

FRIENDS OF RED HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL 50:50 Club Rules

1. The 50:50 Club exists to raise funds for the Friends of Red Hill Primary School.
2. The 50:50 Club is open to Parents, Guardians and Carers of pupils currently at the school along with Staff currently employed by the school and Other Committee agreed Members who are over the age of 18 years and who have filled in an application form.
3. Membership of the 50:50 Club is on an on-going basis with a minimum term of one academic year. For the purposes of club membership, the academic year is considered to run from August until the end of the following July. The first draw for each academic year shall take place in September, and the final draw shall take place in July.
4. Members can join the 50:50 club at any time, however upon joining must remain a member until the end of that academic year.
5. The minimum monthly stake shall be £1 payable to **Red Hill Friends 50/50**. The maximum monthly stakes shall be £5. Payment shall preferably be by monthly standing order. Payment may also be made by cash or cheque, and in order for membership to be accepted will need to be made in advance for the academic year. E.g. someone applying to join in November with monthly stakes of £2 would need to pay cash or cheque of £18 in order to be accepted.
6. Each £1 stake will be allocated a number and entered into a monthly prize draw which shall **usually** be drawn in school on the **last Thursday of the month** by a member of The Friends and a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team unless otherwise communicated. **There will be no draw made in August due to the summer holiday; the draw for money collected during this month will be carried out on the first available Thursday after children return to school in September.**
7. In order to be included in the current month's draw, all stakes would need to have been received by the **10th calendar day of that month**. E.g. in order to be included in November's draw, payment would need to be made to the Red Hill Friends 50/50 by 10th November.
8. In each draw the total prize pot shall be 50% of the total stakes received in that month. Three prizes shall be drawn:
 - 1st Prize is 50% of the Prize pot,
 - 2nd Prize is 30% of the Prize pot,
 - 3rd Prize is 20% of the Prize pot.
9. Prize winners will be paid as soon as possible after the draw by the members preferred payment method (internet bank transfer, cheque or cash). The preferred payment method will be selected by the member on the application form. With consent, names of winners will be announced on the weekly school newsletter.
10. Winning numbers and members will be announced at the draw and shall be available from the organiser, on request.
11. It is the responsibility of the member to advise the organiser of any change of details including standing order details, address, telephone number and e-mail.
12. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into Friends funds after 6 months.
13. A member will be deemed to have left the club and will not be entered into the monthly draw if their standing order payment or annual subscription payment has not been received in the month due. The organiser reserves the right to reallocate any number where payment has not been received.
14. Any surplus from the 50:50 Club will be used by The Friends of Red Hill Primary School (registered charity no. 512802) for the benefit of the school.
15. The decision of the Friends committee shall be final and binding in any dispute between a member and the organiser.
16. The 50:50 Club is run as a small society lottery in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005.
17. Application for membership shall be deemed as acceptance of the 50:50 Club rules.

18. The Friends committee may amend the rules of the 50:50 Club at any time. Members will be informed of changes by letter or email.

Promoters: **Red Hill Primary School, Midhurst Close, Worcester, WR5 2HX**

Organiser: **50:50 Club Administrator, Friends of Red Hill Primary School, Midhurst Close, Worcester, WR5 2HX**

The Friends of Red Hill Primary School Association is a charity registered in England and Wales – No. 512802