



# Redhill Newsletter

## Spring term 2026



The sun is finally making an appearance, and we couldn't be happier about it!

It's been a busy and exciting time here at Redhill, with some lovely improvements made to our garden. We've removed the bark from around the climbing frame — that's right, no more bark coming home in pockets!



Our nursery family has also grown in 2025. Our lovely Courtney welcomed her beautiful baby girl, Ava, and we are all absolutely delighted for her.

We would also like to extend a very Warm welcome to all the new families joining us. We hope you quickly feel part of our nursery community. Our team is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where every child feels happy, valued, and supported as they learn and grow.



## Ruby room



In Babies we have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year with rice and noodle play and we also loved making our pretend pancakes on our plates.

We also got to explore the new garden, and we loved having time on the climbing frame 😊



## Toddler room

In Toddlers, we've been busy with an exciting project all about flavors!

We introduced a variety of different fruits, vegetables, and spices for the children to explore using their senses. They particularly enjoyed smelling the different spices, and the fruit tasting was a big hit!



## Preschool room



We have had a lovely, exciting time in preschool! We've been exploring different festivals and celebrations, including **Pancake Day** — where we made tasty "sheet pancakes" for everyone to enjoy. They were a huge hit!



We've also been learning about **Ramadan**, discovering how different cultures celebrate special occasions, and talking about healthy eating and how to keep our bodies strong and happy.



We're especially proud of the children's amazing enthusiasm for writing — they've been practising their names on the whiteboard and doing an outstanding job!



## Reminders

### Information sharing

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of information sharing. It is so important we know about any changes to the children's home lives, sleep patterns, eating patterns, allergies or medical needs so we can best support them while they are at nursery.

If they haven't had a good night's sleep, tell us. If they have started having medical investigations, tell us. Started long term meds (i.e. inhalers) tell us. Family members visiting, tell us and so on ....

All these things can affect a child's day with us so it's so important We know we can continue to offer high levels of care and support.

Everything is communicated confidentially and need-to-know basis. Our doors and phone lines are always open so don't hesitate to Let us know, even the smallest thing.



### End of the session

As you are all aware our opening hours are 7:45am-6.00pm. The morning session finishes at 12:45pm and the afternoon session finishes at 6pm.

If you would like a detailed handover, we ask that you arrive no later than 5:50pm to enable staff to do this for you. Any collections after your child's session ends will occur a fee. If you are running late, please give us a call to let us know who will be collecting your child along with a password if needed.



## Referral reward

Don't forget that our referral reward is to say thanks to those parents who recommend friends and colleagues to Redhill Day Nursery.

To benefit from this reward yourself, you must ask the person you recommend mentioning your name at time of enquiry or booking and the new child must be on a full-time contract (51-week contract).

Then after the new child has attended Redhill Day Nursery for 3 full months, the £100 reward will be credited to your account during the 4th month.



## Are you aware of tax-free childcare?

**Tax free childcare** Are you using tax free childcare to pay your nursery bill? If you aren't, you are missing out! What is it?

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

**How it works** You set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 a year or £4,000 if your child has a disability.

You can then use the money to pay your nursery fees. You need to reconfirm your eligibility for Tax-Free Childcare every three months.

You'll get a text reminder and it's easy to do through your online childcare account. You can also use Tax-Free childcare alongside funded childcare.

# 2026 events:



## Chinese New Year - 17th February

The nursery will be celebrating this Spring festival



## World Book Day - 5th March

Children and staff will be invited to dress up and share their favourite stories and rhymes



## School leavers party - 25th July

A celebration party for our 2026 school leavers.



## Photographer - 2nd September

Concept photography will be with us for the morning



## Pumpkin competition - 30th October

Pumpkin competition for everyone to enter and prizes to be won



## Christmas Fayre - 5th December

Join us for a festive morning of fun!

*From Becky, Lisa and the Redhill Team*