



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date — 16th October 2020

Our Value for this term is:

Responsibility

Covid update

Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of term 1 and the “new normal” has now settled into our routine. Once again, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who are supporting us with this.

Today the children will be bringing home a brief report on how they have settled in class, replacing the term 1 parents evening that we usually have. There is a “tear off” page for you to send back with any comments or reminders that you would like to share. This two-way communication is very important to us, so please do use the extra page. If you wish to have a longer conversation, let your child’s teacher know and they will give you a call.

When I first wrote the risk assessment in the summer term, I imagined that many of the measures that we had taken would only need to be in place for a while and that by now we would be edging back towards to the “old normal”. However, listening to the news, I think we have some distance to go before we can afford to relax any of the measures we have in place. Sadly, this means no after school clubs for term 2. We have also decided that we will not be having school photographs this term. We have booked the photographer in for later in the year, so we will see what the position is at that point. A few parents have also asked whether they can send in a treat for the class for their child’s birthday. At this point we are still saying no to this as it is just one more item coming into school.

Once again, thank you for all your support this term. I hope you have a good break when it comes – both the children and staff are looking very weary, so I am sure that, a well-deserved rest will be very welcome.

Susan Smith

Headteacher

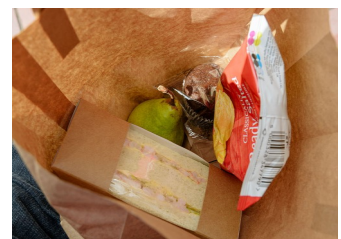
Parking in the streets around the school

The school enjoys a good relationship with our neighbours but occasionally issues are brought to our attention. Please can we remind you that the streets around the school are residential. Please park considerately (and legally!) so that residents vehicles are not blocked in and pavements are kept clear. Please reduce speed in the vicinity of the school especially during the start and end of the school day.



Next term Coombs Catering are introducing a 'grab bag' as a lunch option.

These will be offered as a daily alternative alongside the hot menu choices and will consist of a sandwich, packet of crisps, a piece of fruit and the dessert of the day. You can choose the sandwich filling when ordering your child's lunch on School Gateway.





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The RLK Supporters' Annual General meeting (AGM)

A reminder that the Supporters AGM is being held on Friday 9th October at 7.30. The meeting will be held virtually due to the current restrictions. If you would like to attend the meeting virtually, then please email the Supporters at the email address below and the link will be sent to you nearer the meeting time.



The Supporters need you!! We are looking for parents and carers to come and join us. If you are interested in becoming involved with the Supporters, or if you have any fundraising ideas, please speak to Mrs Beale, or email us at **Supporters@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk**

REMINDER :- Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place at school on **Wednesday 25th November 2020** and are available to all children at RLK. Your child will not receive the immunisation unless they have been registered using the following link.
<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/swindon>

Parentmails have also been sent with the link to register your child.



TD Days 2020-2021

Monday 7th December 2020

Monday 22nd February 2021

Friday 5th March 2021

Friday 25th June 2021

We have a lot of spare uniform in the school which we would like to go to good use. We have therefore decided to open a clothing bank for those in need of uniform. This includes; jumpers, cardigans, summer dresses, t-shirts, skirts, trousers and coats. As this is spare uniform, we do not have every size of each item so we may not be able to fulfil your request.

The clothing bank will be run on a first come, first served basis. Please email any requests to r.spooner@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk stating what items you would like and which size.

All clothes are second hand, they have been washed. Clothing will only be handled by the member of staff dealing with requests. The school will let you know when your request is ready for you to collect from the office.