REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 11th September 2026

Redwood Park Academy's Vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Redwood Park Academy will be confident communicators, who are growing to be more independent, so that they are happy and healthy young adults who make positive contributions to their community.

Kindness | Communication | Ambition

Welcome back message:

Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year!

It is a pleasure to welcome both returning and new families to our school community. As we begin this exciting year together, I would like to thank you for the trust and partnership you place in us to support your children's learning, wellbeing, and development.

At the heart of our school is a commitment to strong relationships, high expectations, and a shared belief that every pupil can succeed. We know that the partnership between home and school is one of the most important factors in a pupil's success, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year. This year we will continue to provide opportunities to connect, celebrate achievements, and support your child's journey together. Please look out for upcoming dates in the newsletter and on our website. We encourage you to stay engaged with school communications and to reach out whenever you have questions or concerns. Together, we can ensure that every child experiences a happy, successful, and enriching year.

Thank you for being part of our school community. I look forward to all that we will achieve together in the months ahead.

Wishing all our families a wonderful start to the new school year.

Kind regards,

Maria Thorne

Head of School

Class of the week – Warrior:

Warrior Class has had a fantastic first week back at school! It has been wonderful welcoming our pupils into their new class and helping them get to know our teaching team: Aimee, Charlie, Julia and Becky, as well as their new classmates and friends.

The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their new classroom and outdoor garden space. One of the highlights of the week has been spending time with our new class pets, Ren and Shrimpy, who have quickly become very popular members of Warrior Class. Pupils have loved helping to look after them and observing their daily routines.

Our new mud kitchen has also been a huge success, with pupils engaging in lots of imaginative and messy play. They have been busy creating all sorts of magical potions, soups and recipes, developing their creativity, communication and teamwork skills whilst having lots of fun.

This week we have also begun our exciting new topic, Brilliant Bodies. We have started learning about the skeletal system, exploring how our bones support and protect our bodies. The pupils have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm as they discover more about how their bodies work.

We are incredibly proud of how well everyone has settled into their new routines and embraced the start of the new school year. We look forward to sharing more of our learning and adventures with you over the coming weeks!

Fun at Summer HAF:

Arbor:

We kindly ask all parents and carers to make sure they have signed up to Arbor app, our school's main communication platform. All school communications, including letters, updates, reminders, events and other information, will be sent through Arbor.

If you have not yet registered for Arbor and would like some advice and guidance, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Arbor

Forthcoming events:

- Thursday 17th September – Coffee Morning 9:30am until 11am
- Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day
- Friday 2nd October – Harvest Festival
- Friday 16th October – Last day of term
- Monday 19th October – 30th October – Half Term
- Monday 2nd November – Whole School Return
- Wednesday 4th November – Future Pathways and Parents Evening 3:30pm to 6pm
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th November – Year 10 Osmington Bay Residential
- Thursday 12th November – Coffee Morning 9:30am – 11am
- Friday 13th November – Children in Need
- Monday 16th November – Odd Sock Day, Anti-Bullying Week