



# Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date – 4th September 2020

Our Value for this term is:

# Responsibility

Dear Parents,

It has been a very different start to the year, but everything seems to have gone smoothly and it is great to hear the buzz of busy children around in the building. Almost all of the children have returned to their new classes and they are looking very smart in their new uniforms.

We have had a few staff changes. Mr Fannin and Mrs Fisher have taken the joint role of Deputy Head. They have both been at the school for some time and I know they are looking forward to the new challenges that their new roles will bring. Many of you already know them, but you will see a bit more of them around before and after school.

We also have four new members of the TA team and I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Tracey Prior, Miss Jade Cox, Miss Marie Plaquin and Miss Melissa Edwards. Ms Cassie Lutener, one of our school cleaners has also started with us as an MDSA.

Susan Smith

Headteacher

## Covid update

Firstly, thank you for all your support in implementing systems to support the safe return to school. We need to make a few tweaks to make sure that the systems are running smoothly and we will continue to evaluate and tweak as term goes on.

## One-way System

We are aware that some of you are having to walk around the one-way system twice, particularly if you have a child in class 7, 8, 12 or 14 and another one elsewhere. Please remember that, in the morning, you can drop the child who is in class 7, 8, 12 or 14 just before the green gate by Year 3 and then go round the other way to drop your other child. A member of the Year 3 team will be at the gate to take any messages or to support a worried child. If you have a child in pre-school, please drop them first before you enter the one-way system.

The end of the day is more complicated! If you have the same problem, we will set up a system from Monday, where we will bring your child in class 7 and 8 to the hall at the end of the day and you can collect from there. Class 12 and 14 will walk around to the grassy area outside of Class 13. Please talk to a member of staff or email the office if you need us to do this. **If you have a child in pre-school, please pick them up first at 3pm and enter the one way system to pick up your child.**

All adults leaving the school site should do so through the Turner Street gate (unless you have a blue badge).

## Children Displaying Symptoms

It is clear that a child who shows symptoms of Covid-19 should self-isolate and get a test. Please remember that at this point **the whole family should isolate until the results of the test are known.** Please keep any siblings at home as well as the child who has shown symptoms.



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## **We have vacancies on our Governing Board!**

Being a school governor can be enjoyable, stimulating and rewarding. It can be a great way of improving skills and gaining confidence. There is well established training available and you will be supported by experienced fellow governors. The most important skill is enthusiasm.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you have:

- an interest in the performance of the school.
- a desire to represent the needs of parents.
- an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- time to invest in school.

Nomination forms will be sent out shortly for parent governors. For more information please see our governor page on the school website, the Inspiring Governance promotional video or email the Clerk to Governors [clerktogovs@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:clerktogovs@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk)