

Radcliffe Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

More information can be found on our website (<https://www.radcliffeprimary.co.uk/>), Facebook & Dojo .

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had in school! It has been wonderful to see the children settled back into their routines and enjoying their learning.

Attendance

Our current whole-school attendance stands at **95.4%**, which is slightly below where we would like it to be. Good attendance is essential for children to make the most of their learning opportunities and to develop positive habits for the future.

I have been working closely with our School Council to gather pupil voice and develop some exciting new attendance initiatives. The children have chosen to:

- Continue using the 'ATTENDANCE' letters in classrooms to celebrate excellent whole-class attendance.
- Launch a new 'Show Up and Shine' initiative (please see the attached poster).
- Introduce 'Improved Attendance' certificates to recognise children who have made positive improvements.

I am also delighted to share that our School Councillors have been presented with their very special School Council badges. They wear these with great pride and are already making a valuable contribution to school life.

Music Assembly

This week we were treated to an amazing music assembly led by Front Row Music. The performance certainly put a spring in our step and inspired many children to think about learning an instrument.

For a sneak peek of the assembly, please visit our Facebook page.

Your child should have brought home a letter regarding music lessons in school. If your child is interested in taking part, please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Clubs

Children have also brought home information about our Autumn Term extra-curricular clubs.

Most clubs will begin next week and run on Tuesdays, although there are also some lunchtime clubs available. There is no need to sign up for lunchtime clubs.

If your child would like to attend an after-school club, please sign them up through the school office.

Club finish times:

- Most after-school clubs finish at 4.00pm.
- Football Club (Friday) finishes at 4.30pm.

We look forward to another busy term of enrichment activities.

Benedict's Law

From 1 September 2026, new allergy safety requirements for schools, known as Benedict's Law, came into effect. Introduced following a national campaign to improve allergy awareness and safety in educational settings, the legislation aims to ensure that schools have robust procedures in place to support children with allergies. This includes allergy awareness training for staff, clear allergy safety policies, appropriate emergency medication arrangements and individual healthcare plans for pupils with diagnosed allergies. Further information about Benedict's Law and what it means for our school can be found on the school website. I will also be sharing age-appropriate information with the children during Monday's assembly to help them understand the importance of keeping themselves and others safe.

Medical Tracker

We are pleased to announce that we have signed up to Medical Tracker, an online system used to record first aid incidents, medical needs and medication administration in school.

As part of this system, parents and carers will receive notifications when:

- Their child has received first aid treatment.
- Their child has been administered medication, such as an inhaler.
- Other relevant medical incidents are recorded.

As we are still in the early stages of implementing the system, there may be occasions when you continue to receive communication via Class Dojo or a telephone call home alongside Medical Tracker notifications.

We appreciate your patience as we make this transition.

Parking and Road Safety

A gentle reminder that the roads around school are particularly busy during drop-off and collection times.

Please help us to keep all children and families safe by:

- Not parking on double yellow lines.
- Not parking on junctions or corners.
- Parking considerately and safely.
- Being mindful of pedestrians and other road users.

The safety of our pupils is always our highest priority, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Walsh