

# Redwood School

Newsletter  
Autumn Term 2021



## WELCOME BACK

We hope that all of our school families have had a wonderful summer break and we look forward to hearing stories from the students about what they have been up to over the 6 weeks. This newsletter outlines key information in respect of the students returning to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We hope to start slowly returning to normal activities but in a safe and cautious manner, in line with Government guidelines. We will regularly be reviewing and updating our Covid-19 Risk Assessment, which you can find on the school website.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**School Opens-**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**October ½ Term-**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
inclusive

**School closed for staff training -**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Holidays-**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December-Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
inclusive

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Download the 'School Gateway' app from the app store to receive free updates and notifications from the school. Use the e-mail address that you have provided to school to register.

Any problems, just contact the school office on 01706 750 815 and we will be happy to help.

## LATERAL FLOW TESTING

All secondary school students and staff should have the opportunity to receive 2 on-site LFD tests, on their return. We have arranged a team of testers' to be onsite on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. Parental/Carer consent is required before a student can be offered a test. If you have not already completed the consent form, please could you do so by following this link: [Click for link to LFT consent form](#)

## MEDICAL CONSENT FORMS

If your child requires daily medication, please ensure that you have completed the online consent form before their return next week. [Click for the link to the medical consent form](#)

## DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP

At the start and end of the school day, the carpark around Redwood can become fairly congested and so we rely on everybody's co-operation to keep our school safe. We have allocated the following times for parental pick-up and drop-offs. If you need to arrive earlier or later, please e-mail [Justin.henderson@redwood-school.com](mailto:Justin.henderson@redwood-school.com) to arrange booking on to a before or after school club.

**Arrive- 9am**  
**Collection-3pm**

**All students** arriving independent of school transport, must be brought to the **main entrance** doors. This is where they will be greeted and signed in by a member of staff.

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