



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Welcome Back!

It has been fantastic to welcome everyone back to school after the summer holidays. The children have returned with huge smiles, lots of enthusiasm and plenty of stories to share about their summer adventures! We have been incredibly impressed with how quickly they have settled back into school life, embraced their new classes and routines, and got straight back into their learning.

The positive attitude, excellent behaviour and eagerness shown by the children have made for a wonderful start to the new school year. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead and thank all of our families for their continued support.

Save the date...

SEND Parents evening

Wednesday 9th September

If your child has a support plan in place, please contact us to arrange a meeting with your class teacher to discuss settling in and support moving forwards.

Attendance

At Redfield Edge, we want every child to have the very best chance to thrive, and regular attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's success. Research shows that being in school every day supports children's learning, wellbeing, friendships and confidence, while missing school can have a significant impact on progress and achievement over time. The Department for Education highlights that attendance is vital for children's educational outcomes and wider development, and that missing school can affect progress, confidence and readiness to learn. [\[gov.uk\]](https://www.gov.uk), [\[gov.uk\]](https://www.gov.uk)

Across the country, **attendance levels have fallen** since the pandemic, leading to updated government and local authority guidance for schools. This guidance places a greater emphasis on schools working closely with families to identify and address attendance concerns as early as possible. At Redfield Edge, we are committed to taking a supportive and proactive approach. If we notice a child's attendance is beginning to cause concern, we will contact families at the earliest opportunity to understand any barriers and work together to find solutions. Our aim is always to support children and families whilst ensuring that every child attends school regularly and benefits from every possible learning opportunity.

Welcome to... meetings

At the start of each new school year, class teachers' welcome parents and carers into school for a welcome meeting. The meeting is designed to inform parents of the routines of their child's class, the learning taking place over the year and the expectations in different areas including attainment and learning behaviour.

On the day, children will be dismissed as usual and then those who are attending can come back into school where a creche will be provided in the school hall.

Welcome meetings will last approximately 30 mins and will be repeated twice to allow families with more than one child a chance to attend two separate meetings.

Power point presentations and handouts will be available on the day and then uploaded to our website for those parents unable to attend in person.

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Presentation 1: 3.35 – 4.05

Presentation 2: 4.10 – 4.40

Welcome meetings will take place in your child's classroom. Hopefully see you there! ☺

Term 1 Learning Enquiries

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Holly	What makes me special?
Hazel	What makes us super?
Pine	What was life like in a castle?
Willow	How did life change for people during the Stone Age?
Beech	What impact does human activity have on ecosystems?
Maple	How can extreme natural disasters and weather effect the earth?
Oak	Why was World War II a world war?

Save the date...

Willow Class Cake Sale

Thursday 10th September

The children in Willow class will donate tasty treats to school to sale and raise money for their class.

Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 9th September	SEND Parents Evening	Parents of children who are on a Support Plan are invited in between 4pm and 6pm. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.
Thursday 10th September	Year 3 cake sale	Willow class will be selling cakes in the playground after school. Please come along and show your support and buy a cake or two.
Tuesday 15th September	Year 6 trip	Oak class are visiting the Create Centre in Bristol for their Lifeskills trip. Payment can be made on Arbor.
Wednesday 16th September	Welcome meetings	Class welcome meetings for years 1 to 6 at 3.30pm in your child's classroom. There will be a creche in the hall.