

# Newsletter

JUNE 2023



ISSUE 6

## A note from the Committee...

It's Term 6! We are nearly at the Summer Holidays! Term 6 is busy with all sorts of activities. Hopefully you have been following our Social Media pages and know whats going on. If not everything is covered in this Newsletter.

The current committee have now completed three quarters of the year. With the summer holiday around the corner we are starting to think about the AGM. We can confirm that we intend to hold the AGM in late September 2023. Date TBC. This committee's final event of the year being the circus on the 17th September.

We held an Open Friends meeting on the 14th June. These meetings are your opportunity to hear from the committee, contribute ideas and have your say. It is really sad that no one attended the meeting outside of the committee and one staff member. We are finding gaining volunteers for events increasingly difficult, which puts a greater burden on those people who do come forward. We have also heard that parents feel we are doing too much and do not want the number of events that we have put on this year.

We need to reflect on what this means for the Friends moving forward. It has been a busy year with new events and activities. Change is difficult and perhaps we have tried to do too much. We will be making personal choices over the coming weeks about our own capacity for involvement next year. We will confirm our intentions for next year before the summer break. Please have a think about if you would like to be involved next year and in what capacity. Would you be prepared to be nominated for a role on the committee?

Enjoy Term 6 Redfield Edge!

Pippa, Lucy, Liz and Kiran

## Fundraising Target 2023

As you know we are currently fundraising for a new stage and a new versatile lighting rig for the School hall. Our Target is £7,000.

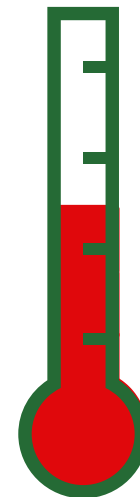
Since our May Newsletter we have had some significant fundraising successes with the King's Fun Run, Ice Pop sale and Kings and Queens Art.

As a result our fundraising pot is now...

**£4,000**

This is an incredible achievement given we still have a number of events to happen before the next AGM.

Thank you to you all as always for your support.



## King's and Queens Art

Thank you again to those of you who ordered a something with your King or Queen on. We hope you enjoyed washing up with your royal t-towels during the coronation!

We are delighted to confirm that this project raised a total of **£147.71**

## The Kings Fun Run

A huge THANKYOU again to Kelly Woodruff and the rest of the team who organised and ran the King's Fun Run. T Children had an amazing afternoon.



Thank you to everyone who paid for their child to take part. This was an optional Sponsored event. We are incredibly grateful to all those children who gained Sponsorship as this is what boosted this fundraiser from one that broke even with a small profit to an event that raised an gigantic....

**£1,850**



## Your School Lottery

Our school lottery launched this February. Since the launch we have seen a winner every week, winning a share of £275. We have raised an incredible £345 for our school. The lottery is drawn every Saturday at 8pm. Tickets cost £1 each, with 40p of that coming to school. If you are not one of our 35 regular players...Why not? The odds are pretty good! Every week you have the opportunity of winning our local prize which is based on ticket sales (currently £15). Match all numbers and win £25,000. There are often additional draws. Currently, win a Mario Nintendo Switch Bundle bundle during May.

You must be over 16 years old to play. We recommend setting your tickets ip with a direct debit for ease. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/redfield-edge-primary-school>



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wednesday 14th June</b>	<b>Open Friends Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 16th June</b>	<b>Ice Pop Friday</b>
<b>Monday 26th June</b>	<b>Mr Nicks at Sports Day Family Picnic</b>
<b>Wednesday 28th June</b>	<b>Bag 2 School Collection</b>
<b>Friday 30th June</b>	<b>"Bring a Bottle" Mufti Day Mr Nicks at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Saturday 8th July</b>	<b>Summer Family Festival (Advance Tickets) 4pm - 7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13th July</b>	<b>Summer Glow Disco EYFS/KS1 6-7pm, KS2 7.15-8.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 21st July</b>	<b>Mr Nicks at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Sunday 17th September</b>	<b>The Circus (Advance Tickets) Shows at 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm</b>

**ADDITIONAL ICE POP FRIDAYS WILL BE ADDED DEPENDING ON VOLUNTEERS**

## A Summer Family Festival

Tickets went on sale for our Summer Family Festival a few weeks ago. As a reminder, this event takes place from 4pm until 7.30pm on the 8th July. It replaces the Summer Fayre this year. It is a social Family event for our school community, sponsored by Multi Save Carpets. We have entertainment from Mr Brown's Pig with his amazing Pirate Puppet show, followed by an outside disco and foam party with Party Peeps. The children may also have a surprise in store...

We will have a bar and bbq running, Mr Nicks Mobile Desserts, face painting, Raffle, Tombola and our now semi-famous "win a box of booze". Mrs Parker will be running a nerf gun stand with all profits going to the Brain Tumour Charity.

Tickets HAVE to be bought in advance so that we can plan catering etc. Deadline to get your tickets is Wednesday 28th June 2023.

If you can help during the event please don't buy yourself a ticket! Please let us know you can help and we will give you details of the volunteers WhatsApp group.

We are incredibly thankful to Multi Save Carpets carpets who have sponsored this event. They have a gorgeous selection of carpets and flooring (and a pretty awesome fish tank) in their store which is opposite Costa in Longwell Green.

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-redfield-edge/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=63785#.ZGheTODTU0E>

On Friday 30th June we will be holding a Mufti day at school. As we did before the summer fair last year, there will be no payment required on Parentmail, instead we are after Bottle donations. It can be any bottle, from a fruit shoot to a bottle of Bollinger! Bottles will be used to create a bottle Tombola at the Family Festival.

## MR. NICKS MOBILE DESSERTS

*Find him in the playground after school on the following dates...*

**FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023**

**FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023**

**THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2023**



Redfield Edge Friends

**SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023**  
4PM TIL 7.30PM

## Summer Family Festival

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FOCUSED SOCIAL EVENT  
MR BROWNS PIG PIRATE PUPPET SHOW • PARTY PEEPS DISCO & FOAM PARTY  
CHEF PHILS WORLD FAMOUS BBQ • BAR • MR NICKS ICE CREAM  
FACEPAINTING • RAFFLE • TOMBOLA

Party Peeps

Adults. £3  
Children. £2

Tickets need to be purchased in Advance  
Ticket Deadline: Wednesday 28th June 2023

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**Friday 30th June 2023**

## Mufti Day!

**NO PAYMENT ON PARENTMAIL**  
**SIMPLY BRING ANY BOTTLE DONATION TO SCHOOL**

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The Friends of Redfield Edge Primary School Presents

# THE CIRCUS

17 SEPT 2023

PERFORMANCES  
1 PM, 2.30 PM & 4 PM

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TICKETS £10 EACH  
EARLY BIRD TICKETS £8 EACH UNTIL 30TH JUNE  
FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE  
BOOKING DEADLINE 10 SEPTEMBER 2023  
Children aged 2 and under are free as long as they sit on an Adults lap. Booking fee will be added at checkout.

Don't delay! Book your tickets today



SCAN ME

## Roll up! Roll up!



We are now on count down to the circus coming to our school! Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets and supported this event so far. We appreciate that we started selling tickets to this event 4 months before the event, however with 600 tickets to sell we knew it would take some time to sell them, ensure we covered costs and made profit for the fundraising pot.

Tickets have been selling well, with 60% now sold. If you have not ordered your tickets yet then we want to highlight that the Early Bird offer ends at the end of June. We would encourage you to get your tickets soon.

We do need volunteers on the day. If you would like to be involved we would love to hear from you. We plan to run face painting, photo opportunity and snack stalls on the day. We also will need marshals.



Second-hand School Uniform

Suggestion donation  
£1.00 per item

## School Uniform

We now have a small amount of secondhand uniform which we are selling. Please get in touch if you want a look at what's available.

Please name your Children's uniform! To help with this we have teamed up with Stampstastic. We earn 15% commission when you buy any Stampstastic product, using this affiliate link:

<https://bit.ly/STAMPBS309TL>



You also get a £4.99 discount when you order the 'School Name Labels Deluxe Bundle', using this PTA Code: 'BS309TL' at the checkout. Please ensure you use our link to access the site, as this is what generates our commission! These stamps are great. They last and make labelling clothes easy!

## Bag2School

Bag2School is back! Bags were sent home before half term. You can use ANY bag if you have more to donate.

How it works...you collect unwanted textile items. Bring them on collection day. Bag2School collect the bags, weigh them and we receive a cheque for clothes donated. Last November this raised £176.

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| <p><b>What you CAN'T donate...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duvets and blankets</li> <li>Pillows and cushions</li> <li>Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)</li> <li>Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing</li> <li>School uniforms with and without logo</li> <li>Corporate clothing and workwear</li> <li>Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.</li> </ul> | <p><b>What you CAN donate...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing</li> <li>Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)</li> <li>Handbags</li> <li>Hats</li> <li>Bags</li> <li>Scarves and ties</li> <li>Jewellery</li> <li>Lingerie</li> <li>Socks</li> </ul> |
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## ICE ICE BABY!

We held our first "Ice Pop Friday" at the end of term 5. This raised an amazing **£97**

Feedback told us you would like to see more of these sales. Our next one is Friday 15th June!



- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Please keep any clothes to one side and bring them to school after 3pm on the 27th June and by 9am on the 28th June ready for collection. This is an easy event to support if your having a clear out. Tell your friends too!



Clearing out clothes ready for Summer?

Bag 2 School

Donate them at Redfield Edge Primary School

DROP BAGS OF GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING TO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION AFTER 3.30PM ON TUESDAY 27TH JUNE OR BEFORE 9AM ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023

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