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**REMINDER—There is no school on Monday 4th May as it is a Bank Holiday**



This year's sports days will be taking place on the following days. Morning sessions are from 10.30 - 12.00 and afternoon sessions are from 1.30 - 3pm. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, sun cream applied before coming to school, has a sunhat and brings a bottle of water with them.

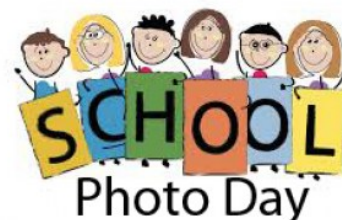
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> June (AM)	Yrs 5/6
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> June (PM)	Yrs 1/2
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> June (AM)	Yrs 3/4
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> June (PM)	Reception

## Parents' Evenings

Year 1—Year 6 Parents' Evening  
Tuesday 2nd (3.30pm—5.30pm) &  
Thursday 4th June (3.30pm-7pm)

Appointments will be available to  
book from Thursday 21st May

Fraser Portraits will be coming into school to take class photographs on Wednesday 20th May. Can you please ensure your child wears their jumper or cardigan as we do not have clean spares. No green hair accessories please as this can compromise the 'green screen' process.





## Parking issues in and around the school

Westcott Street is very busy in the mornings, with staff and disabled transport requiring access to the school. On top of this there are many vehicles that need access to the sheltered housing. Cars are mounting pavements in a bid to get as close as possible to the school and some drivers are performing 3 point turns in the road with little or no regard to pupils and parents crossing. We also routinely have cars parked on double yellow lines and blocking dropped kerbs and families are dodging between the cars to get into school.

The double yellow lines are installed to say that it is not safe to park in those places—please pay attention to them.

If you do need to bring your car, please park in another street and walk the final part of your journey.

**Please consider others when thinking about your journey to school. The safety of our children, parents & staff is paramount!**



Year 3 have taken part in swimming lessons over the past two weeks, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. Every child gave their all and made fantastic progress by the end of their sessions. It was especially inspiring to see the resilience and determination shown by those who overcame their fears of the water.

We were also delighted to receive such positive feedback from the swimming instructors, who praised the children's excellent behaviour and strong listening skills.



For those interested in continuing, both the Link Centre and Health Hydro are offering short swimming courses during the May half term. More information is available at:

[Online booking](#)



We say goodbye and good luck today to Miss Gurung who has most recently been working in the Huddle but has spent much of her time here in KS1. She is taking up a new role outside of education and we wish her lots of luck.

# Parent Support Advisor

## Men's Mental Health Week

The 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May is Men's Mental Health week and to mark this there has been a week of free events organised in and around Swindon. From groups to promote good mental health, free sport taster sessions to suit all ages and fitness levels, golf and chat sessions, gardening and even an Italian cooking class, there is something to appeal to almost everyone. Please click [HERE](#) for the full programme of events.



**MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH ROADSHOW**

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**  
**11TH-17TH MAY 2026**

This Mental Health Awareness Week, we're teaming up with fantastic community groups across Swindon to showcase the brilliant activities available for men to get involved in.

From lawn bowls to cookery and board games to carpentry, there's something for everyone

[View the full schedule by clicking HERE](#)

All sessions are FREE and you can simply turn up on the day unless otherwise stated

For any questions, please contact: [ljordan@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:ljordan@swindon.gov.uk)

## After school meltdowns

When I have meetings with parents, they often describe their child as coming home at the end of the day and having 'a meltdown' or just becoming very overwhelmed. Parents often link this to neurodiversity in their child, and while this is occasionally the case, after school outbursts are actually very common. This article <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z863cxs#zbt36rd> explains why this happens and suggests strategies for you all to cope. It's definitely worth a read!

**As always, I am here to offer support and advice to all parents of children here at RLK. Parents/carers do not need to be referred but instead can contact me directly via the school office, or by emailing [psa@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:psa@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org)**

**Please email me or ring the office if you would like to book a slot to discuss any issues, big or small, regarding parenting.**

**Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor**



## RLK Supporters News



**Date for your diary - the Summer Fair will be on**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm**

The Supporters have met this week and are busy planning the Summer Fair. We are currently looking for items that can be used for our prize draw. Please let us know if you or a company you work for would be able to donate a prize for our prize draw. It could be something simple such as a voucher for a meal, hair or beauty treatment. If you have any other ideas for a prize, please contact the RLK Supporters. You can speak to Mrs Beale, leave a note at the Office or email us using the address at the bottom of the page. More information about the Summer Fayre will be coming out next week.

We are always looking for new members to join the Supporters. If you would like to find out more about what we do and how you can help on a regular basis, please see Mrs Beale or email us at the address above.

### Teddies needed!

You may have seen in the news recently that Swindon Crematorium had reached its 60-year milestone. In addition to holding an event to celebrate the anniversary, staff at the Crematorium have put out an appeal for donations of teddies. These teddies are given to children who attend funerals to give them something to focus on during the service. The teddies can then go home with them. The idea is so successful that they are now running low on teddies.



Having seen the appeal, we felt we would like to offer our support and collect some teddies for them. If you have any small teddies (smaller than A4 size) that you feel you would like to donate, please bring them into school by the end of this term. We will then pass them onto staff at the Crematorium.

**If you have any ideas for events we could hold or would like to know a little more about what we do and how you can help on a regular basis please see Mrs Beale or email the Supporters using**

**[supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org)**



## ROBERT LE KYNG FREEWHEELER FAMILIES

- Learn to cycle (all ages)
- Cycle skills & games
- Borrow our bikes or bring your own!

SUNDAYS 10-11.30 AM 3<sup>RD</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY

BIRCH STREET  
BASKETBALL  
COURT (NEXT TO  
RLK)



FREE! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The Blue Kite  
Academy Trust



## junior parkrun - where everyone is



# welcome

GWR Park junior parkrun  
Every Sunday at 9am



Meet at the Blossom Circle for a quick briefing and a warm-up!

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



[parkrun.org.uk/gwrpark-juniors](http://parkrun.org.uk/gwrpark-juniors)

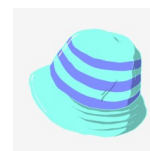
junior parkrun



As the weather is getting warmer, please can your child have sun cream applied before school and wear a sun hat.

Also, can you please ensure that if your child wears summer uniform ie- school dresses or shorts in the nice weather that they are school shorts and not cycling shorts or very short shorts.

I would also like to remind you that jewellery should not be worn to school. Thank you.



## Reading for Pleasure - Author Visit

The children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 were treated to a visit from children's author and illustrator Duncan Beedie last week.

Duncan read one of his books to the children and showed them how he drew the character and answered questions. The Year 2 children then took part in a workshop where they listened to another story and drew the character along with Duncan.

All those involved had a great time. A big thank you to Duncan for taking time to visit us and to Anish Harrison from the National Literacy Trust for organising the visit. We have also received copies of one of the stories used for the school library.

Information about Duncan's books and links to him reading stories and drawing the characters can be found on his website at [Duncan Beedie Author & Illustrator](#)



WANT TO LEARN NEW SKILLS  
THIS SUMMER

## SWINDON RUGBY CLUB

WELCOMES BOYS AND GIRLS U10'S-U13'S  
SUMMER TOUCH RUGBY TRAINING

SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES  
GIVE RUGBY A TRY

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY- WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY  
6-7PM

AT SWINDON RUGBY CLUB,  
GREENBRIDGE ROAD SN3 3LA



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EITHER  
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### An opportunity for all Yr 5-6 children

Swindon Rugby Club are holding a free 8 week summer training program suitable for girls and boys in school Y5- Y8.

They are offering 8 weeks of T1 style training which is non contact for children to learn new skills and build friendships.



Our breakfast club is open from 7.45 am every school day. Please contact the office if you'd like to book a space for your child.

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

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



**Did you know that we have a Facebook page?**



Just search for 'Robert le Kyng Primary School' on Facebook, look for the RLK school logo and select 'Like' to follow our page.

We use this page for general updates, photos and sharing of useful education based Facebook links.



Please note that the main platform for school communication is Parent-mail, telephone calls and the school office email address. (The Facebook page does not allow messages between parents and school and any personal posts added will be removed)

## 2025—2026 TD DAYS

**1st September**

**3rd November**

**13th February**

**23rd February** - School closed  
Blue Kite Trust  
Collaboration Day

**22nd May**

**26th June**

Every Friday afternoon all surplus fruit, veg and milk cartons will be put out in the KS2 playground for you to help yourselves.

