



★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 ★



Dear Parents,

Today is the last day of the academic year and is also the last day at Robert Miles Junior School for our Year 6 children. As you know from their Leavers Assembly earlier in the week, they really are a great group of children – engaging, full of character and a credit to themselves. I very much enjoyed spending the day with them on the hike to Car Colston earlier in the week and the opportunity to ‘walk and talk’ about their reflections on school and their hopes and dreams for the future. I can confidently say they are ‘secondary ready’ and set up to do well at the next stage of their education - they leave us with our very best wishes for the future. Please encourage them to keep in touch and to come and see us when they can.

Today we also say a sad goodbye to Julie Mosley. Julie has been at our school for an incredible 23 years - I don't think I have known someone teach in a school for this amount of time! Julie's contribution to the school over all these years has been immense with so many children having been lucky enough to be taught by her. Her impact has been felt way beyond her own class as she has led the school's PE and Sport provision with her customary enthusiasm and energy. It felt fitting that we received the 'Gold' School Games Award just last week which was a fitting recognition of all her achievements. I am sure you will join me in wishing Julie every success for the future.



Have a wonderful, relaxing summer with friends and family. I look forward to seeing everyone again at the start of next term on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn  
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

### School 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%.

3B	96.6%
3J	95.6%
4CM	97.0%
4G	94.6%
5AR	95.2%
5M	95.3%
6L	95.1%
6M	94.5%
<b>All</b>	<b>95.53%</b>

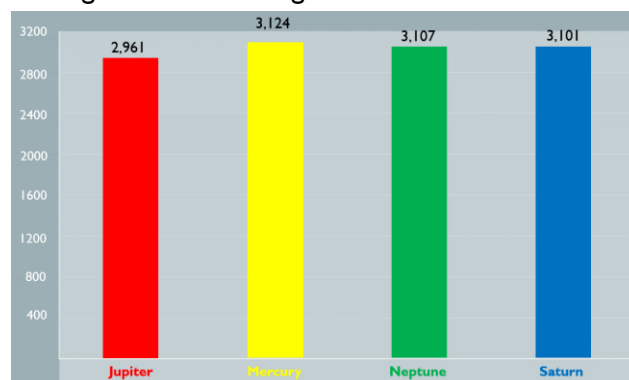
These are the final figures for this school year. As you may be aware, there are concerns that school attendance has been falling nationally at both primary and secondary. It is therefore really pleasing that our figures is above our target of 95% and above the national average figure. School attendance is so important so a big thank you from the school for helping us to meet our target.

**A huge well done to 4CM for having a brilliant attendance of 97%!**



### House Points

House Points have been counted and the final numbers are in! Huge congratulations to Mercury House who amassed a brilliant 3,124 points – that is a lot of great choices being made!



### Dates for the Diary

- 6<sup>th</sup> September First Day of Autumn Term
- 15<sup>th</sup> September Rescheduled BBQ
- 6<sup>th</sup> October Inset Day
- w/c 30<sup>th</sup> Oct Autumn Term Half Term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December Last Day of Term

Click [here](#) for 2023/24 Term Dates.

Key Autumn Term Dates will be shared in September.

### Classes and Teachers for School Year 2023/24

Current Class	New Teacher	New Class Name
Infant School	Mrs Broster	3B
Year 2s	Mr Jennings	3J
3B	Miss Horsfield	4H
3J	Miss Garbett	4G
4G	Mrs Alcock & Mrs Ryan	5AR
4CM	Mr Miller	5M
5M	Mrs Melhuish	6M
5AR	Miss Lanagan	6L

### School Dinners

From next term, the cost of school dinners will be increasing from £2.35 to £2.60 per day. This rise is due to significantly increased costs but is still below the recommended price.

New menu information is being distributed alongside this newsletter. All other information will be sent out at the start of September before the children return. New Year 3 parents will be informed about the process for paying for meals and information regarding eligibility for claiming for free school meals.

## Local News and Information

We are happy to publicise local events and activities for children in the newsletter particularly ahead of holiday periods. (Please note the school is not endorsing these events as they are run separately.) Any enquiries should be made through the website address shown on the leaflet below.

# HOLIDAY CLUBS

**AUGUST**  
Wednesday 23rd &  
Thursday 24th

AGES 3-12 TIMES: 9:30-3:30pm  
EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICK UP  
AVAILABLE  
WRAP CARE AVAILABLE  
BOOK VIA THE QR CODE OR THROUGH  
THE LINK ON OUR SOCIALS BELOW.



@ Tom Walton  
Fitness Studio,  
Shelford Road

## DANCE, ACRO & GYMNASTICS

**SPECIAL WORKSHOPS-**  
African drumming, circus  
skills, graffiti painting,  
board games



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 Simply Dance Nottingham  
 [simplydancenottingham.co.uk](http://simplydancenottingham.co.uk)

 Summer Club 2023



# PLAYERS WANTED

## u11 GIRLS TEAM

SILVA FC u11 Girls are on the look out for new players ahead of the upcoming 23/24 season.

We currently train at the Nottingham football centre at Ruschcliffe Schools on Tuesday evenings- 7:30-8:30pm

If you are interested please call Natasha on: 07583 965442

 Nottingham Football Centre, Rushcliffe School,  
Boundary Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7BW