



# Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date — 5th March 2021



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to Monday with the return of all children. The teachers are looking forward to welcoming their class back and I'm sure the children can't wait to see their friends again. The school will feel busy again, but we will still need to be vigilant and keep in our bubbles and will be ensuring that we are all washing hands regularly. Please help us to keep the school Covid secure by wearing a face covering whilst onsite.

Some of our older children have been playing at the park after school - often without adult supervision. Can I please remind you that we are still in a National Lockdown. Even after we come back to school on Monday the rules remain in place. The rules are very clear and apply to children as well as adults:

**Two people from different households can meet outside for recreation, which can include "a coffee on a bench".**

This also means no play dates at each other's houses or going round for tea - yet!

I have heard it said that the children are in the same classroom bubble all day, so it makes no difference that they are together after school. However, this is not true. Firstly, it is against the law. Secondly, these children are coming into contact with other children at the park or with other family members in houses.

**Please help us to keep the school safe and to keep bubbles open by following the rules, hopefully for just a few more weeks.**

Susan Smith  
Headteacher



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## Lateral flow test kits for families

We have now been given a little more information about the plans for families/bubbles of children in the school to have access to lateral flow tests, which builds slightly on the information that came out earlier in the week. These tests are to find asymptomatic members of the community who may be infectious to others. School staff have all been given tests through the school.

### Who are the tests for?

The tests are for the families of children who are in school or for anyone that needs to come onto the school site (eg. if someone drops your child to school). They are not for the children and **we do not** expect primary aged children to take a test before they come to school.

### Why should I do the tests?

The tests are so that you can be reassured that you are unlikely to have Covid and therefore unlikely to contribute to the spread of the virus

### Should I tell the school when I take a test?

No. Register your results in line with the guidance that comes with the test.

### What should I do if the test is positive?

Isolate the whole family and follow the instructions in the box.

### Where can I collect my kits?

Local collection points are

Wroughton Park and Ride

Broadgreen

Schools **do not** have a role in distributing tests to families.

### What time are they open?

Collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm at the moment but this may change so it is best to check online if the location is open or busy before you go on [Find a test centre \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](https://www.test-and-trace.nhs.uk)

You do not need to make an appointment.

### How many tests will I receive?

Each pack contains 7 tests. You can collect 2 packs of home test kits.

### Who can collect the tests?

Anyone 18 or over can collect.

Full guidance can be found using the link below

[Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff)

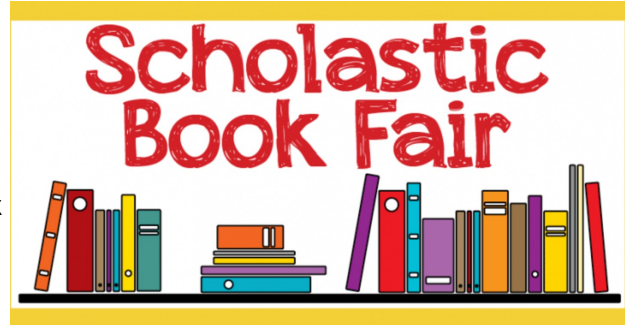


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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, we are currently unable to hold our Scholastic Book Fair in the usual manner. We have, however, set up an online version of the Book Fair. This works in a similar way to when you may have ordered books from Scholastic leaflets we have sent home in the past. You can access the Book Fair/Club page on the Scholastic website and then browse the different selections of books. You can order and pay for any books you wish to purchase.



Any books that you order will be sent to the school by Scholastic and then passed onto you. Your child will be given a World Book Day voucher next week, they will be able to use this voucher to save £1 off the price of a book costing £2.99 or more. The Book Fair/Club will be 'open' on the Scholastic website until March 22nd. The school will still benefit from the commission from every book that is sold. Access to the Book Fair/Club can be made by using the link below and books can be purchased by following the instructions:

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/robert-le-kyng/digital-book-club>

1. Browse the different categories to look at the selection of books available.
2. To purchase a book click on the 'buy' tab underneath the book of your choice.
3. The book(s) purchased will be added to your 'basket'.
4. When you have finished shopping, click on 'checkout' and follow the step by step instructions to complete your purchase.

We know that it is not the same as having the shelves of books to browse through, but thought it might be one way of sharing with you what would have been available at the Book Fair.

Mrs Beale

## **Fundraising for RLK Supporters using Smile.Amazon.**

**As many of us are buying things online, we thought it would be a good idea to remind you of how you can help us fundraise when shopping on the Amazon website.**

You can register to donate to the RLK Supporters' fund while purchasing by following these instructions. The order may be different depending on the device you register on.

- Access the Amazon website through **smile.amazon.co.uk**
- Click on 'Get started'
- Sign in to your Amazon account in the usual way (if not automatically signed in), e.g. email address and password
- 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 they will automatically make a donation to the RLK Supporters' charity.