



Messages from Redfield's Senior Leadership Team

4th September 2026 – Newsletter 1

Term 1 – Community

A Great Start to the New School Year!

We have had a fantastic start back to the new school year! It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and routines.

We are especially proud to see the children showing us that they remember our Redfield Way, demonstrating the positive behaviours, attitudes and values that help make our school such a happy and supportive place to learn.

Today, we are sharing some important information that we hope you will find useful as we begin the new school year together. For our returning families, much of this will be a helpful reminder of information shared last year, while for families who are new to our school, we hope it will help you become familiar with our routines and expectations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We are looking forward to a happy, positive and successful year ahead for our whole school community.



As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a respectful and supportive school community, we kindly remind all parents and carers to read and follow our Parent Code of Conduct.

This document outlines the expectations for behaviour when engaging with staff, pupils, and other members of our school community. By working together, we can ensure a safe and positive environment for everyone.

Our Parent Code of Conduct can be found on our website:

<https://www.redfieldet.org.uk/assets/RET-parent-code-of-conduct.pdf>



What to bring to school

Just the essentials, please.

✓ OK to bring



Reading book or book bag



Water bottle

✗ Please do not bring



Toys



Trading cards



Stationery items



Fidgets / fiddle toys

Recently, we have noticed an increase in children bringing items from home, including toys, trading cards, stationery items, and fidgets/fiddle toys.

Unfortunately, these items are causing distractions during lessons, disagreements between children, and items being lost or broken.

In order to maintain a calm, safe and focused learning environment for all pupils, these items should not be brought into school.



Please note that children should not bring fidget toys into school from home. Where there is an identified need, school can provide appropriate fidget resources.



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We are an all Weather School
We Embrace the Outdoors in Every Weather!

Why Outdoor Play Matters:

- Boosts physical health
- Sparks creativity and imagination
- Builds social skills and teamwork
- Connects children with nature

Essentials for All Weather:

- **Waterproof Jacket:** Stay dry during rain!
- **Warm Layers:** Keep cozy on chilly days.
- **Wellington Boots:** Perfect for wet weather.
- **Sun Hat:** Protect against UV rays on sunny days.
- **Gloves & Scarves:** Stay warm when it's cold.
- **Extra Socks:** Keep feet comfortable.

💡 Remember to Bring Spare Clothes!

Having a change of clothes means more fun and less worry.
Children can keep a spare pair of clothes, including socks and shoes in school.

**** If you have spare waterproof coats or wellington boots that you would like to donate as school spares please drop hand them to the office - thank you!**



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SCHOOL GATE OPENING TIMES



GATES ARE OPEN
AT THE START OF DAY

8:40am – 8:50am



GATES ARE OPEN
AT THE END OF DAY

3:10pm – 3:20pm



Please ensure you arrive within these times.
Thank you for your support! ♥



Trim Trail Rules



Be safe - no pushing or overtaking, use in one direction.



Wear suitable shoes - no open toe shoes/sandals.



Do not climb on top over the climbing wall.



The trim trail must not be used before or after school.



Only for use at playtimes when school staff are supervising



Adults will close the trim trail if it is too wet and unsafe to use.



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BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



ALL DROP-OFFS AND COLLECTIONS
WILL TAKE PLACE VIA THE
GREEN SIDE GATE
NEXT TO THE MAIN PLAYGROUND ENTRANCE.



TWO ARRIVAL TIMES
Choose the time that works for you.

7:45
am

8:00
am

✓ Sessions must be booked separately on Arbor.



TWO COLLECTION TIMES
Choose the time that suits your day.

4:15
pm

5:15
pm



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Educate Together Clothing Guidelines

At Redfield Educate Together, we encourage children to express themselves and feel comfortable being who they are. While we don't have a school uniform, we ask that clothing follows a few important guidelines to keep everyone **safe, comfortable, and included**.

✓ Clothing should be:

- Comfortable and weather-appropriate
- Easy for children to manage independently
- Suitable for movement and active play
- Respectful of everyone in our school community

✗ We do not allow:

- Clothing that restricts movement (e.g., skinny jeans)
- Unsafe footwear (e.g. open-toe sandals, backless shoes)
- Jewellery that could cause injury (e.g. necklaces, hoop earrings)
- Make-up or false nails
- Crop tops or clothing with unkind/offensive messages

🏃 On PE Days:

- Loose-fitting top and shorts or joggers
- Trainers or suitable sports shoes
- Stud earrings removed or covered with tape

📱 Technology in School

- **Year 5 & 6 children** who walk to or from school independently may bring a **mobile phone**.
 - Phones must be handed to a staff member at the start of the day.
- **Smart watches** should not be worn to school.
 - If worn, they must be handed in at the start of the day.
- **Phones and smart watches must not be used on school site.**

Let's work together to make sure every child feels safe, confident, and free to be themselves!



After-school clubs

Bookings for clubs for this term will go live on Wednesday next week at 6:00pm

Clubs will start in the week beginning **14th September 2026** and will run up to and including the week of **12th October 2026**.

All clubs will finish at **4.00pm**. All children attending clubs must be dismissed from the **main gate**.

Monday

Football Club KS2 - Mike

Mindfulness KS1 - Gemma W

Tuesday

Forest School KS1- Mike

Board Games KS2 - Gemma W

Rugby KS2 - Caitlin

Wednesday

Art KS1- Asha

Thursday

Gardening Club KS2 - Tom

Term 1	
Date	Event
10/9/26	SLT Parent Welcome Meeting 9:00am main hall
21/9/26	Community and Culture Day 3:15-4:15pm
28/9/26-2/10/26	Book Fair (Main Hall) 3:10-3:30pm
7/10/26	Year 3 - Harvest Festival @2:45pm – main hall
16/10/26	FORET Clothes swap 3:10-4:00pm – main hall
19/10/26 and 21/10/26	Parent/Carer evening 3:30-5:30pm
End of term 26 th October	