

Red Oaks Primary School
23rd June 2021
Newsletter



Nursery Last Day

Due to Covid restrictions it has been decided that we will not be able to have a 'face to face' Graduation ceremony this year. Instead, a Graduation presentation will be made, this will be for parents and children to watch at home.

The Graduation will include lots of photos as well as recorded memories of singing, taken across the year for parents/carers to see all the amazing things the children have been doing and learning about. The presentation will be uploaded onto the school's private 'You Tube' channel and details will be given out about this at a later date.

The children will still receive certificates for their 'Graduation' on Tuesday 20th July 2021 and there will be a photo opportunity, as the children leave at their normal time in the morning and in the afternoon. This will involve walking up a red carpet from the Nursery garden and sitting on the 'wooden throne'. The children will put on a Graduation Gown and Mortar Board hat, then parents/carers will be able to take a quick photo, before the next child takes the seat.

On Monday 19th July we have 'Mad Pete's Magic Show' and the Nursery party for **all** nursery children - afternoon children to attend in the morning instead.

Last day for all Nursery pupils will be on Thursday 22nd July, so that the Nursery equipment and the classroom can be deep cleaned on Friday 23rd July.

School Communications

A polite request for parents not to send messages on class Dojo after 6pm, at weekends or in the holidays please. Although our teachers are excellent at communicating on the platform, they are finding it increasingly difficult to have any time where they can 'switch off'. In the interests of their well-being, we would really appreciate this. Any email or message communication with the school will be responded to within 48 hours (working days). If you have an urgent message or query, please ring the office during their opening hours as below:



School office hours are 8.30am-3.30pm please be aware that calls are not answered outside of these hours. Our phone number is **01793 493920**. If you have any questions or concerns, please use the following contacts:

Mrs Surch - head@redoaks.org.uk

Mr Lee - deputyhead@redoaks.org.uk

General queries - Admin team - admin@redoaks.org.uk

Mr Lee - fsmanager@redoaks.org.uk - Foundation Stage - Nursery & Reception

Mrs Maxfield - Yr123@redoaks.org.uk - Years 1, 2 & 3

Miss Gerrard - Yr456@redoaks.org.uk - Years 4, 5 & 6

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school please send an email to Mrs Ponting on pontingj@redoaks.org.uk as well as letting the teacher know on Class Dojo, many thanks.



Covid Reminder

As we are seeing a rise in the number of cases again, just a reminder that if anyone in your house hold has symptoms, **the whole family must isolate** for 10 days or until there is a negative test result. Thank you.

School Uniform

The Famous School Branches store re-opened in Swindon yesterday and they are now taking appointments for parents to visit the store - please contact them directly to book an appointment in July or early August should you wish at www.Monkhouse.com to ensure you are ready for September start. Alternatively, Dress My School is another supplier that can also provide Red Oaks logoed uniform items which are posted out to you, please check their website www.dressmyschool.co.uk.

However, children are not required to have the school logo on any of their clothing which also allows for uniform items to be purchased from other outlets including supermarkets.



Disabled Parking Bays

These spaces are reserved for thosej with Blue Badges and Access Buses/taxis who collect children at the end of the day. **If you are parked in these bays and you do NOT qualify you will be asked to remove your vehicle** to the main car park, checks will be made daily so please only park in an appropriate visitor car parking space to avoid embarrassment.

Please also **do not double park** in the main staff car park as this restricts staff who have to leave to collect their own children from other schools. If you have double parked you will be asked to move.

Online Learning

All children have access to quite a number of online learning programmes that the school buys into. Please see the log in codes in your child's home/school contact book so that you can access these. Thank you.

Water Bottles and Sun Cream

Now that we finally have some sunny weather, please ensure children have sun cream applied before they come to school. Children may bring a hat to wear at playtimes if they wish.

All children should bring a **named water bottle** that they are able to refill at any time during the day. Please ensure **only water** is used as it is the healthier option and squash etc attracts ants if spilt.



Lost Property

We have a couple of pairs of glasses, along with Fitbits, watches and some older mobile phones within our lost property collection - if you are missing any of these items please come to the office to reclaim your items.

Our lost property trunk is also full once again - any named items found have been returned to their owners however, if your child is missing any uniform/coats please have a look through and retrieve your items - at the end of term any items left will be going to charity.

Mobile Phones

A polite reminder to all parents and carers not to use mobile phones on school premises please - we ask this for safeguarding reasons and appreciate your support with this, thank you.



Online Safety

Online hate can affect anyone. Sharing hateful messages about individuals, groups or communities online can have serious consequences and the ubiquity of social media means it's now even easier to target people all over the world. It's important that children know how to respond and how they can set a positive example. The Euros,

which welcome 24 teams from 24 different countries, playing it out in 11 cities across 1 continent, are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate different cultures, backgrounds and beliefs - and the perfect way to deliver one universal message - let's tackle online hate together.

In the guide, you'll find a number of tips such as talking to trusted adults about upsetting things, setting a positive example online and remembering that you have the power to shape your online world. As always, if you have any questions please contact Mr Lee.

TikTok

Please can you remind your child not to imitate or copy anything they see on TikTok in school. We have had a number of incidents recently where children have imitated content that they have seen- this is not always appropriate for school. May we take this opportunity to remind you that the age limit recommended for **TikTok** is **13**. There is more information at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Pick Up and Collection

We politely request that only **one adult** per family collect children from school and that **everyone wears a mask or face covering please**.

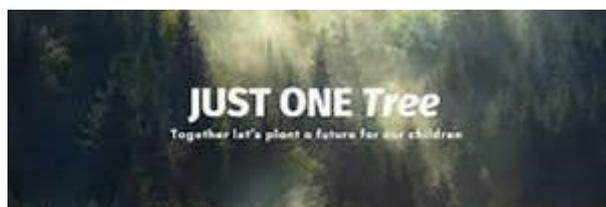
Before and After School

Please can we remind you that children are **not** to congregate in groups before and after school. We have had a few instances of this recently and they have been asked to disperse. Please can children maintain a social distance when on the school premises. This is to ensure the safety of those onsite at the start and end of the school day.



JUST ONE Tree non-uniform day on Friday 9th July

As our summer charity event this year we are supporting **JUST ONE Tree**. They are a non-profit initiative removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation. **JUST ONE Tree** supports established reforestation projects in areas severely affected by deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Haiti & Indonesia. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on reducing global warming whilst simultaneously helping to provide the local communities with training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes. **JUST ONE Tree** makes it simple for everyone to contribute to collective action on the climate crisis because **Just £1 plants 1 Tree**. We're sure you will agree that tree planting is absolutely essential at this critical time for the planet. We will therefore be joining children, parents and teachers across the country to demonstrate that an individual's actions can have a positive impact on the environment.



More information can be found at: <https://www.justonetree.life/> Please pay your suggested donation of £1 via Parent Pay by **Friday 9th July**. We look forward to counting the number of trees that the Red Oaks community can plant!

A poster for the Swindon Multi Sports Holiday Club. The background is red with a blue triangle at the bottom. At the top center is a sunburst logo with the text "SWINDON MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB". Below it, it says "Based at BROOK FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL". The dates are listed as "26th July – 30th July", "2nd – 6th Aug", "9th – 13th Aug", and "16th – 20th Aug". On the left and right sides are circular icons: "All 4 – 12 year olds welcome" and "Fully Qualified Coaches". At the bottom, it says "A wide variety of sports and activities on offer including Pool, Table Football, Football, basketball, invasion games, nature walk, outdoor gym equipment, 2 play areas, plus an exciting range of arts and crafts." and "For an application form and price list please email - swindonmultisports@hotmail.com". At the very bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and the text "Swindon Multisports Limited" and "All Government Covid Guidelines will be followed".



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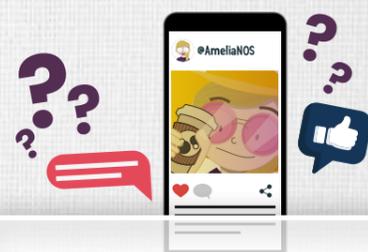
Let's Tackle Online Hate Together



Make sure you know how to report content on any sites or apps that you use. Don't be afraid to report any hateful posts that you see.



Don't respond to the people positing hate: sometimes an ongoing conflict is exactly what they want. Instead, report, block and unfollow them.



Set a positive example through your own online behaviour. Before you post or share anything, ask yourself if you would say it to someone offline.



Show support for online campaigns against hate and 'like' posts that you see promoting positive messages. You could leave an encouraging comment, too!



If you see upsetting messages online, talk to your friends and family about them. Maybe take a break from the app or site you saw them on.



Remember that you have the power to shape your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that inspire kindness and connection, and block or unfollow the ones that don't.

GIRLS GOLF ROCKS

  
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FREE GIRLS TASTER SESSION

BROOME MANOR GOLF CLUB (SN3 1RG)

Saturday 10 July 14:00 - 15:00

- | Open to all girls aged 7-14 years
- | No experience necessary
- | No equipment required, just wear comfy clothes and trainers, and join the fun!



Book your place at
www.girlsgolfrocks.org/BroomeManorGC

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