



Wednesday 18th March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

In advance of a possible school closure, we have put together some advice for parents so that we can work together to safeguard children and ensure continuation of their education to the best of our ability.

There will be key contact member of staff that you can call (school mobiles) with questions or support if urgent:

Rachel Surch - Headteacher – General questions of an immediate concern - 07522 858800

Becky Taylor – Safeguarding Lead – Safeguarding concerns (although if of an urgent/serious nature, please call Swindon MASH on 466903) - 07566 769875

Jackie Peterson – Business Manager – Premises and finance - 07864 081909

A year group pack of educational resources will be emailed to all parents. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please email phase managers:

Mr Lee – fsmanager@redoaks.org.uk

Mrs Maxfield – yr123@redoaks.org.uk

Miss Gerrard – yr456@redoaks.org.uk

Teachers may also send out work via class Dojo but please do not contact teachers directly through this means.

There is also a great deal of information on our school website curriculum section <https://www.redoaks.org.uk/curriculum.php> and the children also have stickers on their home/school contact books with log in details for a variety of educational sites.

We believe it is important to try to keep children in a routine similar to the school day. This includes bedtimes, meal times and work times.

Top Tips

- Limit the amount of screen time your child is allowed
- When working with your children, allow regular breaks
- Drink lots of water
- Try to get some fresh air in the garden or in your local environment in line with Government guidance
- Try to incorporate some creative activities such as art, Design Technology, gardening and cooking.

Safeguarding



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If you have an urgent safeguarding concern, you should call Swindon MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 01793 466903

If your query is of a less urgent nature or if you need advice, please call Mrs Taylor on the number given above or email taylorb@redoaks.org.uk . However, before doing this, please visit the safeguarding section on the website as there are lots of resources and guides that may answer your questions.

https://www.redoaks.org.uk/celebrating_children_Staying_Safe_Intro.php and our Mental Health section https://www.redoaks.org.uk/well_being.php .

We really do appreciate your continued support and understanding in such difficult circumstances. We can only hope that we are able to return to usual as soon as possible.

Best Wishes

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