

REMINDER - MONDAY 5TH JULY - TD DAY - SCHOOL IS CLOSED

School Trips

It has been great that school trips have been able to take place again. This week Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 have all managed to get out and about which has brought about a, much needed, sense of normality. Although Covid guidance and restrictions are still in place, we are hoping this will change for September. We will of course keep you posted on any changes.



Assembly Visitor

This week we had a virtual assembly visit from Rabbi Solomans who told us a story with the moral that if you make a mistake, you should say sorry and own up to it to make amends. For more information and some photographs, please see our community page on the website.



Named Items

At this time of year, we have lots of jumpers and cardigans that are taken off. Please check that your child's name is clearly marked in all clothing so that we can return this to you if it is misplaced. Please also ensure that water bottles have names on as we have many that are very similar. If your child has lost an item, please feel free to check the lost property basket in the main school lobby area.

Lateral Flow Tests

Just a reminder that if someone your child has been in close contact with has a positive LFT, all contacts must isolate until the person with the positive LFT has had a PCR test. If the PCR is negative, contacts no longer need to isolate. If the PCR is positive, all contacts need to isolate even if they do not have symptoms and if they have a negative LFT themselves. If you are unsure in any way, please ring the school to check as it can be a little confusing.



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.



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.





Library Books

Please could all library books be returned by next Friday, 9th July. This may involve having a good look around at home for those cheeky books which may have escaped from your child's book bag.

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.

Lost Property - DO YOU RECOGNISE THESE GLASSES?

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.

Disabled Parking Bays

These spaces are reserved for those 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.



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

Email scams are when you receive an email from someone purporting to be a genuine person or company, but is actually an online fraudster trying to trick you into disclosing personal information. This is often referred to as 'phishing'. Normally, people click on the links in an email assuming that they will be directed to a trustworthy website - but fake sites, closely resembling the real thing, are increasingly being set up by cyber criminals specifically to capture your personal information, which could, in turn, jeopardise your financial, emotional and possibly even physical wellbeing.



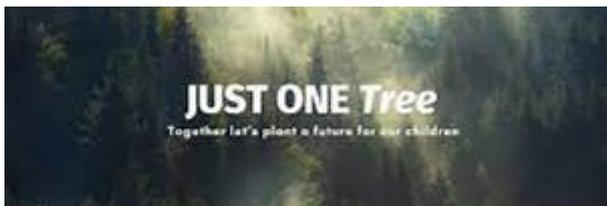
In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as viruses, financial damage and personal safety. This is part of our Privacy & Security and Online Information Categories.

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.**



Please can we also 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!

Contacting School

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.



Bags2School

If you're having a sort out, please bear in mind that we will be collecting any unwanted clean, dry clothing of the type that you would wear again yourself or pass on to your family or friends to wear. Below is a list of items that can go in the bags and those that aren't suitable, for example **school uniform is not suitable**. We will be unable to send out bags this time due to Covid restrictions, so feel free to use any clean bin liners or other collection bags you have already.

The school collection day will be next **Friday, 16th July at 8.30am.** Please can we request that any bags be dropped off under the large umbrella outside the main office on the Friday morning as this will allow for prompt collection as we have nowhere to store them. The bags are weighed, and the more weight we accumulate will mean more funds for the school. Thank you.

<u>Things they WILL accept</u>	<u>Things NOT acceptable</u>
Men's, ladies and children's clothing Paired shoes (tied together) Hats Handbags Scarves and ties Jewellery Lingerie Socks Belts Soft toys Household linen Curtains Towels Bedding, sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers	Duvets and blankets Pillows and cushions Carpets, rugs and mats Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing School uniform with or without logo Corporate workwear Textile offcuts, yarns or threaded materials

Dates

- 5/7 TD Day - school is closed
- 9/7 Non-uniform day for JUST ONE Tree £1 donation - please pay on Parent Pay
- 16/7 Bags2School collection
- 22/7 Nursery last day
- 23/7 School finishes at 1.30/1.40pm as per start times





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A fabulous opportunity to allow young people to catch up on the social fun they have missed out on! All the courses are different with fabulous green outdoor spaces and spread out throughout our RPA areas so you can attend more than one week if you wish. Cost is £30 per day. Young people need to feel great now so we are doing all we can.

You don't have to be an RPA member to attend our summer fun, so shout out to all your friends and family and let's make some amazing memories this summer!

Let's have the best time!

As always, we take your young people's safety very seriously and will continue to adhere to Covid Guidelines.

A copy of our current Covid Policy is available on our website.

For your reassurance, all leaders are DBS checked; received safeguarding and first training and are Covid tested twice a week.

Book now at: www.revolutionpa.co.uk/fun-workshop-enrolment-2021/

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- ★ ARTS & CRAFTS ★ LOOM BANDS ★ DEN BUILDING ★ OUTDOOR WATER FUN ★
- ★ NERF GUNS (WITHOUT BULLETS) ★ OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ★



26-29 July 2021 (for ages 11 - 17 yrs)	4 Days (M - Th) 9.30 - 3.30	Rapport Swindon - Lower Shaw Farm, Shaw, West Swindon	With Jim & Mae Drama/Media Make Up & Dance Specialists
2-5 August 2021 (for ages 4 - 11 yrs)	4 Days (M - Th) 9.30 - 3.30	RPA West - Lower Shaw Farm, Shaw, West Swindon	With Jim & Dee-Ann Drama & Music Specialists
2-6 August 2021 (for ages 4 - 16 yrs)	5 Days (M - F) 9.30 - 3.30	RPA Kaleidoscope - Pineholt Village Centre, Hucclecote, Gloucester	With Geo & Dan Music & Drama Specialists
16-20 August 2021 (for ages 4 - 11 yrs)	5 Days (M-F) 9.30 - 3.30	RPA South - Legge House, Wroughton	With Geo & Dan Music & Drama Specialists
23-27 August 2021 (for ages 4 - 11 yrs)	5 Days (M-F) 9.30 - 3.30	RPA East - Shrivenham Memorial Hall, Shrivenham	With Geo & Beth C Music & Dance Specialists



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children and
teenagers ages 4-18
in receipt of free
school meals*

To find out more
and book your
place, please visit
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* children in receipt of Universal FSMs (Reception to Year 2) will need to apply for FSMs before applying for HAF

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Summer Projects 2021

- Best (Be a Better You) Boxing: Are teaming up with Haydon Wick parish council to provide free sessions.

Summer Youth Activity Sessions

Haydon Wick Parish Council and local charity [BEST](#) (Be a Better You) are launching a free Haydon Wick Summer Youth Programme! The activity sessions are fully inclusive, and will provide a positive environment and skills development opportunities for young people during the summer holidays. The weekly 3 hour sessions will include team building exercises, non-contact boxing drills and skills, non-contact freestyle martial arts and group games. All sessions will be supervised by expert coaches and youth workers.

- Cost: Free
- Where: Haydon Wick Parish Council Offices
- When: Friday 30 July, Friday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August 2021
- Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Ages 11 – 16 years
- Fully inclusive sessions
- Refreshments will be provided
- A [MEDICAL & CONSENT](#) form must be returned to admin@haydonwick.gov.uk to secure a space on the session
- Book your space on the session for free on [Eventbrite](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-haydon-wick-parish-council-summer-youth-programme-tickets-159433290263>

!F Inner Flame



Inner Flame are running a **Summer 'Achieve' Programme** during August which might be suitable for some of the Young People that you work with.

This programme has been written not only to provide Young People with a formal qualification but an opportunity to develop skills and we will also provide them with some guidance and support around their next steps.

It is a 4-week part time programme during that will give them a **Level 1 Award in Personal Development & Employability skills.**

We will be covering a core unit in **Interpersonal Management Skills** with a further 3 options to choose 2 from that are **Managing Money, Participating in Exercise & Digital Skills.**

It will also be a great lead into the **September Prince's Trust TEAM Programme** for those that wish to join.

The Summer Programme will be delivered Face to Face & Online and will start on

Wednesday 4th August 2021

If you would like any further information or would like to enrol a Young Person I can be contacted on the number below or here is our [Referral Form](#)

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kathryn
Progress Coach, Inner Flame
Mobile: 07737 734617

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The Big Adventure Club

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Have an adventure this summer



The activities below are in addition to our normal holiday activities that are on offer everyday.

26/07	Glowstick disco party	Sports day, lets get racing!	Visiting farm animals	Water fun, super soakers	Fun Food Friday BBQ
02/08	Beach day party, bring the shades!	Football fun, show us your skills	Water fun, super soakers,	Inflatable assault course	Chocolate fountain fun
09/08	Let the 'Nerf' begin	Mad Pete's magic show	Summer fete	Street dance lessons	Fun Food Friday BBQ
16/08	Big A's Got Talent	Waterplay	Master chef competition	It's all about chocolate	Lets go bake a cake
23/08	It's all gone a bit 'science'	Disco dome	Make mine a 'Sunda'	Waterplay	Fun Food Friday BBQ

Based at Lydiard Park Academy, West Swindon

www.thebigclub.co.uk - admin@thebigclub.co.uk

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Inclusive Youth Activity Sessions

Join us for FREE weekly pan-disability skills workshops
from Thursday 1 July

Age 8 - 18 years - Every Thursday 4.15pm (term-time) - Pinetrees Community
Centre

For more information or to book your space, contact community@centralswindonnorth-pc.gov.uk
or call 07494048530



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FREE CHILDCARE SUMMER 2021



In addition to the programme listed overleaf
Daily Activities include- Bouncy castles, dodge
ball, football, cooking, competitions, consoles,
snooker, football, arts and crafts,
Lego, books, movies, group games, outdoor
play, obstacle courses, disco room, dance,
talent shows, messy play, bingo,
parachute games, dolls, cars, dinosaurs,
themed days and much more.....



Our summer programme includes:

- A free meal for each child
- 4 hours each day for 16 days, that's 16 hours per week of free childcare!

Is your child entitled to free school meals?
If your answer is yes, then you qualify for
FREE childcare in the summer holidays

Based at Lydlard Park Academy, West Swindon
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HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SUMMER 2021

WEEK ONE

July 27th, 28th, 29th

Mainstream	SOLD OUT
Goalkeepers	SOLD OUT

WEEK TWO

August 3rd, 4th, 5th

Mainstream	SOLD OUT
Girls Only	SOLD OUT

WEEK THREE

August 10th, 11th, 12th

Mainstream	33 SPACES
Goalkeepers	5 SPACES

WEEK FOUR

August 17th, 18th, 19th

Mainstream	48 SPACES
Girls Only	3 SPACES

WEEK FIVE

August 24th, 25th, 26th

Mainstream	61 SPACES
Goalkeepers	13 SPACES

9.30 AM – 3 PM
only £49.50
for ALL THREE DAYS

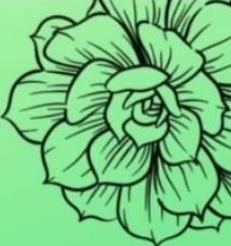
For more information contact Mitch@STFCfoundation.com or call (01793) 421303.

Barnardos- Summer Project

Still have room for secondary age groups.

The image is a screenshot of a social media post from 'Barnardo's Swindon Trailblazer' dated '15 Jun'. The post features a vibrant green background with various summer-themed illustrations: a sun wearing sunglasses, a large green flower, a slice of watermelon, blue bubbles, and two children playing drums. The main text reads: 'SUMMER PROGRAMME', 'Come join the fun and learn the 5 steps to mental wellbeing.', and 'To find out how to book and more information please email: saxone.barton@barnardos.org.uk Tamara.howell@barnardos.org.uk'. At the bottom, there are logos for NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group; project me (getting back to being me); and Believe in children Barnardo's.

Barnardo's Swindon Trailblazer · 
15 Jun · 

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Bath and North East Somerset,
Swindon and Wiltshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

 **project me**
getting back to being me

 **Believe in children**
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about EMAIL SCAMS

Email scams are when you receive a mail from someone purporting to be a genuine person or company, but is actually an online fraudster trying to trick you into disclosing personal information. This is often referred to as 'phishing'. Normally, people click on the links in an email assuming that they will be directed to a trustworthy website – but fake sites, closely resembling the real thing, are increasingly being set up by cyber criminals specifically to capture your personal information, which could in turn jeopardise your financial, emotional and possibly even physical wellbeing.

Disguised Deceptions

Some scam emails can appear to be from companies that you know and use. For example, you could receive an authentic-looking email advising of a problem with your account or payment method. Instead of reacting to the email and disclosing personal information like bank details, it's wise to call the company directly on a trusted number to confirm if there actually are any account issues.

Identity Theft

Another significant risk is falling victim to identity theft. If a scammer manages to acquire your usernames and passwords, they would then have access to your online accounts – and they could effectively pretend to be you. This could have a massive negative impact if changes were made to your accounts, for instance, or the scammer communicated with your contacts while posing as you.

Viruses and Malware

A particularly devastating hazard with scam emails is that some links, when clicked on, could result in dangerous viruses or malware being downloaded onto your devices. This could enable scammers to harvest valuable information without your consent (and sometimes even without your knowledge) or prevent you from accessing the device altogether, making it unusable.

Financial Damage

One of the primary consequences for victims of an email scam is the financial cost. If you do click on a scam email and disclose any personal information, it can then be used to take money from accounts belonging to you and your family. Depending on exactly what information the cyber criminals obtain, this could result in significant and far-reaching financial losses and personal stress.

Hijacked Accounts

A scammer with access to your accounts could – once they're logged in as you – deny you entry. If they were to change the password, it would – in most cases – not allow you any further access. Even for accounts with little or no financial value attached, this could be hugely inconvenient: you could permanently lose data and files that you had invested a considerable amount of time in.

Personal Safety

Another danger of scam emails is that, in extreme cases, they could ultimately lead to a threat to your physical wellbeing. If someone is demanding to meet with you and has accessed your personal information (your address, for example), they could attempt to confront you in person – which is of course exceptionally dangerous. Losing control of sensitive information could put you in a vulnerable position.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Protect Personal Details

Never input any personal information into websites that you are unfamiliar with. If you were redirected onto a certain page by clicking a link in an email, entering your personal details could then give away your location or other key information to the scammer. This could then put you in physical danger as the cyber criminals would know exactly where to find and approach you.

Beware of Suspicious Emails

If you are unfamiliar with the sender, it's safest to simply not open an email. When an email makes you wary, mark it as junk (to reduce the chance of any recurring issues) and then delete it. Awareness of phishing is the primary method of defence against malicious emails. Once someone knows how to identify and deal with scam emails, they are far less likely to fall prey to them in future.

Check Spelling and Grammar

Pay close attention to any spelling mistakes or grammatical errors. Many scam emails can be spotted this way, as they often tend to contain these types of mistakes. Make sure your child knows that if they do spot this sort of tell-tale error and is not sure who the email came from, it's a good idea to either delete the email or report it to a trusted adult to prevent any possible future harm.

Access Sites Manually

If you or your child wish to visit a particular website, it's safest to avoid clicking on a link in an email to take you there. Instead, find the site through your search engine or manually type the address into your browser. This significantly reduces the possibility of being redirected to a bogus website where fraudsters could capture your personal information after you enter it.

Don't Open Dubious Attachments

If you or your child ever see any files as attachments on emails that you are uncertain about, do not download them or even click on them: this could result in your systems being infiltrated. If your devices at home do not already have anti-virus software, you should install some and ensure it is regularly updated. This will help you to detect and remove any dangerous files as soon as possible.

Meet Our Expert

Formed in 2016, KryptoKloud provides cyber security and resilience solutions to its customers. With offices in the UK, the company offers managed service operational packages including cyber security monitoring and testing, risk audit, threat intelligence and incident response.



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