



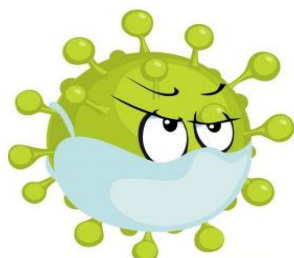
Red Oaks Primary School
15th December 2021
Newsletter



School closes at 1.30pm on Friday 17th December

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!! Thank you so much for your support this term. We have managed to hold some amazing events in school and would not have been able to do this without all of you! Over 320 children had a Christmas dinner this year in their Christmas jumpers and we loved sharing our lower school productions with you. A huge thank you to those who attending our Christmas Fayre.

All the staff at Red Oaks wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please enjoy your friends and family whilst staying as safe as possible.



Covid 19 Test Results

We ask that you notify pontingj@redoaks.org.uk if your child tests **positive** for Covid-19 over the holidays. The new guidance states that anyone who has been a close contact of a positive Covid-19 case (**even if they are fully vaccinated or under 12**) now **needs to complete a daily lateral flow test for 7 days**, regardless of the variant.

Football Success

Last week, we took part in a Year 6 Girls' Football Tournament! The children who took part should be celebrated for their superb effort; I was blown away by their listening skills, passion and respectfulness. Alongside their exceptional attitude, they won every single game and reached the tournament finals, which will be held after Christmas.

Lost Property

We still have a full trunk especially of items aged 9/10, 10/11. If your child is missing items or perhaps if you need any items please help yourselves. Any items of clothing still left by Friday will be donated to Wiltshire Air Ambulance Charity via their clothing recycling bin.

An exceptional autumn term!

Thank you to each and everyone of our Red Oaks community who have once again embraced the spirit of giving, whether this was for Children in Need, Christmas Toy Appeal or Save the Children. You raised in total for Save the Children - £277.00 and for Children in Need - £419.50. Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

16th December - Nursery Performance 11.10am for morning pupils and 2.45pm (afternoon and full-time pupils)
Nursery last day before holidays

17th December - school closes at 1.30pm for Xmas Holidays (Apple class @ 1.40pm)

5th January 2022 - School reopens

15th January - Deadline for Primary School Admissions



In local news.....

Great news! The Coate Water story trail is now available online for all to use! 🏆🏆
Find out what happens on this family adventure. Is the diving board all it seems to be?

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Get to Coate water and then follow the story by going online, here -

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/.../swi.../hungry-little-minds/>
[#hungrylittleminds](#)



Our Swindon Store is Getting a Refresh!

We're pleased to let you know that our Swindon store will be going through an exciting refit – just one of the steps we're taking to make sure our customers have an amazing in-store experience.

From the 17th January 2022, we'll look forward to welcoming parents back to a lighter and brighter store with a fresh layout for simple shopping.

In order to refresh the store, there will be some temporary closures and opening times shown below. In the meantime, **we encourage customers to shop online for anything they might need during store closures.**

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9AM - 12PM 13	CLOSED 14	CLOSED 15	CLOSED 16	CLOSED 17	CLOSED 18	CLOSED 19
CLOSED 20	CLOSED 21	CLOSED 22	CLOSED 23	CLOSED 24	CLOSED 25	CLOSED 26
CLOSED 27	CLOSED 28	9AM - 5PM 29	9AM - 5PM 30	9AM - 5PM 31	CLOSED JAN 1	CLOSED 2
9AM - 5PM 3	CLOSED 4	CLOSED 5	CLOSED 6	CLOSED 7	CLOSED 8	CLOSED 9
CLOSED 10	CLOSED 11	CLOSED 12	CLOSED 13	CLOSED 14	CLOSED 15	CLOSED 16
RETURN TO NORMAL HOURS 17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Please share the above information with parents and for further enquiries, feel free contact your RSM or Monkhouse customer service.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS INSPIRATION

A WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.swindonrocks.co.uk



EVENTS, ATTRACTIONS AND MORE!

With Christmas Holidays on the horizon, visit Swindon Rocks to find things to do in the local area. Use the buttons on our home page to find out what Christmas events are happening as well as lots of ideas of Places To Visit for some Festive Fun! [Visit our website to find out more.](http://www.swindonrocks.co.uk)

PARKS & WALKS

If you're a family that loves heading out on a boxing day walk then check out our Parks and Walks section. With over 15 Parks and Walks on Swindon Rocks there is so much for you to explore!

[Click here or follow the green Parks and Walks button on the homepage.](#)



SHOP LOCAL

This year it feels more important than ever to support local businesses. On the Swindon Rocks website you can find a Love Local button, leading to a section featuring lots of local, small, independent businesses. [Click here to browse some fantastic local businesses for your gifts and more.](#)

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