



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date – 14th January 2022

Happy New Year and welcome back to school - I hope that you had a relaxing break and that the children are ready for the challenges of the New Year.

As we start the year can I please remind you that doors to all classrooms are open from 8.45am and close at 8.55am. Unfortunately the number of children coming in late is increasing and they are losing valuable learning time, often the class is disrupted too when children arrive late.

8:55



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. We have a steady trickle of cases being reported to us across all year groups daily. If your child has symptoms please carry out a lateral flow test (LFT) and if positive inform school of the result and book a confirmatory PCR. You will also need to report the result to the NHS in the usual way. If your child develops symptoms whilst at school we will ask you to collect your child and undertake an LFT at home. 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 test their child even if they only have very mild symptoms.

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

If your child is asymptomatic and has taken an LFT 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

Parking at RLK is for staff only and we do not allow parents to drive on site unless of course you hold a Blue Badge. We have been asked by the staff from Central @RLK to convey that parents are not to park or drive into their car park area when they collect or drop off (even if this is from an RLK after school club). This is a safety concern as there are children moving between both RLK and Central at different times of the day.

Can you please ensure that all correspondence is sent to
officerlk@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk



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Year 1 and 2 Pantomime

The children in Year 1 and 2 were treated last week to a visit from a theatre company performing the story of Snow White. The children had a great time and enjoyed joining in with the actions and songs. They were an amazing audience and the actors who performed the pantomime also commented on how well behaved and engaged the children were.

Our breakfast club is open from 8am every school day. To book a space please contact the school office.

A number of different activities are available each day and of course breakfast.

Booking/paying in advance for the next term attracts a 20% discount on the price.

