

Hello Reception parents and carers,

We are FORET (Friends of Redfield Educate Together), the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) at the school.

**Welcome to our community! We hope your little ones are settling in well.**

Here's a little bit about what we do and an invitation to get involved!

#### **What is FORET?**

Friends of Redfield Educate Together are a group of parent/carers who meet once or twice per term. With the help of lots of brilliant volunteers, we support the school by:

- Raising funds
- Investing in play resources
- Organising fun events

**Our goal?** To make school a positive, inclusive, and exciting place for *all* our children to grow and thrive.

#### **What we achieved last year**

- Raised **£4,000** to boost resources, experiences and the learning environment.
- Following your request for improved playground facilities, £3000 worth of your donations helped fund the brand-new **trim trail**.
- **£1,500** has been allocated to the school to enrich curriculum materials for the year ahead.
- Covered coach costs to keep **school trips affordable**.
- Brought in storytellers.
- Gave every child their own book to take home.
- We enhanced the experience of our fayres and discos with food and entertainment.

#### **What's next?**

- We are now working on plans for a **peace garden** and more **playground seating**
- A packed calendar of the popular events we run, including discos, ice lolly sales, clothes swaps, winter & summer fayres and more!

#### **Get Involved!**

We'd also love to bring in your **skills and ideas** to help both the school and FORET. Whether you've got a little time or a lot, there's a place for you.

- Join the committee (via our Summer Term AGM)
- Or volunteer any time of year!

Email us on **FORET.PTA@GMAIL.COM** or scan this QR code to join our volunteer WhatsApp group directly.



We're a friendly, inclusive and approachable bunch!

Let's build our community and improve our school together,

**The Friends of Redfield Educate Together**