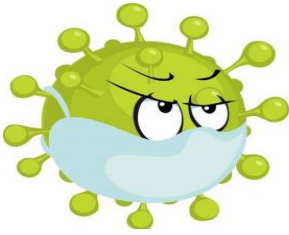


Red Oaks Primary School  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Newsletter



### Covid 19 Results

For purposes of clarity - if your child tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) let the school know. You **MUST** book them in straight away for a **PCR test to confirm** if they have Covid. When your child has had their PCR test result, please contact the school office to inform us **immediately** so that we can update our records.

If your child receives a positive PCR test during the half term holiday break, please send an email with the subject line "**Positive PCR and child's name**" to Mrs Tyler on [office@redoaks.org.uk](mailto:office@redoaks.org.uk) - this email address will be checked over the holiday. Many thanks.

### Nursery & Reception School Tours

We are starting to run our school tours for children starting in Nursery or Reception in 2022. These are held every Thursday at 11.15am. You do not need to book these, please just turn up at the school office and one of the ladies will give you a quick tour of the school.

Mrs Maxfield, Head of School, will also do tours on the following dates:

- 15<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm

### Year 6 to Secondary School Admissions

The closing date for this is **31<sup>st</sup> October**. You can make an application after this date, but it will be a late application. Late applications will not be considered until all on-time applications have been considered and allocated.

### General School Site Rules

- Please be mindful of language whilst on school premises - we have had reports of some colourful language used on site.
- Mobiles are not to be used on the school site.
- Dogs are not permitted on site.
- Children and siblings are not allowed to use the play equipment/Netscape after school. This is for health and safety reasons.
- Car park is 5mph.
- Parents parking is the side furthest away from the school. The car park closer to school is primarily for staff and school visitors. Please do not double park on either side of the car park.
- Children and Adults must walk their scooters/bikes from the main entrance.
- Disabled Car Park - this is blue badge holders and taxis **ONLY**.

### Primary School Admissions for September 2022

Most children start school at the start of the school year following their fourth birthday. They can't start school before this. Unless you decide to educate your child at home, your child must start school by the school term following their fifth birthday.

You can apply for a primary or infant school place starting September 2022 for a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. For more information and to apply for a place please visit:

[https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions/427/primary\\_school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/427/primary_school_places_and_admissions)

The deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

**Upcoming Dates**

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 - Bags2School

8<sup>th</sup> December - Flu vaccinations - details will follow nearer the time

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

28<sup>th</sup> January 2022- Bags2School



# HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM HOLIDAY - SEE YOU BACK ON 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV

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## Important message from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service



Dear parents/carers,

With Halloween and Bonfire night soon upon us, it is important that your child understands how they can help keep themselves safe. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have produced this sway [Halloween and Bonfire Night \(office.com\)](#) (which can be opened on any device with internet connection) which you can use with your child to aid discussion in how to stay safe near fireworks, bonfires and other flame sources. There is also the chance to enter a free prize draw for a VIP trip to a DWFRS fire station! (Ts& Cs apply – see sway for details)

We encourage you to talk to your child about safety at this time of year and use this resource to aid you and remind you of the main safety advice. [Halloween and Bonfire Night \(office.com\)](#)

Thank you, good luck if your child enters the prize draw and have a happy and safe half term break.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.

# Make a Guy Fawkes

## Step by Step

### STEP 1- Clothes

You will need some old clothes

A shirt, pair of trousers and a jacket would be ideal.

But feel free to surprise us!

### STEP 5- Bring them to life

Draw on facial features with a permanent marker.

Attach the Guy's head and limbs to the body by using long pieces of string.

You can then add extra details such as a scarf, hat or an old wig for hair.



### STEP 2- The body

An old pillow makes a great body for your Guy.

If you haven't got one to hand you can use an old pillow case and stuff it.

### STEP 3- The limbs

To create arms tie the end of the shirt sleeves with string.

Stuff the sleeves of the shirt with anything such as old bedding, straw or newspaper.

Do the same to create the legs.

Pack you stuffing in as tightly as you can.

### STEP 4- The head

You can improvise with this.

One way is to use an old cushion cover or pillow case and stuff that into a shape that resembles a head.

Tie it tightly with a piece of string



### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- This is just a guide. You can make it as simple or as detailed as you like. Please share photos of your creations on our social media @HaydonWickParishCouncil
- No offensive Guy's #BeKind
- If you intend on burning your Guy after the trail, please ensure you use materials that will not produce harmful chemicals. For more safety information visit:

[www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safety-outdoors/controlled-burning/](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safety-outdoors/controlled-burning/)



# HAVE FUN!





*No barriers only potential*



## **Advert - Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)**

**Salary:** J Grade  
**Location:** SWINDON  
**Contract Type:** 7.5 Hours per week 1.5hrs per day, 38 weeks per year  
**Contract:** Permanent  
**Start date:** TBC

### **ABOUT BRIMBLE HILL:**

Brimble Hill is a high performing primary school for students, aged 2 -11, with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties and autistic spectrum disorders. We are a vibrant and caring community co-located within a learning campus.

We require an enthusiastic sensible person with bags of initiative to work from 1.5hrs per day (7.5 hours per week). Serving and helping children with lunchtime meals. Supporting Class staff over the lunchtime period.

The ideal candidate will display:

- a willingness to help children with a range of care
- have excellent communication skills
- be able to work confidently as part of a team

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to a Disclosure & Barring Service Check, references & medical clearance. We are committed to equal opportunities.

**CLOSING DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021**

**INTERVIEW DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021**