



Messages from Redfield's Senior Leadership Team



Redfield Educate Together Primary Academy

January 10th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Sarah - Executive Headteacher

I am pleased to share some important news regarding staffing at Redfield ET.

After a rigorous interview process earlier this week, I am delighted to announce that Scott has been appointed as the new Head of School, effective immediately. I have every confidence that Scott will lead our school with dedication and vision, and I am sure you will all join me in congratulating him. Let us all continue to support Scott in his new role as he embarks on this exciting journey.

You may have noticed a new face at the gate this week. To strengthen our existing leadership team while we are in the process of recruiting a permanent Deputy Headteacher, we have contracted Lee on a temporary basis. Lee will be focusing on curriculum development and has already begun to immerse himself in our school community. This week, he has taken the time to get to know the RET team and is eager to connect with our pupils, he has been spotted several times on the pitch at lunch time!

As we move forward with these changes, we're committed to keep everything running smoothly and providing the best possible education for your children. Your support is really important to us during this time.

Thank you for your continued support.

SLT Parent/Carer meeting – Monday 13th January

We are holding two meetings on Monday, one at 9:00-9:30am and one from 5:00-5:30pm. This will be an opportunity to meet SLT, discuss our progress linked to our School Development Plan and have a discussion around our curriculum development.

Punctuality & Attendance

Article 28: Every child has a right to an education.

Regular attendance is vital for your child's academic progress and social development. Attending school every day ensures that they have access to the full range of learning experiences and opportunities, enabling them to thrive and reach their full potential. Poor school attendance will have an impact on your child's learning.

Pupils can only be absent from school if they are ill or in exceptional circumstances and the absence has been agreed in advance. Any absence not agreed will be recorded as "unauthorised".

Our school gates are open from 8:45am – 8:55am, please ensure children arrive at school **before 8:55am** allowing them enough time to say goodbye to adults and get to class.

Children need to be in class ready for registration at 8:55am. A late arrival can mean an unsettled start for your child and disrupted learning for the rest of the class.

From the start of February parents/carers dropping children off at the office after 8:55am will be required to complete a late slip with reasons for lateness so these can be added to attendance records. Frequent lateness may lead to an attendance meeting

Safety Concerns – Bikes & Scooters

It is great to see so many of our school community choosing to travel to school on bikes or scooters. We kindly ask that all parents and children dismount before entering the school gates, walking bikes/scooters into and out of the playground.

Several parents/carers have expressed concerns about children and parents riding on bikes and scooters near the gates and on the playground making it unsafe for pedestrians - please remind children to ride in a safe way and pay attention to others.

By instilling these safety practices in our pupils, we can create a safer environment for everyone and foster a sense of responsibility in our young learners.

Reminder of extra-curricular clubs

We have a few spaces left in both football clubs, boxing and athletics. These can be booked through Arbor. Please note Boxing and Athletics are run by external companies and are charged. Boxing is £5 a session and can be booked and Athletics will be run by Nick Harris, a Coach with 21 years of experience and 3 IPC world championships medals. Sessions are costed at £7.50 a session and can be booked on Arbor

Term 3 WB 13/1/25-14/2/25 3:30-4:15pm Club pick up by main gate				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freya – Year 3/4 Football	Freya – Dodgeball KS1 and KS2	Freya – Year 5/6 Football	Freya – Multisport EYFS and KS1	KS2 Athletics – Nick Harris (Bristol and West Athletics Club) 3:30-4:30 Boxing Club – Wezley (Stargate Boxing) 3:30-4:30

Key upcoming dates:

Welcome meeting with SLT - 13/1/25 9:00-9:30am and 5:00-5:30pm

Speech and Language Specialist Drop-in session (Early Language focus) - 23/1/25 9:00-9:30am

Children's Mental Health week - 3-7/2/25

Safer internet day- 6/2/25

School nurse drop in - 10/2/25 9:00-10:00am

Land Events (these are an opportunity to see the learning your children have been completing this term)

Reception - 6/2/25 2:45-3:15pm

Year 1 - 5/2/25 2:45-3:15pm

Year 2 -4/2/25 2:45-3:15pm

Year 5 - 3/2/25 2:45-3:15pm

Free Youth Circus Classes

at Meadow Vale Community Centre with **CiRCOMEDIA**



Learn circus acts including acrobatics, tight-wire and juggling!

No previous experience required.

**Two free six-week blocks from:
Tues Jan 7 - Tues Feb 11
& Tues Feb 25 - Tues April 1**

7-11s - 3.30-4.30pm
12-18s - 4.30-5.30pm

**One block per child/young person, BS5 community only.*

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Meadow Vale, Speedwell BS5 7RF

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A community event for the whole family
Sunday 26 January, 1 – 5.30pm
Lantern parade, 5.30 – 6pm

Wellspring Settlement,
43 Ducie Road, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX.

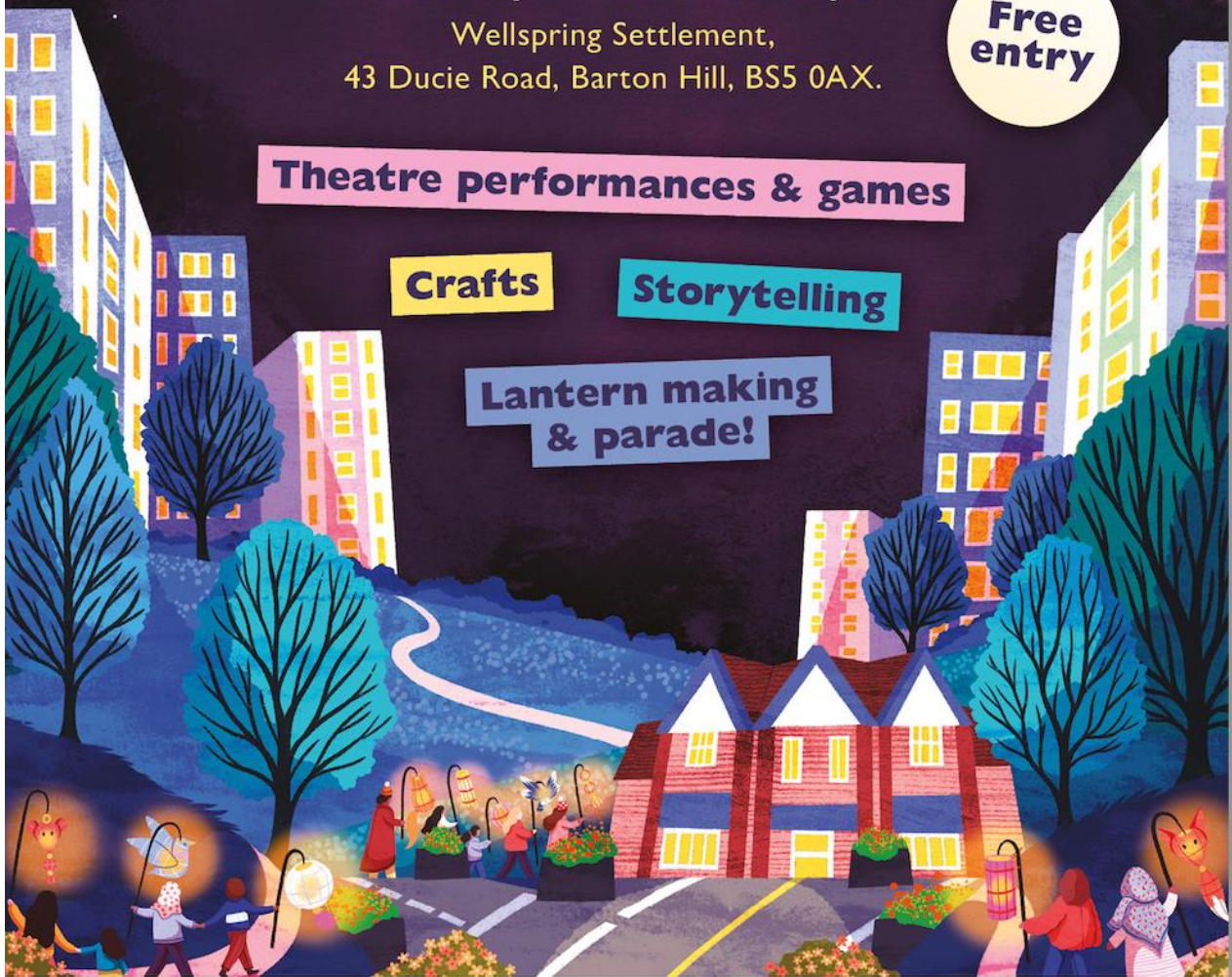
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