning journey.

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'Smooth Move'
at
Redhill Primary School



Information for parents and carers
about transition.

Moving to new groups or classes

'The child who faces transition with love and support will view change in a more positive light'

'Transition is a time of change and a natural part of life and growing up'



Handled with sensitivity transition can make us stronger people.

Uncertainty and negative responses can make it an unhappy experience so at Redhill we endeavour to alleviate any feelings of anxiety.

We need to support every child and make September a time to look forward to. This is an exciting time which they should face with confidence and positive anticipation.

We have produced this booklet as we believe firmly that communication is key to a 'smooth move'.

Staff at Redhill will work with all children to ensure a happy transition occurs, but also we appreciate the impact parents have in this important role, by supporting with encouragement and positivity over this time.

Open sessions



This year we are holding 'Open Door' drop in sessions for parents of children in all year groups.

On

Wednesday 12th July Year 1 only @2.30pm

Thursday 13th July @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 19th July 2017 @ 9am-9.30 am

This is an opportunity for you to see what your child has been learning this year by viewing your child's work and looking at displays.

Reports will be given out near the end of term.

It will also be an ideal opportunity for your child to give you a tour of the school and pop in to say hello to their new class teacher.

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29th and 30th June @ 9.15am until 10.30am

10th and 11th July @ 9.15am until 12am

Session 1: Thursday 29th June new class morning @9.15am-10.30am

Session 2: Friday 30th June -new class morning 9.15- 10.30 am

Session 3: Monday 10th July -new class morning 9.15- 12 am

Session 4: Tuesday 11th July- new class morning 9.15- 12 am

Please note these dates may be subject to change for certain year groups.
These dates will be confirmed when the new class letter is sent out.

What will happen on 'Smooth Move' mornings?

There will be a range of fun 'taster' activities with new teachers in new class bases to include:

- taster maths



- taster literacy



- other fun sessions!



All year groups will be informed about their new teacher
by June 27th June 2017

The balance in classes is reviewed each year with careful consideration and a lengthy discussion takes place with contributions by all staff before the final decision is made.

We ensure children are always with friends but some classes may be of a different make up than currently.

The Summer term at Redhill Primary School

Year 6 look forward to moving to their new Secondary Schools and all other children in our school begin to think about moving up to their next year group and of the changes this will bring.

An induction programme has been taking place when teachers from Year 7 have met with Yr 6 pupils to talk about concerns and to explore what being a pupil in a secondary school entails. Schools have organised their own induction days.

At the end of the Summer term all Yr 6 pupils have many opportunities to celebrate their time at Redhill with exciting visits, a special party and disco and are given a memento to remind them of their time with us. It is always an emotional but proud time for pupils, and indeed staff, as we send out independent and confident learners into Yr 7. We take moments, particularly in the leavers assembly, to reflect on the fact that Redhill Primary has helped on that journey and we are confident that we have done our best to prepare them for the next step of their learning journey.

