



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date – 21st May 2021

COVID UPDATE

You will be aware that we have recently moved to step 3 of the governments roadmap of easing lock-down restrictions. Whilst for secondary schools students are no longer required to wear face masks in class, nothing has really changed for us as a primary school. We will still continue with our one-way system, staff will wear masks in communal areas and the children will continue to be encouraged to wash their hands.

If your child is absent from school, can we please remind you to state the reason for your child's absence when leaving a message. This is particularly important as we need to know if your child has any potential covid symptoms which may impact their whole bubble. Unfortunately a generic 'not very well' does not give us enough information and we will need to contact you to ascertain their symptoms.

One piece of good news is that after school clubs can now be held indoors, therefore on days when we only have one club this can take place in the hall if the weather is bad.

Susan Smith
Headteacher

If you haven't already, please book your parent consultation appointment time on Parentmail. They will be taking place next week on the following dates

Tuesday 25th May—3.30pm to 5.30pm (Class 4 only)

Wednesday 26th May – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Thursday 27th May – 3.30pm to 7.00pm

The online parent consultation meetings will be held over Microsoft Teams. You can download the Microsoft Teams App free from your usual providers. When the time comes for your meeting, use the link sent to you on Parentmail to access the meeting. This will put you into the waiting room and the teacher will be informed that you are waiting. Once the teacher has finished the meeting before you and the previous parents have left the meeting, the teacher will let you in. Please be patient if you are not immediately let into the meeting.



If your child qualifies for **benefit based free school meals**, we will be processing a £15 voucher next week to help towards your food bill for the May half term. Please keep an eye on your emails for this, it will be sent from evouchers.com

If you feel you may qualify for benefit based free school meals, please see the attached leaflet which has a link to follow to apply, you may then be entitled to any further vouchers



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date – 21st May 2021

You may have accumulated a number of RLK school reading books during lockdown.



Please can you return them to your child's class quarantine box so that we have a variety to offer our children.

Parking in the streets around the school

The school has 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. If you are rude to our neighbours, the reputation of RLK suffers. 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.

I'm pleased to share with you that Mrs Chrimes is having another baby. As she is now entering her third trimester she will be following government guidelines and working from home. In Class 9, Mrs Snaith will be teaching all week to cover this and in Class 4, Mrs Beale will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Beale is a familiar face to all children in KS1 and we expect this transition to be very smooth.



Is your child's uniform getting too small?

We have a small supply of previously owned uniform (freshly laundered)

If required please email

r.spooner@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk

stating what items you would like and which size. The requests will be dealt with on a first come first served basis, The school will let you know when your request is ready for you to collect from the office.