



★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 21st April 2023 ★

Dear Parents,

My first week at the school has been a busy one as I have started to get to know the school, the families and the community. Whilst all schools are engaged in the same business of learning, every school is unique and works in different ways. In my case, I am getting to know the school and a whole different corner of the country. It has been great walking around classrooms and seeing the children at work – I have had the pleasure of covering classes in years three and six this week which has also given me the chance to get to know these children even better.

One of the parts of being a Headteacher that I really enjoy is assemblies and talking to children about specific themes. This week I have run two: one introducing myself and the other about motivation. The children at Robert Miles are clearly motivated and it was interesting to explore with them what drives their motivation.

I have met quite a few parents this week. I am very keen to introduce myself to all of you and hear your views about the school. As I said in my letter at the start of the week, I believe that visibility is vitally important in a Headteacher and I aim to be on the gate at the start and end of each day – do come over and say hello.

This week we have been confirming some of the summer term dates and I have included these in the newsletter so please pop these in your diary – there are more dates to share in due course but these ones are now confirmed.

Finally, as you may be aware, there are two further NEU strike days coming up on 27th April and 2nd May. Whilst staff are not obliged to inform their employer of their intentions beforehand, I am grateful that they have given me an indication of their views and I don't anticipate any disruption to the school. I will, of course, be in touch if this situation changes.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Dates for the Diary

1 st & 8 th May	Bank Holidays
5 th May	Y5 Cycle Training
9 th – 12 th May	KS2 SATs Week
18 th May	Y6 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
25 th May	Class Photos
w/c 29 th May	Half Term
16 th & 19 th June	Y6 Cycle Training
20 th June	Y3 Roman Day
21 st June	Sports Day (23 rd June – Reserve Day)
22 nd June	Y4 Viking Day
29 th June	Y6 Mayan Day
10 th July	Y6 French Breakfast
10 th July	School Disco
12 th July	Open Evening
14 th July	Barbeque
19 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
21 st July	Last Day of Term

Attendance

Excellent attendance is vital to success at school. We track attendance closely and celebrate excellent attendance. Our target is for each child to have an attendance figure of at least 95%.

Class attendance figures for this week:

3B	98.4%
3J	96.3%
4CM	95.7%
4G	94.9%
5AR	95.6%
5M	98.1%
6L	96.7%
6M	98.3%
All	96.7%



Congratulations to Class 3B for having the top attendance this week.

A number of children are frequently arriving late for school. Good routines are hugely important for life and we want our children to be in well established routines for when they leave us to go to secondary school. Please help the school by ensuring your child arrives on time between 8.45am and 9.00am.

Curriculum Newsletters

Parents have taken been sent out today to all parents. Please have a read through so you know what your child be studying and the areas where you can support at home. The Home School Diary provides an important link between home and school so please ensure this is up to date and is brought into school every day.

Menu w/c 24th April

Monday

- Pizza, roasted new potatoes and salad.
- Flapjack

Tuesday

- Chicken fajitas, diced potatoes and salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of fillings.
- Strawberry ice cream tub.

Wednesday

- Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic bread and salad.
- Chocolate sponge and custard.

Thursday

- Sausage, mash, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and gravy.
- Quorn sausage with above.
- Jelly

Friday

- Fish fingers, diced potato's and vegetables.
- Jacket potato with a choice of fillings.
- Ginger cookie

Weekly Post (w/c 24th April)

Monday 24th April

Film club 3.30 - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is Horrid Henry the movie. £2 charge for this club. Please pay for this using the School Money app. Soft drink and biscuit provided. No sweets or chocolate please.

Tuesday 25th April

Wednesday 26th April

Honours assembly

Thursday 27th April

Year 3 swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.

Friday 28th April