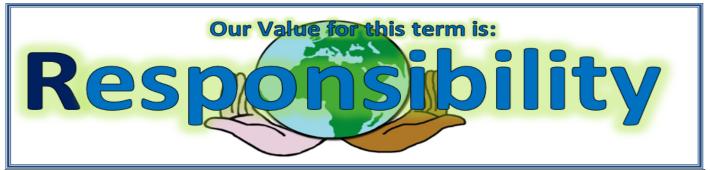


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Covid update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for helping us to make the return to school happen so smoothly. With so many pressures both on yourselves and on schools, I understand that many of you are changing your routines and adapting what you do each day to support us in our efforts to keep the school safe.

Thank you to all of you who have made the decision to keep your child (and siblings) at home if they have developed a cough or fever. We appreciate that it has not always been easy to access a test for this, but it does seem that, if you are persistent, tests can eventually be booked. Please keep trying! Please be assured that anybody who is isolating due to Covid-19 symptoms will not be penalised. In fact, in the register we mark it as an "x" which means the school was not open to the child on that day. The question we are asked most is, **"How much coughing is persistent coughing?".** This has been defined as coughing regularly for about an hour or three or more episodes of coughing over a 24 hour period. Please remember that even if a child feels better after a day or two, they will still need a negative test (or 10 days isolation) before they come back to school.

Another great success this week has been how little traffic we are now seeing on Westcott Street. I estimate that at the moment, there are approximately 1000 pedestrians walking down that street each morning and evening, so the less traffic there is, the safer it is for everyone. The red brick building at the end of Westcott Street is now being used again, so please do not park in their car park as they need access for cars and vans.

Thank you all once more!

Mrs Smith



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The RLK Supporters' Annual General meeting (AGM)

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

If you would like to contact the RLK Supporters about any fundraising ideas, you can speak to Mrs Beale, or email us at **Support**ers@robertlekyng.swindon .sch.uk Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place at school on **Wednesday 25th November 2020** and are available to all children at RLK. A further parentmail has been sent out to you today with details of how to register for this.

