

Welcome to Red Oaks



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Red Oaks Primary School



School Day Monday to Friday



Reception	
Doors open	8.30am
Morning session starts	8.40am
Break (Y1-Y6)	10.20am - 10.35am
Lunchtime	12.00 noon
Afternoon session starts	1.00pm
Break (Y1-6)	Can vary
End of school day	3.00pm
Nursery	
Morning session	8.30am - 11.30am
Afternoon session	12.10pm - 3.10pm

Swindon Parenting Hub



Swindon Parenting Hub provides support to families of children 0-19 years old through a range of Nurturing Programmes, Online programmes, Peep Sessions and Play Together groups, which are run all over Swindon.

Call: 01793 722984

Email:
swindonparentinghub@swindon.gov.uk

Getting Involved

Friends of Red Oaks (FORO)

Book Looks/Relative reading

Local Advisory Board (Governors)

Parent Workshops

Using the website

Parents' evenings

Parent volunteers

Translators

Email, Text Class Dojo, Facebook and newsletters



School Uniform



Paperwork for Nursery and Reception Children

Please complete as soon as possible
This has been posted to you



- Personal Details, local visits and website/newspaper photos
- Home School Agreement
- Age 2 check - please provide a copy if you have one
- FSM paperwork (please complete)



Cool Milk & Fruit for Schools

Daily milk available (in pack) Free until the age of 5. Children who receive FSM are also entitled to free milk but must order this.

Please visit: <https://www.coolmilk.com>

Free School Meals for all children in Reception and KS1 (all meals must be booked online by previous Thursday - even free ones!)

Free fruit for FS and KS1



Pupil Premium

The school receives an additional premium for the following children:

- Children whose parent/s are in the armed forces
- Children who receive free school meals (other than universal)
- Children who are looked after *

* Those who are subject to a care order or temporarily classed as looked after on a planned basis for short breaks or respite care.

Completion of a Pupil Premium form guarantees you a free PE shirt.

ParentPay



<https://www.parentpay.com/>

Healthy School

Red Oaks is a healthy school



We encourage children to eat as much of their lunch as possible and check lunch boxes before going out to play!

Water only in water bottles please

No cakes/sweets for birthdays please this is because we have children in school with allergies

Car Park



Absence Requests

Legislation introduced in September 2013

Holidays will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances

A fine may be issued - £60 per child, per parent
(compulsory school age is 5)

Letters will be sent to those whose attendance is nearing 90% (or patterns). At this point EWO may be involved.

What is Nursery ready?

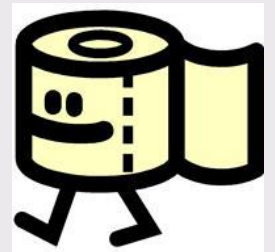
- Children to be drinking from cups and not bottles
- No dummies - this is particularly important during waking hours when children are better talkers without these.
- No pushchairs - we need to be building stamina.

Toilet Training



Please make every effort to have your child toilet trained before they start Nursery.

If you need some help with this or feel your child has medical need please contact the school office.





What is meant by school readiness?

Public Health England's definition includes:

- Have good oral health
- Develop motor control and balance for a range of physical activities
- Are independent in eating
- Are well nourished and within normal weight for height
- Have received all childhood immunisations
- Are able to take turns, sit, listen and play



Early Learning



How we create the classes

- We will contact your child's Nursery and collect any paperwork that needs to be collected. We will have a brief discussion with your child's current key worker.
- Your child will attend 3 induction dates (details on the next slide).
- During this time the Foundation Stage team will play with the children and make observations
- Using these observations and any other information received we will then allocate classes for the children. This will either be Apple or Cherry class.
- You will be informed by the end of this academic year.

Dates for Induction *Reception*

- Wednesday 28th June - 9.00am - 11.00am
- Wednesday 5th July - 9.00am - 11.00am
- Wednesday 12th July - 9.00am - 11.00am

September

- School will start on Tuesday 5th September 2023, children will be collected at 12pm. From Wednesday to Friday please collect your child at 1pm. They will stay for lunch.
- From Monday 11th September all children will stay for the full day 8.40am to 3.00pm.

Induction for *Nursery* Parents & Children

Parents and their child are invited to an
Stay and play session on open morning on Wednesday 28th
June 9-11

Wednesday 5th and Wednesday 12th July - Play sessions
please drop off 9-11.

If your child settles well on the day, there will be no need
to stay.

Nursery Start Date Reminder

Nursery will open on Tuesday 5th September 2023 with full sessions as below:

8.30am - 11.30am Morning Nursery

12.10pm - 3.10pm Afternoon Nursery

8.30am - 3.10pm 30 hours eligible



You are now invited to take a tour of
the classrooms