

Red Oaks Primary School
6th June 2025
Newsletter



Message from Mrs Painter

Welcome back to the final term of the school year! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for what promises to be a busy and exciting few weeks ahead.

This term is always packed with activity, and our staff are already hard at work preparing end-of-year reports and planning for smooth transitions. You can expect to receive information about your child's class and teacher for next year later this month—plenty of time to help them feel confident and ready for the next step in their journey.

One of the highlights of the summer term is just around the corner—Sports Day! We're thrilled to invite you to join us next week for a fun-filled morning of races, games, and community spirit. Here are the timings for the day:

08:45 – Key Stage 2

10:15 – Key Stage 1

11:15 – Foundation Stage

12:15 – Whole School Picnic

Fingers crossed for sunshine! ☀️ Please bring along your picnic blankets and cheer on the children as they showcase their energy and enthusiasm.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic end to the school year!

Friends of Red Oaks (FORO)

We'd like to take a moment to shine a spotlight on the incredible work of our parent fundraising group, the Friends of Red Oaks (FORO). This dedicated team of volunteers works tirelessly behind the scenes to raise money that directly benefits every child in our school—and we couldn't be more grateful.

Thanks to their efforts and your support at events like discos, PJ and popcorn nights, the Summer and Christmas Fayres, and Firework Night, FORO has raised thousands of pounds this year alone. Here's just a glimpse of what that money has helped us achieve:

- 📖 £213.16 on books to inspire career aspirations
- 🔊 £473.72 for new PA speakers
- 🖼️ £285 for outdoor display boards
- 🧩 £2,679 for our Jigsaw PSHE subscription supporting each child's wellbeing
- 🎧 £795 for online safety training for children and parents
- 📱 £3,120 for 13 brand-new iPads
- 🛡️ £108.16 for protective iPad covers

These resources have a real and lasting impact on the learning and wellbeing of our pupils—and it's all thanks to the generosity and hard work of FORO and our school community.

We Need You!

As we look ahead to next year, we'd love to welcome new faces to the FORO team. Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, every bit of help makes a difference. It's a great way to meet other parents, support the school, and be part of something truly special.

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact the school office or speak to a member of the FORO team. Let's keep the momentum going!

Kiss N Drop Area

A reminder that this area is for dropping children off only. Please do not park there to walk your child into school. Please use the bays on the parent parking side of the car park. Many thanks

Sports Day Information – Friday 13th June

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6: 8:45 – 10:30

Year 1 and 2: 10:30 – 11:30

Reception/Nursery: 11:30 – 12:15

Please arrive through the gate on the main playground and head to the field.

All parents/guardians are invited to a picnic lunch on the field 12:15 – 1:15.

- Parents/guardians with children in Nursery and Reception please collect them straight from the field after their events.
- Parents/guardians with children in KS1 please collect them from their classrooms.
- Parents/guardians with children in KS2 please collect them from their classrooms.

At 1:15, the whistle will blow and parents/guardians please take Reception and Nursery children back to the MUGA for teachers to collect. For all other children (Year 1 – Year 6) please take your children back to their classrooms like morning drop off.

Upcoming Dates

12th June – Friends of Red Oaks Disco Reception to Year 6

13th June – Sports Day & Family Picnic



An advertisement for 'High Score Arcades'. The top section has a pink header with the text 'High Score Arcades' and a list of locations: Bracknell, Farnborough, Newbury, Poole, Southampton, Swindon & Worcester. Below this, a list of features includes: 'Pay once for an hour of unlimited arcade fun!', 'Children 3 and under go free with a paying adult', 'Birthday parties and exclusive hire available!', and 'Prebook online @ highscorearcades.co.uk'. The bottom section shows a photograph of children playing 'Overtake' racing games on arcade machines. Overlaid on the photo are two pink boxes with text: 'Only £12.50 per person!' and 'Family of 4 ticket for £40!'. At the very bottom, a pink box says 'Use code PACMAN20 for 20% off!'. A small disclaimer at the bottom left states '*T&Cs apply. To be redeemed on single General Admission tickets only.'

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