



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

RLK NEWS

Newsletter Date — 18th January 2018

Premises Update

You may well have noticed that we have had some developments to our premises this year. The outside classrooms in Foundation Stage have both had their flooring replaced with a new, bright blue flooring. These rooms will soon be up and running again for the children to use again.

In addition, we have replaced a section of fencing in the Foundation Stage Area which runs alongside the pathway. We are really pleased with how this is both safer and makes the area look much neater.

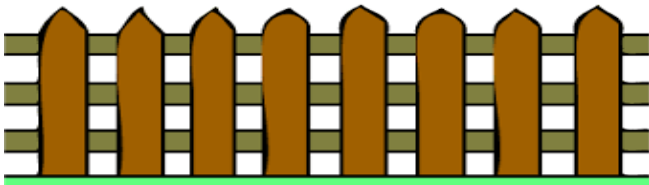
A project that the school has been working on for sometime is the replacement of the main school gates. We have concerns over the number of parents who are trying to come into the school car park and the speed at which some vehicles enter. For pupil and staff safety, no parents should be coming into this area at drop off or pick up times unless they have a blue disabled badge.

We are really pleased to announce that we are now at a stage where over the Easter holidays contractors will be placing the gate with a new automated gate. This gate will be closed at drop off and pick up and will only be opened via a buzzer to the school office for authorised access. Due to the placement of the gate, the pedestrian pathway into school at this point will be changing position to run behind the gate. Staff will be present at the entrance when the gate has been installed so that we can show you the pathway to walk in.

If you can, we fully recommend walking to school as often with the traffic in Swindon this can be quicker!

If at any times you see any areas of the premises that are damaged please can this be reported to the school office.

Thanks for your help!



Letters Sent Home

05/01/18 Wyvern Theatre Dance Festival (specific pupils)

05/01/18 Breakfast Club (specific pupils)

09/01/18 Mrs Fisher (Class 13)

09/01/18 Data permission—Art Club (specific pupils)

10/01/18 Chinese New Year—food tasting (Reception)

10/01/18 Curling Competition (specific pupils)

10/01/18 Football Festival 19/1 (specific pupils)

11/01/18 Football Festival 24/1 (specific pupils)

11/01/18 Girls Football Festive 9/2 (specific pupils)

Please note—you can obtain a copy of any letters by contacting the office.

After school library session

A reminder that the library will be open every Friday after school until 4 p.m. It is a great opportunity for you and your child to choose a library book together or just come along and spend some time sharing books.

I look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs Beale



Staffing Update

This week we will be saying goodbye for now to Mrs. Fisher in Year 6 who will soon be welcoming a new addition to her family. On behalf of the school we would like to pass our good wishes to their family.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Townsend will be continuing to teach in Class 13 and will be joined by Mrs. Mackinnon.



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Reports to Parents

Earlier in the year we told you that we are changing how we write our reports. For Year 1 - 6, reports will now come out at the end of Term 4. This will then give time for the children to work with their class teacher on areas of development. Parent's Evenings will be held in the Summer Term.

Due to the nature of the Foundation Stage curriculum, parents evenings for foundation stage will be on March the 12th and 13th with a final end of Foundation Stage report coming out at the end of the summer term.

Parentmail reminders will come out nearer the time.



Lego and dressing up plea

We are really proud of the range of clubs that we offer at school as we know that the children love attending them.

In the future, we would like to have a lego club and to have some dressing up clothes to use in our theatre at lunchtimes.



If you have any good quality lego or children's dressing up clothes that you would be able to donate to the school please could you pass them to the office.

Thanks for your support.



R.L.K. Supporters' News

The next RLK Supporters' meeting will be on Thursday 25th January at 7.30 in Mrs Beale's classroom (next to the School Office). Come along and see what we do - we would love to see you there!

Upcoming events

Wednesday 7th February—Year 1 Play

Wednesday 7th February—Year 3—last swimming session

Friday 9th February—School closes at 15:15 for end of Term 3

Monday 19th February—Teacher Development day (TD Day 4)

Tuesday 20th February—School opens at 8:45 for beginning of Term 4

Wednesday 21st March—Year 3 Play

Friday 23rd March—Year 1—6 School reports out

Thursday 29th March—School closes at 15:15 for end of Term 4

Monday 16th April—School opens at 8:45 for beginning of Term 5

