



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date — 4th December 2020

Our Value for this term is:

Enthusiasm

TD DAY REMINDER—see you all back on Tuesday 8th.



If you have booked a school meal for your child and subsequently need to cancel it, please contact the office : 01793 523119 or officerlk@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk

This is the only way school meals can be cancelled. Please be aware that at least 24 hours notice must be given.

Your child's Gateway account must always either have a credit or zero balance to ensure it doesn't go into arrears. Thank you.



Covid update

Dear Parents,

The dark and cold mornings are certainly becoming a little more of a challenge, but we have continued to be impressed at the good attendance of the children. As you know we had to close another bubble at the end of last week, but again the speedy reaction of parents made this as smooth a process as it possibly could be. We look forward to welcoming back class 3 on Tuesday. **(Don't forget that we have a training day on Monday and that the school will be closed to all children).**

We have had a little more information about the support that will be available to families who qualify for benefits based free school meals over the holidays. There will be a one-off supermarket voucher payment of £30 which we will process on your behalf. The office will email relevant families with more information once we have it. There is a letter entitled 'Pupil premium letter to parents' sent as an attachment with this newsletter with further details of eligibility. Please follow the link on the letter to apply if you think you might qualify for benefit based free school meal entitlement as it does give your child more than a free meal. It also means that the school can contribute towards trips and other events in school (when things get back to normal).

The school is beginning to feel a little more "Christmassy" with trees up and carols being learnt in sign language. We aren't doing cards and presents this year, but we are doing our Christmas service remotely with each class recording their contribution so that we can all watch it on the last day.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Susan Smith



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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.

Thank you

The Robert le Kyng School Supporters

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