



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date — 12th November 2021

Covid update

It is the time of the year for coughs, colds and seasonal flu but we still need to be very aware that Covid 19 is still in our community. If your child has symptoms please book a PCR test for them and inform school of the results. If your child develops symptoms whilst at school we will ask you to collect your child and take them for a PCR test. This is going to be our main defence against any spread of the virus in school, so we will be very strict about asking parents to take a child for a test even if they only have very mild symptoms. We still require parents to report a positive lateral flow test(LFT) to us and following this to book a PCR test for your child. If the PCR is positive NHS Track & Trace will take over responsibility for tracking close contacts and these people will be asked to take a PCR test. If the PCR is negative and your child has had a temperature, they should stay off for a further 24 hours before returning to school. If your child is asymptomatic and has taken a PCR because a member of the household has tested positive, we require a daily LFT to be undertaken before arriving at school in an attempt to minimise Covid transmission between classmates and staff.

Thank you
Susan Smith
Headteacher



Online orders for the individual photographs taken on Monday 1st November need to be

submitted to Fraser Portraits by midnight on Wednesday 17th November. You will find the ordering details on the proof card your child will have brought home. Unfortunately, any late orders will incur a delivery charge.

The school enjoys 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.

We would ask you to please park considerately so that residents vehicles are not blocked in and pavements are kept clear.





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Friday 19th November is Children in Need Day.



The Children in Need charity raises money which is used to fund projects involving children who are less fortunate than others. In previous years the children at Robert le Kyng have participated in lots of different activities to raise money for this cause.

This year we would like the children to wear their uniform as usual, but include one spotty item,

such as a sock. Please do not buy anything special to wear.

We are also inviting the children to bring in coin donations which the children will be using to cover an outline of Pudsey Bear in their classrooms. This will be an ideal way of using up any loose change you have at home! The money raised by the school will be forwarded to the Children in Need charity. We do hope that you will be able to support our fundraising effort.

Thank you

Mrs Beale

Anti-Bullying Week

You may be aware that next week (15th - 19th November) is National Anti-bullying Week. The campaign is organised by the Anti-bullying Alliance to raise awareness of all aspects of bullying. This year the theme is 'One kind word'.

At Robert le Kyng, issues around bullying form part of the P.S.H.E. programme we follow during the year. In addition to our usual P.S.H.E. activities, the children will be involved in different activities that promote the use of kindness, in different contexts.

More information about the campaign can be found on the following website: [Anti-Bullying Alliance](https://www.antibullyingalliance.org.uk/)



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The Robert le Kyng Supporters



Last year the RLK Supporters signed up with a scheme which enables us to raise funds from purchases made through Amazon. As Christmas approaches, we thought it would be an ideal opportunity to remind you about it works. It is similar 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. Since signing up last year, the RLK Supporters have already received several donations from the fund. If you have not done so already, 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.

- ♦ 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. 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 RLK 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

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Year 1 trip to Westonbirt



Year 1 had an amazing day out earlier this week at Westonbirt Arboretum. The children learned about some of the different trees growing there and enjoyed acting like a squirrel, hiding and searching for nuts! As well as having a great time, it was also lovely to hear positive comments about the children's behaviour. It was their first trip out from Robert le Kyng and they made us very proud!

A big thank you to all those adults who came along to help.



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