



Messages from Redfield's Senior Leadership Team

10/7/26 – Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been an eventful few weeks at Redfield, with a huge number of visits, workshops and events taking place - as well as a couple of heatwaves thrown in for good measure!

Throughout all of this, the children have been absolutely fantastic. They have adapted brilliantly to changes in routines and demonstrated resilience, patience and positivity during some very challenging weather conditions. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your understanding and support with the changes we made to our school day. Our decisions were always made with the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff at the centre, and we are incredibly grateful for the way our community worked together and supported one another.

Our value this term is Celebrations, and the past few weeks have certainly given us plenty of opportunities to celebrate our children and our community.

Summer Fayre



A huge thank you to FORET and everyone who supported our annual Summer Fayre. It was wonderful to see so many children, families and staff coming together to enjoy the event and celebrate what has been another fantastic year for our school community.

Events like this take an enormous amount of organisation, time and energy, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who volunteered, ran activities, donated items or simply came along and

supported the event. As a Rights Respecting School, opportunities for children and families to come together, play and participate in the life of their community are incredibly important to us.

A Fantastic Whole-School Sports Day

That sense of community continued at our Sports Day this week. For the first time, children from across the whole school took part together, and it was fantastic to see everyone sharing the same space and enjoying the experience as one school community.

The children (and adults!) demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship, teamwork and athletic ability throughout the morning. What stood out most was the encouragement children gave one another, the enthusiasm with which they participated and the way families joined in with the spirit of the event.

Finishing the morning with our whole-school family picnic was a particularly special moment. Seeing children, families and staff together was a wonderful reminder of the strong community we have at Redfield.

Sport and play are an important part of children's right to rest, play and participate in recreational activities (Article 31), and we are proud that our Sports Day celebrated participation, enjoyment and community alongside sporting achievement.



Learning Beyond the Classroom



Alongside our whole-school events, children have continued to benefit from a range of workshops and enrichment opportunities.

Our Year 4 children have taken part in a riverside project, while Year 6 participated in a safe travel workshop. Both opportunities were delivered in partnership with Bristol City Council and provided children with valuable opportunities to develop their knowledge of their local environment and how to travel safely and responsibly.

These experiences help children develop the knowledge and skills they need to become confident and responsible members of their community, supporting their right to an education that develops their abilities and prepares them for life (Article 29).

Looking Ahead: Transition

Next week is another important one as children take part in our Transition Days and families attend our Meet the Teacher sessions.

Transitions are an important part of school life, and we know that children can experience a range of emotions when preparing for a new class or teacher. Our transition process provides children with time to begin building relationships, become familiar with new routines and feel confident about the year ahead.

With transition days approaching, we also wanted to share an update about staffing for the next academic year.

Staffing Update

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to two valued members of our team.

Charlotte, who has been part of our school community for several years, will be leaving us to take up a new role at a school in Frenchay. During her time with us, Charlotte has contributed to the school in a number of roles, including as a class teacher, Phase Leader and English Lead.

She has played an important role in the development and progression of our school over the past few years, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has contributed to our children, staff and wider school community.

We will also be saying goodbye to Freya, who has worked with us as both a Sports Coach and, more recently, as our SEMH Mentor. Freya has supported many children across the school and has made a real difference through the relationships she has built and the care she has shown. She is now beginning an exciting new career in property management.

Both Charlotte and Freya have played an important part in our school's journey and progress over recent years. We would like to thank them both for everything they have given to our school community and wish them every happiness and success in their next chapters.

Classes 26/27				
Phase	Class	Year Group(s)	Teachers	LSA
EYFS	R	Reception Panda	Sara	Becks Damian
KS1	R	Reception Hippo	Laura King Hannah S (Tues)	
	1	Year 1 Giraffe	Gemma –Mon- Wed Hannah S Wed-Fri	Aisha
	2	Year 2 Orangutan	Gareth Hannah Parsons (new staff member) Friday	Sakinah
	2	Year 2 Tiger	Mon-Tues Emma Wed-Fri Leah	
KS2	3	Year 3 Hummingbird	Caitlin	Asha
	3	Year 3 Leopard	Kate Lisa (Tuesday)	
	4	Year 4 Narwhal	Cara	Mike (Mon- Tues) Silvia (Wed-Fri)
	5	Year 5 Jaguar	Richenda	Annabel
	5	Year 5 Pangolin	Tom	
	6	Year 6 Bonobo	Laurie	Paul
	6	Year 6 Okapi	Hana Lisa (Friday)	
SLT Sarah – Executive Headteacher Scott – Head of School Lisa – Deputy Head				
Wider Leadership Team SENCo – Emma Waters EYFS/Key Stage 1 Phase Lead – Sara Key Stage 2 Phase Lead – Laurie				

As we move into the final weeks of the academic year, there is still lots to look forward to. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, flexibility and partnership. The past few weeks have shown once again what makes our school community so special: children, families and staff coming together, supporting one another and celebrating everything that makes Redfield such a wonderful community to be part of.

Key dates for Term 6:

13th July – Meet the teacher Y6 (for current year 5 parents) @3:45pm

14th July – Meet the teacher Y4 (for current year 3 parents) @3:45pm

15th July – Meet the teacher Y1 (current EYFS parents) and Y5 (current year 4 parents) @3:45pm

16th July – Meet the teacher Y2 (current year 1 parents) and Y3 (current year 2 parents) @3:45pm

15th and 16th July – Transition Days – children spending time in new classes

20th July – Year 6 production @2:30pm and 5:00pm

22nd July – Year 6 Leavers assembly @2:45pm

Message from FORET

FORET Summer Fayre

What a brilliant Summer Fayre!

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, baked, ran stalls, helped with set-up and tidy-up, or simply turned up and joined the fun. The Fayre was a fantastic celebration of our school community, and it was wonderful to see the playground full of families enjoying the sunshine, games, performances and activities.

A special thank you to all the staff who supported the event and to our amazing volunteers. Events like this simply wouldn't happen without people giving their time, energy and enthusiasm.



Highlights included Kid Carpet, who had children (and quite a few grown-ups) singing, dancing and wriggling their bodies; excellent poo (in the loo) lobbing; some amazingly quick reactions at Splat the Rat; delicious, delicious hot food; lots of painted faces; and a happy buzz across the whole playground.

Most importantly, the Summer Fayre raised money that will go straight back into enriching our children's experiences at school. We are proud to say that together we raised nearly £600!

Thank you for helping make this year's Summer Fayre such a success. We'd love to hear your thoughts, ideas and feedback about this year's event, or suggestions for next year.

Please get in touch at foret.pta@gmail.com. We're already collecting ideas for next year!

