



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date — 20th November 2020

Our Value for this term is:

Enthusiasm

Covid update

Dear Parents,

Last week we had to close a bubble for the first time due to a positive case of Covid-19 in the school community. I am pleased to say that our systems worked well. The staff were amazing, making sure that the children were safe and looked after and that parents were informed quickly in order to ensure that the children could be collected as soon as possible. Despite not being an action plan that we wanted to have to put into place, it was clear that everyone understood their roles well and the whole thing went as smoothly as it could. The group that went home were in isolation for 14 days from the last point that they were in contact with the positive case, which means that their isolation ends today and that we expect them back in school on Monday as usual. The good news is that there was no further transmission within the school community.

On the same day we had a spot check from the Health and Safety Executive to inspect the measures we have put into place to minimise the risk of Covid-19 spreading within the school. I am very pleased to inform you that the inspector was satisfied with everything we are doing and had no further recommendations to make. This is again due to the caring and diligent way in which all the staff in the school work.

My section would not be complete without a nag or two. We are getting a lot of people arriving before the gates open in the mornings. This is causing queues which are one thing we are trying to avoid. Please try to time your arrival to avoid the need to queue.

I hope you have a good weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Susan Smith

Headteacher



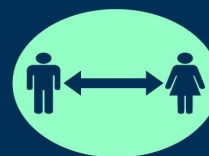
We must keep on protecting each other.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

STAY ALERT ► CONTROL THE VIRUS ► SAVE LIVES



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It was great to see so many children and staff wear something spotty last Friday for Children in Need. We raised a fabulous **£170.30** from Parentmail donations and the uncollected change we had in the office. This money is used to fund projects involving children who are less fortunate than others. Thank you
Mrs Beale



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.

Children in KS1 are entitled to a daily piece of fruit as part of the governments 'Schools Fruit & Veg Scheme'



We will soon be placing our fruit order for Terms 3 & 4. If your child is in KS2 and would also like a daily piece of fruit supplied, this can easily be arranged for a nominal fee. You will need to order for your child and pay on Parentmail by Tuesday 30th November 2020.



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As you may be aware, The Robert Le Kyng Supporters are currently not able to hold any of the usual events that enable us to fundraise, so we are looking for alternative ways to raise money.

As a charity, the RLK Supporters have recently signed up with a scheme which enables us to raise funds from purchases made through Amazon. It works in a similar way to other schemes and doesn't involve any additional cost to those who are purchasing. The donation to the RLK Supporters comes from an Amazon community fund. It is easy to set up.

To register to donate to the RLK Supporters' fund while purchasing, follow these instructions. The order may be different depending on the device you register on.

1. Access the Amazon website through smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Click on 'Get started'
3. Sign in to your Amazon account in the usual way (if not automatically signed in), e.g. email address and password
4. Type in 'Robert Le Kyng School Supporters' to search charity and click 'select'
It will ask you to tick a box to say you understand that purchases will need to be made via smile.amazon.co.uk for donations to be sent to the charity.

Each time you shop with [Smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) they will automatically make a donation to the RLK Supporters' charity. You do not need to select the charity each time. If at any time you wish to donate to a different charity, click on 'Change charity' and you can search for a different charity to support.

When the Supporters' fund receives the donations they will appear as completely anonymous. We receive no information about the accounts from where purchases have been made.

Please pass this information onto any family or friends who you feel would like to help the RLK Supporters in their fundraising.

RLK Supporters

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

Why not join our next meeting! The Supporters will be hosting their next meeting on **Wednesday 25th November at 7.30** via Zoom. Email us at the above address and we will send you the Zoom link to join the meeting.