



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Attending school regularly is not only a legal requirement but also a fundamental aspect of your child's learning and development. Research consistently shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to succeed academically, develop strong social skills, and build a solid foundation for their future endeavours. Here are a few reasons why regular attendance is so important:

- Academic Success
- Establishing Routine
- Social and Emotional Development
- Preparation for the Future

I understand that there may be occasional circumstances that prevent your child from attending school, such as illness or family emergencies. In such cases, please notify the school as soon as possible so that we can provide appropriate support and make arrangements for missed work.

As partners in your child's education, we are committed to supporting their success in every way possible. However, we also rely on your cooperation and support to ensure that they attend school regularly and make the most of their educational opportunities. We have increased concerns about families keeping all siblings off on the same day.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding attendance or any other aspect of your child's education, please don't hesitate to contact us. Together, we can help your child reach their full potential and achieve academic excellence.

Mrs Berry

KEY DATES:

Parent Evening

Wednesday 6th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Class Photos

Wednesday 13th March

Coffee Morning

Thursday 14th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Y3 Moorland Discovery Centre

Wednesday 20th March

Y6 Home Front Day

Friday 22nd March

Y5 Robinwood

Monday 25th – Wednesday
27th March

For more upcoming dates
please see our website:

[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

Important Guidelines for Parental Conduct during our Class Parent Workshops:

No Sweets Policy: We kindly request that parents refrain from bringing sweets to our school workshops. Our focus during these sessions is on fostering meaningful discussions, learning, and collaboration with your child.

No Mobile Phone Usage: In today's digital age, it's all too easy to become distracted by our mobile devices. However, during our workshops, we encourage parents to refrain from using phones or allowing children to play on parent phones. If you need to take an urgent call, we kindly ask that you step outside the workshop area to do so.

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated and contributes to the overall success of our school workshops. We truly value your involvement and support in your child's education, and we look forward to your active participation in our upcoming workshops. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these guidelines or any other aspect of the workshops, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Redwood children had a fantastic day dressing up and taking part in fun maths games and activities for NSPCC Number Day. Thank you so much to everyone who joined us and helped us to promote a love of maths and support the NSPCC.

Huge congratulations to Year 6, who were the highest scoring class and won the Maltby Learning Trust TTRockstars competition during NSPCC Number Day. Congratulations also to Jorgie, Emily and Heidi who were the top scorers of their class! The children put great effort into their maths learning. Well done!

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES AT REDWOOD

A huge well done to our school Choir who participated in the Young Voices Concert. The day was amazing and the children represented Maltby Redwood so well. We are so proud of them!

Y4 Elm Class had a fantastic trip to Austerfield Study Centre. The children were able to meet a variety of vertebrates and invertebrates, and even had the chance to explore outside to find their own!

Reception Saplings Class had a brilliant trip to the Deep. We were so impressed with the children's behaviour and curiosity. They loved exploring the aquarium and learning the importance of keeping our land and oceans clean.



EASTER AT REDWOOD

As we approach Easter, we wanted to share with you some of the exciting activities that we have planned for our children this year.

EYFS and KS1 pupils will be having a special Easter bonnet parade assembly. Children can create their own unique Easter bonnets using any materials they like and a winner from each class will be chosen.

KS2 children will be taking part in an egg design competition. Each pupil is encouraged to decorate an egg however they choose.

We will also be holding a 'Mega Easter Egg Raffle'. Tickets will be on sale at the main office for £1 a strip between now and the Easter assembly on Thursday 28th March. **Any donations of easter eggs would be greatly appreciated.**