



The Friends of Redfield Edge

Registered Charity No 1030585 October 2021

Greetings from the Friends of Redfield Edge!

After a long break the friends have re-grouped in order to plan exciting fundraising activities and events for our children in the run up to the festive period. Below you will find details of what we are planning.

Halloween disco *Postponed until further notice*

Sadly, due to the spike in Covid cases at school the Friends have postponed this years' Halloween disco until further notice. We are hoping to be able to host the disco before Christmas. Those payments made by parents for the children will be rolled over unless a refund is requested. We thank you for your understanding.

The Friends Annual General Meeting

The Friends annual AGM is due to take place on the 17th of November at 7pm via Zoom, why not come along and see what the Friends have achieved over the last year for our children and the school. Access details tbc.

Treasurer and Vice Chair PTA Roles

It is with sadness that as of October 2021 we say goodbye to Sophie Bryant (Vice Chair), Emily Rider and Kate Moat (Treasurers). All three have been instrumental in the successful running of the Friends PTA and will be missed. Thank you so much on behalf of the Friends, parents and children for all that you have done.

The role of Treasurer and Vice Chair have been advertised and we have received several candidate nominations. It is so immensely important to have these roles filled as without them the PTA cannot continue as a charity. All money raise enhances and benefits our children's experiences whilst at school.

Volunteers needed!!

We need you! In order for the Friends to continue to be successful we do need a bank of volunteers to assist with the running of events. If you feel you can help with an event then please do get in touch through Facebook messenger, WhatsApp group or through other members of the PTA.

The Friends are looking for volunteers for Edglets on the mornings of the 24th & 25th of November (exact timings to be confirmed). Volunteers are needed to help set up and run activities for new children that are due to start at Redfield Edge in 2022 alongside the class teacher. All children can play whilst the parents have a tour of our school and get a view as to what our school/PTA have to offer our children.

Forthcoming events and activities from the Friends

Halloween Pumpkin Carving and Painting Competition



The Halloween Carving and Painting competition is open!

Only £1 to enter, why not get together with your child and create a Halloween masterpiece. Please submit your entry to: Daniel.SaundersRawlings@redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk

Payments can be made through Parent mail. Winners to be announced on 2nd November and all entrants will receive a certificate for entering.

Forthcoming events and activities

The Christmas Card Project 2021

Sophie has been busily organising the Christmas Card Project for 2021.

Put a smile on someone's face this Christmas by ordering a personally designed Christmas item by your child. All the children have designed and coloured their Christmas pictures and they have been created and added to an order form that has already been sent home with your child. Please do take a look, select the items that you would like to order and send the completed form back along with payment by Friday 22nd October.



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop 2021



Learn how to make a beautiful Christmas Wreath. A huge success last year, watch and listen to Jane as she guides you through the wreath making process step by step.

Wreath making kits are included within the cost along with all the fixings needed to create a one-of-a-kind wreath.

Event due to be held at 7pm on December 7th in the School Hall.

Payment can be made through Parentmail or via cheque – Made payable to the Friends of Redfield Edge PTA. £32 per person. £5 from each kit will be donated to the Friends of Redfield Edge.

Christmas Raffle

The very successful online Christmas raffle will be returning this December.

If you would like to donate a prize or unwanted gift or know of an organisation that would kindly donate a prize then please do get in touch, we would love to hear from you. All money raised really does benefit the children of our school.



Elf gift and wrapping room

Held over three days in December, the Friends Elf Wrapping room is an exciting chance for each child/class to visit the Elves shop and personally select gifts for their loved ones. Further information and Payment can be made through ParentMail in due course.

Other ways to raise funds to for school...

Bags2School

Our next collection is on **Wednesday 17th November**. Please have a good clear out and donate your unwanted clothing and shoes etc to help raise funds for school.

Terracycle

The Terracycle Crisp packet scheme continues to be successful, thank you again to those that have painstakingly saved empty packets and dropped them off to school Please continue to drop off the empty crisp packets in the multi coloured bin outside the school reception area.

Please don't forget that you can still support the Friends and raise money Every time you shop using **Amazon Smile** or **Easyfundraising**. A percentage of the purchase cost is donated to the Friends PTA at no extra charge to you. Please click on the links below to register.

Easyfundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foredfieldedge/>

Amazon Smile

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030585-0>



Keeping you up to date

If you are on **Facebook** then why not join The Friends of Redfield Edge community group. Here you will find notices about all up and coming meetings, events, socials, reminders and much more.

Occasionally we send out letters, flyers and sponsorship forms that will either come home with your child or be sent out via ParentMail.

