Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date — 11th September 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year. In many ways it seems like we have been back in school for a long time! The children are all looking very smart and have settled well into the learning for their new year group. Our new Reception children have started well and are well into their induction phase.

We have a couple of welcomes to say. We have two new teachers — Mrs Byrne, who is teaching in Year 5 and Miss Heath who is teaching in Year1. We also have 4 new teaching assistants; Mr Lal, Mrs Morse, Miss Brown and Mrs Groom. Some of these may be familiar faces to you already and I am sure you will make them welcome.

We also have a new class. The Huddle, our SEND unit for children with Complex Needs, now has two classes. These are the Rockhoppers for the younger children and the Emperors, which is for the older children. Those of you who know Mrs Green, who leads the unit, will know about her love of all things "penguin" and these names are inspired by her.

You will have noticed that the building work is slowly taking shape and there should be more progress on this next week. The children have been very sensible in the way they move around the site and I would like to thank you for making sure that they do not go too near to the sites in the morning and after school.

WELCOME MEETING DATES

We will be holding welcome meetings for parents of each year group during term 1. Two separate meetings will be held on the same day to enable as many parents as possible to come along. The first meeting will be in the hall at 9am and the other will be at 5.30pm. Both meetings will cover the same information so you do not need to attend both.

Reception	-	Wednesday 23rd September
Year 1	-	Wednesday 16th September
Year 2	-	Tuesday 15th September
Year 3	-	Thursday 29th September
Year 4	-	Tuesday 22nd September
Year 5	-	Wednesday 30th September
Year 6	-	Monday 28th September

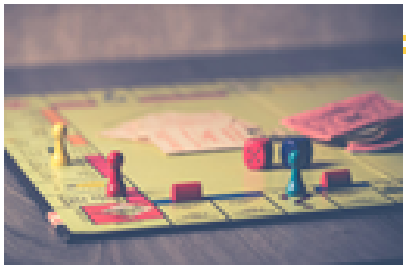
If your child is in the Huddle, you need not attend these as this is for the mainstream classes. You will have some separate meetings through the year.

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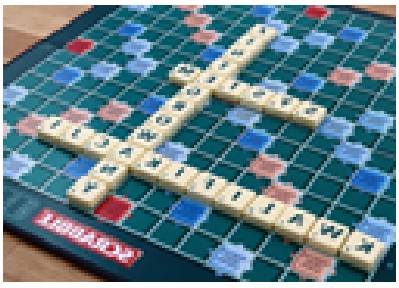
Board Game and Puzzle Library



We are excited to announce the re-opening of the RLK Board Game and Puzzle Library on;

Friday 18th September at 3.30pm

in the School Library



We will then be open every Friday after school for you to return your game and choose a new one. We have got a wide selection of games and puzzles for you to be able to borrow.

We hope you are as excited about this as we are!

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School term and holiday dates 2026-27

September 2026						
M		7	14	21	28	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24		
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October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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	School Holiday		Blue Kite Day School Closed
	Bank Holiday		Teacher Development Days (TDDs)

Parent Support Advisor

As it is the start of a new school year, now seems like a good time to introduce myself and explain a little about my role at RLK for all our new parents.

As the school's Parent Support Adviser, my role is to act as a bridge between home and school, offering support and advice to families to overcome barriers to learning. This may be around their child's development, help with establishing home routines, advice on eating, toileting, sleep patterns etc.

I can also help with completing benefit application forms, foodbank referrals and sign-posting to the relevant agencies that support parents with homelessness, domestic abuse and other challenging circumstances.

If you would like to speak to me about anything, just ask at the office. If I am free I will see you straight away, or alternatively make an appointment for a later time.

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

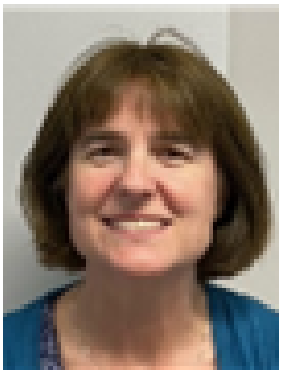
Drop in sessions happen every Tuesday. Please email me or ring the office if you would like to book a slot to discuss any issues, big or small, regarding parenting.

Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor

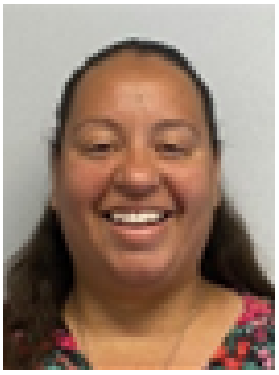
SAFEGUARDING

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

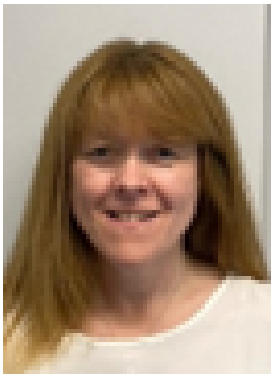
Safeguarding Leads at Robert Le Kyng Primary School



Mrs Smith
Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Fisher
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Ward
Parent Support Advisor

Deputy designated Safeguarding Leads

The designated Governor for Safeguarding is Cate Sargent.

Keeping everyone safe is a top priority for everyone at Robert Le Kyng.

Our teachers and teaching assistants are always happy to discuss any worries or concerns.

However, if you have a specific concern regarding safeguarding, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team named above.

For full details of safeguarding procedures, please visit our website.

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SUPPORTERS NEWS

Welcome back from the RLK Supporters! For those parents who are new to the school, the Robert le Kyng Supporters is the name for the school Parent and Teachers Association (PTA). As a group we help fundraise for the school and organise events such as the Christmas and Summer Fairs. Information about the date of our first meeting will come out soon. If you would like to become one of the RLK Supporters, why not leave a note at the school office, speak to Mrs Beale or contact the Supporters at:

Supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org

Reading for pleasure

As you know, we are always looking for ways to encourage children to read for pleasure. It can sometimes be tricky for children to find what to read next. Examples of what your child might like to read next can be found on the 50 recommended read posters in the classroom windows. These might be useful for you, as parents, if your child is not sure what they might like to read once they have finished their current book.

We are also keen to hear what books your children have enjoyed reading during the holidays and how they got on with the Summer Reading Challenge if they took part.



toothPASTE is a website that supports parents and carers in looking after their child's teeth. It offers simple advice tailored for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), with a particular focus on autistic children.

There are lots of downloadable resources and tips to make tooth brushing and dental care easier as well as information on healthy eating and drinking habbits.



Information on dental hygiene for parents with children with SEN can be found at: www.autismtoothcare.com/about-toothpaste



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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 Parentmail, 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)