



Robert Miles Infants School

September 2019



Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone. Already the Summer holidays seem like a distant memory as we have settled in to our new classes. We have been delighted to see how quickly and calmly the children have got into all their new routines. This is just a quick newsletter this month to update you on up coming events and lots of information you may have forgotten.

Welcome to Mrs Hare who is job sharing this year in Beech class with Mrs Hindmarsh.

Summer Refurbishments

Over the Summer we have been decorating and sprucing up the school.

- All the classrooms (except Oak) have been painted and re-carpeted.
- New fire doors installed in the entrance hall.
- New furniture in Beech and Cedar.
- Beech class are trialling a new type of screen to replace the old Smartboards.
- Laptops have been replaced by Chrome Books.
- Playground benches have been replaced.

Don't worry Oak class - you will be redecorated and recarpeted by Christmas.

Name It or Lose It!

We say this every year: Please name **ALL** your child's belongings if you want to get them back. Jumpers, coats, water bottles, PE kits - everything! Children find it difficult to put their PE kit back in the correct bag and we spend a lot of time trying to sort out lost items and often have cross parents and teachers tearing their hair out at the end of the day when things can't be found.



Sensible School Shoes

Our uniform policy regarding footwear is sensible black shoes, with no heel. The children do run around a lot at playtime and so need to have shoes that are safe. Trainers, hi-tops and boots are not part of the school uniform. As days get cooler girls may wear grey tights - no bright colours. Thank you.



If you have not yet filled in your Tapestry forms please do so as soon as you can.

Reminder About Money

Please can any cash or cheques be handed direct to the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class and details of how much you are enclosing and what the money is for. Class teachers will no longer be able to accept money on the playground or empty children's book bags. There is a locked red post box in the reception area which will be emptied daily by the office staff if the office is busy or unattended. Envelopes are available in the school reception if you require them.

Dates to Remember

25 th Sept	Phonics workshop – Reception 5pm (TBC)
27 th Sept	Macmillan coffee morning 9-11am
4 th Oct	INSET day
22 nd Oct	Parents evening
23 rd Oct	Flu immunisations
24 th Oct	Parents evening
25 th Oct	Break up
4 th Nov	INSET day
11 th Dec	Year 1 play 2pm (TBC)
13 th Dec	Reception play 2pm (TBC)
17 th Dec	Yr 2 Xmas party (TBC)
18 th Dec	Yr 1 Xmas party - am (TBC) Reception Xmas party - pm (TBC)
20 th Dec	Carol Concert 2pm Break up
*TBC = to be confirmed	



Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy

for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store, send them in to school and help fill up our poster for a chance to win.

Thank you

Before the holidays we asked that children did not bring large rucksacks to school as they were not able to fit on pegs and were causing trip hazards in the classrooms. Thank you to all those families who have helped with this. It is making a big difference. There are still a few large rucksacks coming in to school. It would be very helpful if you could swap to a book bag.

Clubs

Most lunchtime clubs will begin next week. Lots of our clubs are at lunchtime and children have had the opportunity to sign up for things they are interested in. Where clubs are oversubscribed teachers will rotate the groups so children get a turn. If your child is interested in Bible Explorers this is run by Sarah Cody from the Methodist Church and she will give permission slips on the first session. Sewing club and computer club are after school clubs and so your child will be given a separate letter about those. You will need to sign to give your permission. You will be told which weeks you have been allocated.

	Club	Time	Year
M	Sewing club	After school	1 and 2
T	Bible explorers	12.30 - 1pm (starts on 17/9)	1 and 2
	Jigsaw club	3.20-4pm	2
W	Choir	12.30 - 1pm	1 and 2
	Yoga	12.30 - 1pm	F2, 1 and 2
Th	Writing club	12.30-pm	2
	Computer club	3.20-4pm	2
F	Eco club	12.30 - 1pm	1 and 2

In the Autumn term we are settling the Reception children in so at this stage they are not offered the lunchtime clubs, but this will be reviewed next term.

Join us on Friday 27th Sept 9-10.30am for our coffee morning.

Donations of cakes can be brought in on Thursday 26th.

Why not enter our 'Best Tasting Cake' competition.

Entries £1

