**Messages from Redfield’s Senior Leadership Team**



Redfield Educate Together Primary Academy



**16th May 2025**

A group of people holding a red blanket over a body

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**Term 5 – Culture**

Last week, we marked VE Day with thoughtful key stage assemblies, we observed a two-minute silence to reflect on the significance of this historic occasion, alongside a lesson around the event. Additionally on Thursday, children celebrated VE day with a traditional toad in the hole lunch with bunting and table mats the children had created and 1940's music. It was lovely to see the school come together to celebrate this special day.

The summer term at Redfield is always a special time, full of wonderful events and important rites of passage for our children. From Sports Days to leavers assemblies, Eid party and end-of-year celebrations, it’s a term filled with joy, reflection, and community spirit.

A group of children painting on a table

AI-generated content may be incorrect.We are especially looking forward to our **upcoming Sports Days**, and we are pleased to share the confirmed dates with you:

* **KS2** (Years 3,4,5,6): Thursday 10th July (10:00-12:00) @ Whitehall Athletics Track
* **EYFS and KS1** (Reception and Years 1 and 2): Thursday 10th July (13:00-14:30) @ Whitehall Athletics Track

We warmly invite families to join us and support the children as they take part in a range of exciting activities that promote teamwork, resilience, and fun.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing many of you at these memorable occasions.

**Pupil Premium – Don't Miss Out!**

Your child may be eligible for extra support through the Pupil Premium, additional funding for schools which helps us provide valuable learning resources, enrichment opportunities, and academic support.

Even if you're not sure you qualify, please apply — it ensures Redfield ET receives vital funding.

You may be eligible if you receive benefits such as **Universal Credit**, **Income Support**, **Jobseeker’s Allowance**, **Child Tax Credit** (under certain conditions), or **Pension Credit**.

We encourage all families to apply just in case — it’s quick, confidential, and could make a real difference.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they already get free meals, but applying could mean your child continues to receive them beyond Year 2 and the school receives additional funding.

Apply now using the link below or speak to the school office – they would be happy to assist you. [**https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict**](https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict)

A person and child looking at a map

AI-generated content may be incorrect.**What learning has been happening?**

Our Year 5 and Reception ‘buddies’ have continued coming together and working collaboratively. The Year 5s have been teaching them about camouflage by camouflaging items for them to find around the school.

Year 3 have had a Chinese dancer workshop, where they learnt traditional dancing as part of their topic this term. In Year 2, children have been learning about the different parts of plants by dissecting them to see how they are made up before putting back together. Whilst in Year 4 they have been

A group of kids sitting at a table

AI-generated content may be incorrect.Our Year 1s have been busy using egg cartons to help them with their maths! They have been using the carton to create arrays to help them group and divide.

Finally, a huge well done to our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs this week.

A group of children holding up colorful paper

AI-generated content may be incorrect.We would like to remind all children that the SATs papers that you have completed do not define you as a person. They do not test your personality. They do not test your sense of humour. They do not test your kindness, or your ability to help others. It is important too to remember that the examiners that make (and mark) your papers have no idea about you either. They do not know you like your parents and family do. They do not know you like we do here at Redfield.

Some of you enjoy playing many sports outside of school, with great enjoyment and success. Others play an instrument: the keyboard, the cornet, the violin among many others. Some pupils can speak another language, which is such an amazing and valuable skill to have. Some of you look after younger brothers and sisters showing how mature and caring you are. You all have the ability to make your friends feel better when they are feeling sad. All of you have unique hobbies and interests that make you, YOU.

**Land Events:**

It was amazing to see how many parent/carers attending our Land Events for Year 5, 2 and 1 this week.

In Year 2 they shared their learning of Mexico this term, with some Mexican wraps that they designed as part of their Design and Technology lessons.

Year 5 shared what they have been learning about culture and printmaking throughout the term and created a piece of art representing their cultures.

Whilst Year 1 completed Aboriginal art based on their Australia topic.

### **Keeping Children Safe Online – A Message for Parents**

As technology becomes more accessible, it’s vital that we work together to ensure our children are safe while exploring the digital world. We’ve recently had reports of pupils accessing **i**nappropriate content online while at home, as well as viewing music clips and videos containing adult language and themes.

Many children have told us they come across this material on phones, iPads, and other devices—often through video apps or music platforms. We are aware that children at MPET report using the apps listed below, yet none are suitable recommended for Primary age children.

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| **App** | **Description** | **Age rating** |
| TikTok | Video creation / sharing | 13+ |
| Instagram | Photo and video sharing and messaging | 13+ |
| Snapchat | Messaging with disappearing content | 13+ |
| WhatsApp | Messaging app | 13+ |
| Discord | Voice, video and text chat for communities | 13+ |

#### **What Can Parents Do?**

* **Use Parental Controls -** Set up parental controls on all devices your child uses. These can filter content, limit screen time, and block inappropriate websites or apps.
* **Supervise and Set Boundaries-** Keep devices in shared family spaces rather than bedrooms, and set clear rules about what apps and websites are allowed.
* **Talk Openly -** Have regular conversations about what your child is watching and listening to. Encourage them to come to you if they see or hear anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.
* **Check Age Ratings -** Be mindful of the age ratings on games, apps, and streaming services—even content that seems harmless can sometimes include language or imagery not suitable for children under 13.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us create a safe and respectful environment both at school and at home. For more information please attend our parent workshop next **Thursday 21st May at 2:15-3:15pm.**

**Important to Remember:**

* If you need to say goodbye to your child or quickly speak to the teacher, please allow enough time so you can leave the playground by8:50am**.**
* Parent/carers are reminded to **not** enter the school building. If you would like to speak to the teacher, please message them via Class Dojo/Tapestry
* Arriving after 8:50ammeans your child will be late for registration, and you will need to complete a late form at the office.

**Term 5 key dates**

**Land Events:**

Year 1 14/5/24 2:45-3:15pm

Year 2 13/5/24 2:45-3:15pm

Year 5 12/5/24 2:45-3:15pm

**Parent/carer sessions:**

~~SLT parent/carer meeting 6/5/25 9:00-9:30am and 5:00-5:30pm~~

Parent workshop – Mobile phones and safe use – 21/5/25 2:15-3:15pm

**Local community news:**

🌟 St George Park Play Area Equipment Fundraiser – Join Our Fun Walk! 🌟

Landscaping and Phase one's installation of equipment at St George Park play area is complete—now it’s time to keep building! So, we were delighted to hear from a local child who wanted to help raise money by doing a sponsored walk. Other children are keen to support too, so we're inviting you to get involved and help fund exciting new equipment for older children, such as a five-way swing set and a larger climbing frame.

👣 Fundraising Fun Walk – A Great Day Out for Families!

⌚ When: 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 14th

📍 Location: St George Park. (Meeting Point: Back entrance of the Community Centre)

📢 How to take part:

We’re inviting all local primary school children and their families to join us for a fun and active fundraising walk around the park! Get sponsored by friends and family for each lap you complete—or make it even more fun by doing silly walks, dancing, skipping, or dressing up!

💰 All funds raised will go directly to our crowdfunder, helping us enhance the park for older children.

You can download your sponsorship form and find more information at: [https://playinsgp.co.uk](https://playinsgp.co.uk/)

🙋 We’re also looking for volunteers!

Can you help on the day? We’d love extra hands to:

\* Act as friendly stewards along the walk route

\* Bake or donate cakes

\* Help sell refreshments at our cake stall

If you’re able to lend a hand, please get in touch via [playinsgp@gmail.com](mailto:playinsgp@gmail.com) our website or social media. Every bit of help makes a big difference!

Let’s make it a day to remember—full of laughter, movement, and community spirit. We can’t wait to see you there! 🎉