

Red Oaks Primary School
30th September 2020
Newsletter



NHS Track and Trace

We are supporting the NHS Track and Trace scheme by displaying our unique QR code in the entrance to school. You will only need to scan this if for any reason you need to enter the building. You will need to download the NHS app to enable you to do this. These codes are now being displayed in many public buildings.

Dry Hands

Some children are getting sore/dry hands due to handwashing in school. If your child would like to keep a small bottle/tube of hand cream in their drawer at school, this is fine. This is difficult as we need to wash hands fairly regularly to prevent the spread of any germs. We are encouraging children to combine toilet trips and handwashing so that they are not hand washing when we send them out and then washing again for a separate toilet trip.



PE Kit

PE kit should **NOT** include expensive branded items or Football club shirts/shorts etc., as we cannot be held responsible should these items go missing. A **plain house coloured T-shirt** and shorts from Asda or other such outlet is sufficient.

As the weather is turning colder a plain sweatshirt and plain joggers/leggings may be added to their PE kit to be kept in school for use when outside PE is possible. Any child who is unable to take part in PE should have a signed letter from a parent/carer.

ALL uniform MUST be clearly marked with your child's name, including their shoes/trainers, as this will enable the quick return of any mislaid items.



Monday 19th October - Harvest Festival is changing...AGAIN

For the second year running we are going to be supporting 'The Big Breakfast Plus' but our support is going to look a little different this year.

'The Big Breakfast Plus' usually provide hot, freshly cooked breakfast for homeless people in Swindon, 7 days a week. This means they usually make over 7,000 breakfasts every year! However, due to Covid-19 they have been unable to do so and have been supporting homeless people in other ways. Lockdown was difficult for us all, but can we imagine what it would be like to be homeless and that one morning breakfast you would count on to get you through the day, has also gone.

What do we need this year?

We need monetary donations so we can support them, in supporting the homeless people of Swindon. This can be done via ParentPay.

The Day - Monday 19th October (Non-School uniform)

On the day, a representative will be joining us virtually during our assembly to talk to us about how they coped during the outbreak and how they have continued to support the homeless throughout. This day will also be a non-school uniform day.

Masks

We request that all adults wear masks when dropping off and collecting children from school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Birthday Treats

We know that birthday treats are sent into school with good intentions. However, we do have children in school with allergies or whose parents would prefer for their child not to eat these items. For these reasons, we ask that birthday treats are not sent in to be shared at school.

Symptoms

If your child has a new or continuous cough, a high fever or loss of sense of taste/smell, please arrange a test as soon as possible. The rest of the family will need to isolate for 14 days. If your child has a test and the result is negative, they may return to school as long as they are free of key symptoms and have not had a fever for 24 hours. If your child has other symptoms including a sore throat, nasal congestion, sickness and diarrhoea, fatigue, shortness of breath, loss of appetite or headache, please keep them at home to monitor for 48 hours. Other siblings will also need to be monitored at home please. If symptoms persist or others develop, please consult your doctor.



Years 4, 5 & 6

Bradon Forest School held their Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 24 September. If any families missed it they can view it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eyo-GtB8Gs0>

We also have a virtual tour video: <https://youtu.be/w8pQOSx5Aco>

This is a link for our Meet the Team videos: <https://tinyurl.com/BFSmeettheteam>

Our school brochure is also on the website:

https://www.bradonforest.org.uk/docs/Admissions/BFS_2020_Brochure.pdf

If families have any questions after viewing these videos and looking at our website they are welcome to email or phone the school - Bradon Forest School 01793 770570.

Upcoming Dates

14/10 Parents Evening - school finishes at 12.55pm / 1.10pm dependant on start time

15/10 Individual Photos

19/10 Non-School uniform in aid of Big Breakfast Plus

20/10 School breaks up 3.00pm

21/10 TD Day

2/11 School reopens

23/11 Flu Vaccinations



Do you recognise any of these PE bags or coats? We would like them to find their homes - if you do recognise any of the items please let the office know so that they can be returned. **Please remember to clearly name all your child's clothing and items that they bring to school so if lost they can be returned quickly.**

If not claimed these items will be donated to the Bags2School



DON'T FORGET BAGS2SCHOOL - MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



** We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We **DO NOT** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

In the event of inclement weather please protect your Bag2School investment by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.

OUR COLLECTION WILL BE ON:

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Please do not bring in any donations before that date as we do not have any room for storage.

You are invited to our...



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What's on near you?

FARINGDON

Shellingford CofE School, Church Street, Faringdon, SN7 7QA

October – 26th Oct to 30th October

February - 15th to 19th February

Easter – 6th to 16th April

May – 1st – 4th June

COURSES RUN DAILY 08:30-17:00

SWINDON

Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy - Greene St, Blunsdon, SN25 2QS

October – 26th Oct to 30th October

February - 15th to 19th February

Easter – 6th to 16th April

May – 1st – 4th June

COURSES RUN DAILY 07:30-18:00

You will need...

- ❄️ A packed lunch
- ❄️ A change of footwear
- ❄️ Suitable clothing for the weather
- ❄️ Lots of non-fizzy drink
- ❄️ Shin pads, for contact sports
- ❄️ ...and loads of energy



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