

Red Oaks Primary School
24th July 2026
Newsletter



Message from Mrs Painter

I can hardly believe that we have come to the end of another academic year. What a wonderful year it has been, and what an incredible amount we have achieved together as a school community.

From exciting trips and inspiring visitors to memorable assemblies and fantastic productions, our children have truly lived our values of *Aspiring, Achieving and Growing* throughout their time at Red Oaks. It has been a pleasure to watch them develop in confidence, character and capability over the course of the year, and we are immensely proud of everything they have accomplished.

It was particularly wonderful to watch our Year 6 production of "The Pride of the Savannah" on Wednesday. The children performed brilliantly and were a real credit to themselves, their families and the school. Their confidence, talent and teamwork shone through from start to finish. I was also delighted to award Louie with the Personal Achievement Award. As they prepare to take their next steps into secondary school, we want them to know just how proud we are of all they have achieved this year and throughout their time at Red Oaks. We wish them every success and happiness in the future.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, please remember that the school will be closed to pupils on **Tuesday 1st September** and **Wednesday 2nd September** for staff training days. We look forward to welcoming all children back on **Thursday 3rd September**, when we will begin our exciting **20th Anniversary Celebrations**.

On **Friday 4th September**, children are invited to wear **party clothes** to school as part of our celebrations. Please ensure they wear **comfortable footwear**, as we will be walking to Orchid Vale and back during the day.

We would also love you to join us for our **Family Picnic**, which will take place on the field by the park to accommodate families from both schools. Further details will be sent out nearer the time. If you are able to help supervise the walk to and from Orchid Vale, please let your child's class teacher know via the class email address.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. On behalf of all the staff and governors at Red Oaks, I would like to wish you a wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for what promises to be a very special year.

Emotional Wellbeing

The summer holidays are long and for many children changes in routine and structure can present some challenges.

Lots of children find emotional regulation tricky and need careful guidance when navigating difficult situations. The parent guide below sets out some useful tips and advice for supporting children with emotional regulation.



Professor Poopenstinken's
MAGICAL MATHS

Magical Maths is here next term!

The country's most popular educational after school club!

Professor Poopenstinken and his friends will be teaching the next generation of maths geniuses how to **read minds**, learn amazing **number tricks** and solve countless puzzles.

Hats and wands will be worn in fast paced **maths duels**, legs will be stretched on **Mathletes week** and **classrooms** will even be turned into **bowling alleys!**

New for 2026!

Spread the cost of booking over the term with PayPal pay in 3!

DON'T MISS OUT...
Scan or click here to book your child's place before spaces run out!



07960 411706

www.magicalmathsclub.com

At the National College, our *Child Welfare* guidelines guide employee and family policies and ensure the confidence and practical skills in the skills to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, create healthy and enabling, and create change for better online lives and age-appropriate online experiences.

10 Top Tips on Supporting Children with SELF-REGULATION

Children need to learn to understand and recognise their emotions, while finding healthy ways to process them. Emotional self-regulation, however, depends heavily on age and development. While very young ones or children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) may find it particularly challenging to self-regulate, nurturing these important skills can be hugely beneficial. Here are ten top tips for supporting children with self-regulation.

1. DESIGNATE A TRUSTED ADULT

It is vital that children have safe and know that there's someone they can always go to if they need it. It may seem like a lot of times for the child to develop a relationship with one person – ideally through play and games – allowing trust to grow and assurance that the child is more likely to come forward if anything is wrong, rather than ignoring their emotions.

2. MEET CHILDREN HALFWAY

Unless you know where a child is, it's difficult to identify and follow their approach to their needs. You're less likely to have an impact, in particular, younger ones and children with SEND can struggle to self-regulate and instead may use others to help them. We need this 'go-regulator' where they're offering, supporting and self-regulating to guide them and help them regulate with a trusted adult (TA).

3. FACTOR IN THEIR BASIC NEEDS

Remember that if a child is struggling to regulate, it may not be their emotions. They need to meet first. Children who are hungry, tired, cold and so on – so that we can then have more successful conversations with them. They struggle to regulate when they're hungry, tired, cold and so on – so that we can then have more successful conversations with them.

4. REMAIN PATIENT

If a child is struggling with their emotions, it can be very difficult for them to learn. Remember that if a child is struggling to regulate, it may not be their emotions. They need to meet first. Children who are hungry, tired, cold and so on – so that we can then have more successful conversations with them.

5. BE A DYSREGULATION DETECTIVE

While some children can tell you they're struggling, others may not. It's important to be a detective and look for signs that they're struggling. You could investigate potential triggers by observing the child and talking to the TA. When the child becomes dysregulated, take them down gently to the floor, where they're sitting and where they're sitting. When the child becomes dysregulated, take them down gently to the floor, where they're sitting and where they're sitting.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Sarah-Jane Smith is a child welfare expert, special educational needs expert, and a child welfare expert. She is a child welfare expert, special educational needs expert, and a child welfare expert. She is a child welfare expert, special educational needs expert, and a child welfare expert.

6. USE SUITABLE LITERATURE

There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children.

7. TRY SENSORY RESOURCES

Anecdotal evidence suggests that children with SEND can struggle to self-regulate if they're not using sensory resources. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children.

8. NURTURE EMPATHY

If you feel it's appropriate, let children try to understand the emotions of others. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children.

9. MODEL GENUINE FEELINGS

Children learn a lot from watching grown-ups. Don't be afraid to show your emotions and self-regulation strategies. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children. There are some wonderful books that can help you learn self-regulation to children.

10. FORMULATE A PLAN

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WakeUp Wednesday

The National College

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Exploring Jesus' Parables

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CARERS

WHEN

Tuesdays:
28th July, 4th, 18th
and 25th August

 10.30am – 12.00pm

 **Optional:** Bring your own picnic and stay to eat lunch together in the churchyard afterwards.

Each week begins with a parable Jesus told, followed by:



CRAFT STATION



THINKING STATION



BUILDING STATION

Children and their carers can explore the parable in ways that suit their individual needs and learning styles.



SEND FRIENDLY



CARERS TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN



FREE TO ATTEND



DRINKS AND BISCUITS PROVIDED

At St Andrew's Church, Tadpole Lane SN25 2DW
(between Lyall Close and Blunsdon Abbey Park).

ALL WELCOME!

Braeside Education Centre

*£45
per day*

Summer Activity Days!

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am

(Siblings up to 14 years)

Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/b 3rd August 2026	Mixed Archery Lifeline Rocket Launch Body Zorbing	Survival Fire Lighting Shelter Building Survival Craft	Climbing Climbing Wall Zip Wire Abseiling Low Ropes	Watersports Canoeing Kayaking Paddleboarding	
w/b 10th August 2026		Canoeing Problem Solving Orienteering			
w/b 17th August 2026	Watersports Canoeing Kayaking Paddleboarding	Mixed Body Zorbing Fencing Circus Workshop Rocket Launch	Mixed Archery Lifeline Fire lighting Problem Solving	Climbing Climbing Wall Zip Wire Abseiling Low Ropes	High Ropes Leap of Faith Crate Stack High All Aboard Parallel Poles

Activities will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

Please book online by visiting

www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

Braeside Education
Centre

Contact us for more details;
01380 722637

info@braeside-education.co.uk



FC ABBEY MEADS GIRLS U10 FOOTBALL

PLAYERS WANTED FOR NEXT SEASON!

Are you currently in Year 4 and moving into Year 5 in September?

FC Abbey Meads are looking for enthusiastic girls to join our U10 Girls Team for next season!

Whether you're new to football or already love playing, we'd love to hear from you. Join a fun, friendly, and supportive team where players can develop their skills, build confidence, make new friends, and enjoy the game.

- ✓ FA ACCREDITED CLUB
- ✓ FUN & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ MATCHES & TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- ✓ FANTASTIC 4G TRAINING FACILITIES



Come and be part of one of the area's leading grassroots football clubs and start your football journey with FC Abbey Meads!

TRAINING DETAILS

- 📅 Every Monday
- 🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- 📍 Moredon Sports Hub

INTERESTED?

Get in touch to find out more and arrange a trial session.

🌐 <https://www.fcabbeymeads.co.uk/join-our-team>

☎ 07994 134373

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Summer Holiday Cricket Camps



All Stars (5-8) | Dynamos (8-11)

Winterbourne CC 30th & 31st July
Calne CC 11th & 12th August

Links in the description or contact
aled.evans@wiltshirecricket.co.uk

