



19th February, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we come to the end of another half term here at Red Hall Primary School. I wanted to take a moment to share some important updates about our wonderful school family and the changes happening within our team.

First, a joyful piece of news: Mrs Brown has welcomed her baby girl Charlotte earlier than expected this month. Class 2 will be expertly supported by Miss Egglestone and Miss Tillson for the remainder of the academic year.

We're also excited to introduce Miss Beaumont Preston, who will be joining us as a teaching assistant. She'll be working across Strive and Years 3 and 4 after the upcoming half term, bringing fresh energy to our team.

I wanted to share some transitions in our staff. Miss Dawson, who has led Lullaby Lane, will be moving on to a new role supporting families in Middlesbrough. We're currently advertising to find the right person to take over her role.

A particularly poignant moment is approaching with Miss Akers' departure. She's been an incredible part of Red Hall Primary School since 2009 - even before my time as headteacher. Starting as a teaching assistant and becoming our Inclusion Lead, she's now pursuing her long-held dream of training as an Educational Psychologist. Her dedication and passion for working with our families will not be forgotten.

Miss Snowdon has returned this term and she will be teaching Class 4 through to the end of the year, she has already begun to get to know the class over the last half term. Alongside this, Mr Todd has been successful in becoming our new Inclusion Lead. Miss Akers will be working closely with him after half term to ensure a smooth handover. For parents and carers who haven't yet met Mr Todd, who currently works in Strive, he will be arranging a welcome meeting next half term.

These changes, while sometimes challenging, represent growth and opportunity, within our school community.

Some exciting key dates for your 2026 diary

Date	Event	Year Group
20th February	School Closes for Half Term	
6th March	A Day in the Land of the Pharaohs Year 3 children will be invited to come to school dressed as Ancient Egyptians as part of our immersive history day, where we will be exploring life in Ancient Egypt.	Class 3
6th March	#LetGirlsPlay Football Event	Girls across school
6th March	STEM activity day in school	Class 3, 4, 5, 6
9th March	Dr Doolittle – Musical Theatre Production in school	Whole School
10th March	Phonics Stay and Play (pm)	Key Stage 1
12th March	Special Person Afternoon Tea – Get your tickets from school	Whole School
17th March	Esh Winning construction event (pm)	Class 3 and Class 4
18th March	Intra- School Competition	Whole School
25th March	Physical Activity Experience Day – Olympian Visit	Whole School
30th March	Dance Festival	After School Dance Group
Thursday 2nd April	School closes for Easter	
Monday 20th April	Return to School	

Polite reminders

Recently, we sent out information about our school's communication protocol, and I'd like to gently remind everyone about the importance of following these guidelines. We've established clear processes for raising concerns, and I encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with these.

A key part of our communication approach involves Class Dojo. We have rules in place for using this, and I kindly ask that everyone respects these rules.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible work of our staff. They are dedicated and hardworking staff who are teaching your children every single day, pouring their energy and passion into what happens in the classroom. Beyond this, they often have additional meetings after school hours, continually working to support and improve our school community.

When you reach out with questions or concerns, please understand that our staff will respond as soon as possible. They are committed to addressing your queries, but also need to balance this with their teaching responsibilities.

Your understanding and cooperation make a significant difference in how we can work together to support your children's education and well-being.

Have a lovely half term with your children and make memories.

Your Red Hall Staff Team