



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER September 2023

A huge welcome back to the new school year and all of our families at Maltby Redwood Academy. The term is already shaping into an exciting and engaging term of learning.

Over the last two weeks the children have returned to school and settled in with their new teachers and we have warmly welcomed our new Foundation Stage children and families to #TeamRedwood.

At the beginning of each academic year, we reflect on our achievements of the previous year and set priorities for the year ahead. During our INSET day the staff team recognised many positives including the changes to our learning environment including the stunning library shared area, welcoming parents and carers back into school for numerous events, achieving strong outcomes in our SATs and ensuring that our pupils were well prepared for their next step on their educational journey.

We strive to ensure that all children at Maltby Redwood are engaged in Exceptional Learning Experiences and consequently have ensured that all classes have this outlined for the year ahead to help families plan, budget and look forward to the year ahead.

New faces to our team this academic year are Miss Grant in Reception Saplings, Miss Brewster in Y1, Miss Warsop in Y4, Miss Walker in Y6 and Miss Frost as our new Safeguarding Manager.

Dates for the diary

- 21.9.23 Y1 National Emergency Services Museum
- 22.9.23 Y2 Conisbrough Castle
- 26.10-10.10 Book Fair
- 26.9.23 Hobgoblin Theatre in school – all pupils
- 27.9.23 Paul Cookson KS2 poet
- 28.9.23 Macmillan Coffee Morning and stay and read
- 29.9.23 Gareth Baker EYFS/KS1
- 3.10.23 Year 1 Firefighter Day and Virtual Q+A with Guy Fawkes
- 6.10.23 Parent Assembly: Poetry Performance
- KS1 parents @ 9.15
- KS2 parents @ 2.30
- 9.10.23 Y5/6 Boys / Girls Football
- 18.10.23 Parents Evening

INSET DAYS

- Thursday 31 August 2023
- Friday 1 September 2023
- Friday 20 October 2023
- Friday 9 February 2024
- Friday 28 June 2024

Safeguarding at Maltby Redwood

Safeguarding is the step which the school takes to protect both children and staff from harm. At Maltby Redwood Academy we take seriously all matters when keeping children safe: regardless of age, gender, race or religion. As a team, we work closely with parents to ensure that the children who attend our school are not exposed to abuse such as neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. If you are concerned about a child, you can make a referral to Rotherham Safeguarding by completing an online form.

For further information you can speak to the MRA Safeguarding Leaders:
Mrs Berry – Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss Brown – Vice Principal and Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Miss Frost – Safeguarding and Pastoral Lead and Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Year 6 at Crucial Crew

Year 6 have visited Crucial Crew to experience a scenario-based learning facility, where educational inputs were delivered in a realistic setting. The children took part in a variety of workshops to learn vital personal safety information and life skills. Well done Year 6!



Core Learning Characteristics



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- We are KIND**
We look after each other.
- We are RESPECTFUL**
We are good citizens and give something back to our community.
- We are RESILIENT**
We learn from our mistakes and don't give up.
- We are KNOWLEDGEABLE**
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Core Learning Characteristics are aspirational and inspirational drivers, which have been jointly created by staff and all stakeholders to describe the beliefs, qualities and behaviours we would like to instil in our children. By aiming for this in everything we do we will drive the school forward. These directly underpin the principles of how we expect students to operate on a day-to-day basis and how we form our curriculums. By living, breathing and modelling the Core Learning Characteristics on a daily basis we will genuinely accelerate the journey towards the Trust Vision and Academy Curriculum Intent.



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Exceptional Experiences. Successful Lives.



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We are REFLECTIVE
We strive to be better today than we were yesterday



WE ARE #TEAMREDWOOD

Enrichment at Maltby Redwood

Our enrichment offer of various after-school clubs has begun offering 100 places to the children each half term. The clubs will vary half termly to maintain enjoyment and engagement and take place on Tuesdays until 4.15pm. Please see our Enrichment Guide for more information.

