



Friday 10th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Radcliffe Hall we are dedicated to providing the best possible educational experience for each child and part of this commitment involves keeping you informed about our policies and procedures. We understand the importance of clear communication in maintaining a safe and supportive environment for our school community. In this letter, we aim to provide you with an update as well as where to find important information. We will also outline the steps to take in specific situations to ensure the well-being and success of your child.

My child's happiness is the most important thing to me, how do you support this?

Our school curriculum is developed to be engaging and promote a joyful educational experience. Children come to school with a positive attitude and are ready to learn. If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing at school, then we'd encourage you to speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Please arrange an appointment, a phone call or message on Class Dojo.

Will my child be safe at your school?

Safeguarding is such an important area and all children should feel safe at school. We will continue to seek children's views in discussions with them and respond to any concerns about feeling safe that they may have. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Are children well behaved at Radcliffe Hall?

We follow our 6 Christian values as stated in our Behaviour Policy. Every time children demonstrate these values; they earn a Dojo point. We also reward children weekly in the Rainbow Assembly. We will continue to inform parents whose children's behaviour falls short of our expectations and support the children so that they can follow the school Behaviour Policy successfully.

If I think my child is being bullied, what should I do?

If you do have any concerns regarding bullying, please come and speak to a member of the Senior Leadership team as discussed in our Anti-bullying policy. As a school we take any form of bullying seriously and take immediate steps to address it. Next week is Anti-bullying week and the children will be participating in a range of different activities.

What happens if I raise any concerns?

As a school we want to deal with any concerns in a prompt manner and in a way that satisfies all concerned. We follow protocols and procedures when dealing with concerns and do our very best to resolve concerns promptly.

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How will I know what my child is learning?

Each half term we update class pages on the school website for each year group. Please visit our website to look at the curriculum areas- all this information is here to enable parents and carers to find out what the children are learning about throughout the year.

Do you have high expectations for my child?

We have high expectations of all our children and want each and every child to do their best at all times. We will communicate with parents/carers if we are concerned that your child is not trying their best in class and teachers will employ a variety of strategies to support children if this is the case.

How will I find out how my child is doing at school?

Parent/Carer evenings are held twice a year which gives an extended opportunity to liaise with your child's class teacher to discuss progress, attainment, targets for improvement and any other matters which may affect their child's experience at school. A full written report is also sent home at the end of the school year.

What subjects are taught at Radcliffe Hall?

Over the course of the last academic year, we have been working hard to revise many aspects of our wider curriculum. Each subject taught has a clear progression in learning from EYFS through to Year 6. Please look at our website and read the curriculum pages which show the subjects and the topics that your child will be learning each half term.

What clubs or enrichment opportunities are there at Radcliffe Hall?

This year we have introduced a range of exciting new clubs for the children to participate in. Please visit the school website to see a full list of the clubs which are on offer for the children during and after the school day.

How is my child supported beyond the classroom?

Our school follows safeguarding and health and safety procedures, as outlined in the safeguarding policy, ensuring that all children are safe. As part of our inclusive policy, the school endeavors to ensure that no child is excluded from educational visits or out of school activities. Relevant documents are completed detailing support and provision for specific pupils prior to visits being undertaken. Extra risk assessments will be carried out accordingly.

Best wishes,

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