



Messages from Redfield's Senior Leadership Team

24th April – Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week marks the start of SATs Week for our Year 6 children. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year. They have approached extra groups, practice sessions and their learning with maturity and positivity, all while continuing to support and encourage one another. We know some children may feel nervous, whilst others may feel excited or calm - all of these feelings are completely natural. Most importantly, we want every child to simply try their best and feel proud of themselves. These tests do not define who they are or all the wonderful talents, interests and qualities they bring to our school community each day. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best this week and know they will represent Redfield brilliantly.



Next week, our Reception and Year 1 children will be visiting the zoo as part of their curriculum learning. Educational visits such as these help bring learning to life and provide children with memorable, hands-on experiences that support curiosity and understanding of the wider world. We are very much looking forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Last week, our Year 3 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to Caerleon, where they explored Roman history and visited the Roman Baths. The children represented the school exceptionally well and demonstrated great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the trip. Experiences like this help deepen children's historical understanding and enrich their classroom learning in meaningful ways.

We were also delighted to host our recent SEND ADHD parent workshop, which was extremely well attended. Parents shared very positive feedback and spoke about how valuable they found the session in developing their understanding and gaining practical

strategies to support children both at home and in school. Supporting families and working in partnership remains an important part of our inclusive approach at Redfield.

Year 1 Scooter skills – Tuesday 19th May 2026



If you have a scooter, please remember to **bring in your scooter and a helmet on Tuesday 19th May** for the **Scooter Skills** sessions with the School Active Travel Team from Bristol City Council.

During the sessions pupils will learn how and when to use the brake, what hazards to look and listen out for, and play some warmup games. Then they will get the chance to tackle an obstacle course on their scooter. This short session is designed to get pupils thinking about their steering, balance and spatial awareness on their bike or scooter, in a group environment.

Key dates for Term 5:

WB 11th May – Year 6 SATs week

19th May – Year 5 open classroom – 2:45pm

20th May – Year 2 open classroom – 2:45pm

21st May – Year 1 open classroom – 2:45pm

22nd May – Reception Class open classroom – 2:45pm

Sports Day – Save the Date

We are delighted to confirm that our Sports Day will take place on:

Thursday 9th July, 10:00am – 12:00pm

This year, all children will take part at the same time, creating a whole-school event that celebrates participation, teamwork and enjoyment. Children will attend school as normal for registration before walking to the track together.

Events like this support children's abilities to build confidence, resilience and a strong sense of community.

Further details will be shared closer to the time.

A Note from FORET



Friday lolly sales are back — and off to a flying start! We've already raised a fantastic £155 in just the first two weeks, even with all our card readers deciding to malfunction at the same time last week. Thank you for your patience and enthusiasm. Remember, you can save yourself time and pre pay for your children's ice lollies using this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QEGHA4C7>. The lolly sales will help us make this year's Summer Fayre the best one yet!

FORET fundraise to enrich the children's experiences at school. Money raised goes towards: classroom activities and resources; playground improvements (e.g. climbing frame); special events and trips for all year groups.

FORET also support the school with our time and skill. Last year, for example, we made costumes for the nativity, and we hope to grow the school's costume

and prop collection in the years to come! This year, we also hope to bring new planters and plants to the playground.

Everything we do relies on the energy and generosity of our school community, and we're always excited to welcome new volunteers and fresh ideas.

Do you have a skill you'd like to share with the children? An idea for an activity, game, or stall for the summer fayre? Thoughts on events or fundraisers we could run? Or simply a bit of time and enthusiasm to help out?

Please also keep an eye out for messages in the newsletter, on our new noticeboard in the playground and through class networks, where we will share opportunities to help with FORET projects around the school.

We love to hear from you! Any thoughts, ideas, offers of help or feedback, get in touch at foret.pta@gmail.com.