

Robert Miles Junior School

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Start of Autumn Term Letter to Parents, 4th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to you and your children at the start of the new academic year -1 hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are ready for the new term.

We are looking forward to welcoming children back this coming Wednesday (6th September) at the usual time of 8.45am. If you have a child who is in Year 3, please bring them to the top playground where the Year 3 teaching team will be available to meet and welcome you and your child to our school. Some information for all parents:

RAAC As I mentioned in my correspondence on Friday, as far as we know and, having reviewed our latest Condition Survey, we do not believe our school has RAAC (Reinforced Autclaved Aerated Concrete) in the construction of our building. The school can therefore open as normal. I will, of course, update you if the situation changes.

Staffing I am delighted to welcome Lana Horsfield to the Robert Miles staff team. Lana joins us from East Bridgford Primary and will join Freya Garbett in Year 4. Do say hello and give her a warm Robert Miles welcome when you see her.

Website The school website has been updated over the summer and is now live at the usual address <u>www.robertmiles.co.uk</u>. There is plenty of similar content from before along with new information about our curriculum and other areas. We hope you find it easy to navigate – do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to see other areas added. (The website developers have informed me that if you can still only see the old one, please do a 'hard' page refresh using the keys CTRL and F5.)

School Uniform A reminder of the new uniform expectations that start this term. The information shared with parents last term is on the website at Life at School / Uniform. We will be holding a second-hand uniform sale at 3.15pm on Friday 8th September. Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Classes 2023/24 As I shared at the end of last term, below are the classes/teacher allocation for this		
year. If you are unsure about anything, please speak to myself or a member of the staff team.		

2022/23 Class	New Teacher	New Class Name
Infant School	Mrs Broster	3B
Year 2s	Mr Jennings	3]
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

Information about curriculum and timings for PE will be shared with parents later this week. The Curriculum Overviews will also be placed on the website when confirmed.

School Lunches The School Lunch Menu is on the website at Life at School / Lunch. I'm afraid the cost of lunches has had to rise slightly to £2.60 each day – this figure is slightly below the figure recommended by the catering suppliers. A reminder to our Year 3 parents that Universal Free School Meals cover Reception to Year Two. In Key Stage Two, Free School Meals is means tested – please speak to the office if you are not sure whether you are eligible.

Very much looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

Best Wishes

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