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Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control, we have had to make some changes to the timings of some of our sports days this year. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The final dates and times are listed below.

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 th June (PM)	Yrs 1/2
Tuesday	30 th June (AM)	Yrs 3/4
Tuesday	30 th June (PM)	Reception
Monday	13th July (PM)	Yrs 5/6

Class photograph proofs will be coming home with your child today.

Online orders for the photographs taken at the end of last term need to be submitted to Fraser Portraits by midnight on **Monday 15th June**. You will find the ordering details on the proof card your child will be bringing home.



Year 2 King & Queen Banquet

Year 2 celebrated the end of their topic with a delicious banquet and dress-up day. In the morning, the children arrived as kings, queens, knights, jesters and even a castle prisoner! In the afternoon, we all enjoyed taking part in a range of topic related activities.



Thank you to parents and carers for taking the time to source costumes and decorate crowns. A great day was had by all!

Reading for Pleasure

If you are looking for some new ideas for something for your children to read this Summer, then why not take a look at the new '50 Recommended Read lists' on the Books for Topics website. Each list has a selection of both classic and new titles and includes books with diverse themes and characters. There is also a range of different formats, including more graphic novels and early chapter books with more illustrations. The lists are on the classroom windows and can be found at

[Year Group Recommended Reads - Top Children's Books by Age](#)

Fundraising Disco

We hope your child had a fantastic time at the disco we held at the end of last term.

Together we have raised £582 in support of Wiltshire Tree House.



A big thank you to everyone who donated teddies for the appeal launched by Swindon Crematorium. The teddies were very gratefully received by the staff, who wished to pass on their thanks to you.



Robert Le Kyng Freewheelers - Our Project So Far



Our 'Freewheelers' community cycling project is going from strength to strength! The project is funded by Sport England and led by Mrs Cox, one of our school parents, alongside Mr Barnett. The aim of the project is to help every child leave primary school feeling confident to ride a bike independently.

What's been happening?

Thanks to our fleet of school bikes, staff training, after-school clubs and community sessions, lots of children have gained cycling confidence this year as part of our free cycling project.

Since September:

- **45 children** aged 4-11 have learned to ride a bike for the very first time
- A further **24 children** have improved their cycling confidence through cycle skills sessions

We began by working with Year 5 and 6 pupils and have gradually moved through KS2 and KS1

If your child missed out this year, don't worry — sessions will start again in September.

Mr Adams will also soon be introducing balance bike sessions for our EYFS children.

Freewheeler Family Sessions

Mrs Cox has also been running free "Freewheeler Family" cycling sessions on Sunday mornings at the basketball court off Birch Street (next to school). These have been really popular, with up to 30 cyclists joining each week!

More sessions are planned on Sunday 7th & 14th June, and Sunday 5th & 12th July. Come and join us between **10.15 - 11.45am**. There's even time to join the FREE Junior Parkrun at GWR park beforehand, a 2km run or walk for 4 to 14 year olds which takes place at 9am every Sunday morning!

Everyone is welcome to come and learn to cycle or improve their confidence at the Sunday morning sessions, including older siblings and parents too!

Please see the attached flyer for further details

Parent Support Advisor

Big Lunch

This Sunday sees the National Literacy Trust's 'Big Lunch' outside the Civic Offices - bring a picnic and let the storytelling and craft activities occupy the children for a couple of hours!

Lost Property

Yet again we have a huge amount of lost property which does not have a name in. If you have lost something in the last term, please come in and look for it. Towards the end of this term all lost property will be given away, so be quick. This includes uniform, water bottles and some winter coats - somebody must be missing these!

Towards the end of June, we will be holding our information evening for our new Reception parents in September. If you have any good quality uniform at home that is now too small, please donate it to school. I would like to be able to offer as much uniform as possible on the evening - we all know how expensive starting school can be!

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

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



Swindon Big Lunch

We're celebrating our volunteers and communities with a Big Lunch! Bring a picnic for yourself or some food to share, but most importantly, just come along and meet others!

- ; Family games and storytelling
- ; Free books and crafts - whilst stocks last ;
- Food and beverage community food table

If bringing food to share, please list ingredients and store according to food guidelines, available via the QR code or via food.gov.uk/safety-hygiene/keeping-food-safe-on-a-picnic

Sunday 7 June, 12 – 2pm
Outside the Civic Offices, SN1 2JH
Contact us – swindonstories@literacytrust.org.uk
Thanks to the Eden Project, who created The Big Lunch!

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SAFEGUARDING

What is self-harm?

The term 'self-harm' usually refers to someone intentionally causing themselves harm. Self-harm is often a physical response to emotional pain and/or intolerable experiences. It can also include self-neglect and engaging in risk-taking behaviour. Self-harm has a function for every individual who self-harms and stopping is not always straightforward even when you want to.

For many young people self-harm is used as a coping mechanism. However, it's important to remember that everyone's reasons for self-harming are individual to them. Control, release, punishment, compulsion and expression are just a selection of reasons as to why someone may injure themselves. Sometimes, self-harm can also be a reaction to overwhelming life events that may feel unmanageable e.g. traumatic experiences in childhood such as abuse.

I am concerned about someone self-harming - what can I do?

In some situations there are clear signs that a young person is self-harming, at other times it can be harder to tell. If you think someone you care for is harming themselves, we encourage you to reach out to them. It's not always an easy conversation to have - but we recommend:

- Asking sensitively and directly if they have been harming themselves
- Managing your reactions and remaining calm
- Exploring the reasons behind their self-harm and listen to their explanation
- Trying to understand what's happening from their point of view and avoid taking control of the situation
- Encouraging them to seek support

I am someone who uses self-harm - what can I do?

The more you understand your own self-harm, the more you can feel in control and hopefully less distressed. Understanding why you self-harm may help you talk about it with others too. There are steps you can take to ensure that you are safe and supported. Taking control of your self-harm can be really challenging - but we suggest:

- Considering what self-harm does for you and the role of it in your life
- Looking for patterns in your self-harm and keeping a diary
- Exploring possible alternative coping mechanisms and distraction techniques
- Caring for your injuries by accessing medical attention when needed and keeping a first-aid kit
- Reaching out to someone you trust and talking things through
- Getting some professional support in place by talking to your GP, a helpline or a young person's counselling service

Further support

PAPYRUS www.papyrus-uk.org - See the coping strategies on the 'Help and Advice' pages

Calm Harm www.calmharm.co.uk Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk [Self-harm | Advice for young people | Get help | YoungMinds](#)



RLK Supporters News



Date for your diary - the Summer Fair will be on

Saturday 20th June 2-4pm

The Summer Fair is only a couple of weeks away! The Year 6 children will soon be planning their stalls. A reminder that we will be having a **non-uniform day on Monday 15th June** when donations for the different stalls can be brought in. A big thank you to those who have already donated prizes or items for the different stalls.

By now your child should have brought home a book of prize draw tickets to sell. Any money, tickets stubs and unsold tickets need to be returned to school by the end of Friday 19th June.

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



As mentioned in the recent letter, our annual Reading Breakfast will be held on the morning of Friday 19th June from 9 am to 9.30 am. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

Remaining TD days

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.

