



Messages from Redfield's Senior Leadership Team

12th September 2025

Term 1 – Community

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school this term. From the very first day, the children have embraced our behaviour curriculum, *The Redfield Way*, which has helped create a calm and purposeful start across the school. The atmosphere around the classrooms and corridors is one of focus, energy and joy.

Already, our pupils have been diving into their learning with enthusiasm. From exploring cave paintings, discovering children's rights and experimenting with colour mixing, to engaging drama activities, it has been wonderful to see such curiosity and creativity shining through.

Our new Reception children have settled beautifully, quickly becoming part of the Redfield community and showing such excitement for their first steps in school life.

There is a renewed sense of purpose in everything we do and the children's engagement has been inspiring. As a special reward for our Key Stage 2 pupils who have demonstrated fantastic behaviour, we were delighted to welcome Bristol Bears captain Fitz Harding for a coaching session – a memorable experience for all involved!

Looking ahead, we warmly invite you to our SLT Welcome Meeting next week (18/9/25 @9:00-9:30am and 5:00-5:30pm), where we will share our School Development Plan for the year. This is a great opportunity to hear more about our priorities, ask questions and continue building the strong partnership between home and school that makes such a difference for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your support. It's shaping up to be a very exciting year at Redfield.



How to apply for a new year 7 secondary school place.

If your child is in year 6 or was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you need to apply for a new year 7 secondary place.

Apply online from **Friday 12 September 2025** for September 2026 admissions. You'll need to register for an account on the Bristol City Council Parent Portal admissions system if you've not made an online application for a school place or free school meals before.

The final date and date and time for making limited changes to an existing application for the first round of allocations is midnight on **4 November 2025**.

If you would like any support with completing the application form please speak with Imrana

Punctuality – drop off & pick up:

We would like to remind you of the importance of punctuality at the start and end of the school day at Redfield Educate Together.

The school gates open at **8:45am** and close promptly at **8:55am**. We kindly request that parents and carers dropping off younger children at classrooms do so promptly within this 10-minute window and leave the school site by 8:55am.

Similarly, at the end of the school day, the gates open at **3:25pm** and close at **3:35pm**. We ask that all children are collected by the time the gates close. We understand that some children may become anxious if not collected on time, and we aim to avoid any unnecessary worry by encouraging parents and carers to arrive promptly at the end of the day.

Safeguarding Reminder for Parents and Carers

For the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, we remind parents and carers not to enter the school building at the start or end of the school day unless accompanied by a member of staff.

If you need to visit the school office, please use the main entrance and do not cut through the building.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school a safe and secure environment for everyone.

Mental Health Support

Hi everyone! I'm Ellie, I work in the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and recently took over from my lovely colleague, Nel. I will be at the school every Monday afternoon.

My role at the school is to support children with their mental health & wellbeing. I do this by meeting with children and/or their parents/carers, either in one-to-one sessions or in groups. We meet for 6-8 sessions and use Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT).



Difficulties I can support with are: anxiety, worry, low mood and behavioural concerns. I also support children in the school by delivering assemblies, playground activities, whole-class workshops, staff sessions, and parent/carer coffee mornings on a range of themes relating to children's emotional wellbeing. I will be hosting a coffee morning for parents & carers on the theme of 'Understanding Anxiety' on 01/10/2025 - please come along to hear more about this topic and support offered by the MHST.

Term 1 key dates

You will have all seen out calendar events that was sent out this week. There are still some physical copies available at the office if you would like one

Events

Harvest Festival – Year 3 Leading (all parent/carers welcome) 8/10/25 @2:45pm

Parent/carer sessions:

SLT welcome meeting 18/9/25 @9:00-9:30am and 5:00-5:30pm

Parent/carer coffee morning: Supporting your child with fears and worries 15/9/25 @9:00-10:00am

Parent/carer evening 20/10/25 and 22/10/25 from 3:30pm