



Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 7th July 2023

Dear Parents,

Football One of the things that I have really been struck by in my short time at the school is the amount of sporting opportunities the children get – long may this continue! Central to this is, of course, football which so many children love and where, at Robert Miles, we have enjoyed much success recently.



Last Friday, the boys and girls football teams went across to Heymann Primary to play in the Rushcliffe League. Both Heymann and Robert Miles shared top spots in both boys and girls leagues, so these games were league champion deciders.

The boys displayed their confidence and skill by putting four goals past Heymann which ensured they were crowned league champions. The girls needed a draw to win the league on goal difference and were unbreakable in defence. The girls managed a goalless draw with Heymann meaning they also became Rushcliffe league champions!

After all the celebrations, the children were presented with their respective trophies. A huge well done to the children and also a thank you to Mr Gilbey who was back on the touchline, alongside Mr Jennings, keeping the children on their toes!

School Photos We had a delivery of class photographs from Wrates this week. It is not too late to place an order via their website if you would like to purchase some photos. www.wrates.co.uk

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

School Disco

The School Disco is taking place this coming Monday from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. All children need to be collected by a responsible adult. Entry fee is £2. Tuck shop will be available – children should bring change.

Thank you to all the parents who kindly volunteered to help – we had lots of offers and have contacted the parents who have been chosen to help.

Open Evening

Open Evening is coming up on Wednesday 12th July. Parents are warmly invited in to see their child’s work along with an opportunity for informal conversations with their class teacher. No appointment necessary. Open Evening runs from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Dates for the Diary

- 10th July Y6 French Breakfast
- 10th July School Disco
- 12th July Open Evening
- 14th July Barbeque
- 19th July Y6 Leavers Assembly (PM)
- 21st July Last Day of Term

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

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	94.0%
3J	94.9%
4CM	99.4%
4G	98.4%
5AR	94.2%
5M	94.1%
6L	95.8%
6M	96.1%
All	95.9%

Congratulations to Class 4CM for having the top attendance this week.



Excellent work under the Spotlight



In the spotlight this week is Mrs Tang's Y5 English Group. The children have each written a beautiful poem about someone who is very important to them. This poetry shows how this group's imagination sparkles and their work glitters and shines. They have framed their poems so that they can be treasured forever and be given to a very special member of their family.

Honours Assembly

Congratulations to these children whose success was celebrated at Honours Assembly this week and some of their work was shared with all the children in the school.

3J	Elliott Brain & Scarlett O'Brien
3B	Joshua Dickinson & Yanyu Chan
4G	Ava-Rose Dexter & Danny Storey
4CM	Isla Rowson & Sapphire Kaur
5M	George Bartrop & Piper-Elyssia Gilfillan
5AR	Lucas Wakefield & Thomas Hallam-White
6M	Josh Singh & Olivia Cupit
6L	Peter Williams & Toby Lamley

Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Summer Reading Challenge for 2023 is coming up – this is run in association with Bingham Library. We were very excited to welcome ladies from Bingham Library in assembly on Tuesday. They were here to share the Summer Reading Challenge for 2023 which is on a sporty theme this year. Lots of children in school are already members of the library and this is always a very popular activity to do over the summer holidays.

Once children are library members (it is free to sign up with an adult and only takes a couple of minutes to do in the library), they can register on the Summer Reading Challenge. Each time they finish a fiction or non-fiction book from the library, children put smelly stickers on a chart, follow characters as they complete different sports and, once they have finished 6 books, they are awarded a medal and prizes for all their fantastic reading. We always match this effort in school by awarding extra house points for those children proudly wearing their medals in September.



School Uniform – Update for September

Earlier this term, we communicated with you regarding the school uniform and the need to bring consistency to this area of school. Having considered this carefully and listened to parents, staff and children, we have adapted the policy to ensure greater clarity. Below is the updated guidance for September.

We recognise there are many views regarding uniform and in making decisions, we have thought about the need for consistency, financial pressures on parents and the importance of preparing children for secondary school. We want the children to be proud members of our school community and the uniform is an important part of our identity both in and out of the school.

Whilst there are not many changes, one significant change is regarding indoor shoes instead of slippers etc. We recognise the need to change shoes when entering/exiting the building to keep the building clean but we feel it is important for children to wear a pair of practical and suitable shoes in school.

Main Uniform

- Grey or black skirt/pinafore dress/trousers/shorts – leggings can only be worn for PE
- Yellow checked summer dress with/without culottes. Grey/black cycling shorts can be worn underneath for comfort.
- Yellow polo shirt – school logo or plain
- Grey Robert Miles jumper/cardigan with school logo
- Indoor Shoes: Flat plain black shoes/trainers without branding (these must be totally black and not contain stripes of other colours, for example a white rim of the sole) – these should be shoes that enable your child to move around the school safely and outdoors in the event of an evacuation.
- Plimsolls/Slippers/Sliders/Crocs should not be worn.
- Outdoor Shoes: An additional pair of informal shoes (trainers are fine) to wear outside at breaktimes/PE
- Socks should be white, grey or black.
- Black or grey tights
- Water bottle (named and only containing water)

PE Kit

- Yellow t-shirt (school logo or plain – branded football tops must not be worn)
- Black shorts (cycling shorts or leggings are fine for PE only)
- Plimsolls/suitable trainers
- Black or grey hoody and/or tracksuit bottoms should be kept in the PE bag and must be worn in colder weather

Your child's P.E. kit can be left at school during the week (although we do encourage children to take them home at half term for a wash!). Long hair should be tied back during PE.

School Uniform can be ordered from this website: <https://sauniforms.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/schools/binghamrobertmiles/robert-miles-juniors/>

Swimming

- One piece swimsuit or close-fitting shorts/trunks
- Towel
- Bag for wet clothes
- Parents must provide written consent for their child to wear swimming goggles.

Jewellery

We do not allow children to wear jewellery when in school. The exceptions to this rule are watches and studs for children who have pierced ears. Watches must be removed during all PE activities as they may be damaged, catch on something and cause an accident or scratch/cut another child. Ear studs must be removed for PE activities (including swimming) as they can be knocked, causing injury to the child wearing them – on these days, please ensure they are removed and kept at home. If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, please plan this for the beginning of the summer holiday in order to allow sufficient time for ears to heal before the start of term in September.

Children should never wear dangling earrings or necklaces in school as these can very easily catch on something or be torn out of the ear causing injury.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a selection of second hand uniform available which is good quality and very reasonably priced (maximum £2). We will be hosting frequent second-hand uniform sales throughout the year.

Please ensure all uniform, including shoes and trainers, is clearly marked with your child's name so that if any item is misplaced it can be returned to you. Any unnamed items are kept in lost property and will be available to purchase at the next second-hand uniform sale.

Menu w/c 30th June

Monday

- Quorn dippers, potato balls and salad.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Flapjack

Tuesday

- Chilli beef wrap, rice and salad.
- Chocolate orange cookie.

Wednesday

- Tomato pasta, garlic bread and salad.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Ice cream tub.

Thursday

- Hot dog, wedges and salad.
- Cornflake tart and custard.

Friday

- Fish fingers, oven chips and vegetables.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Muffin.

Weekly Post

Monday 10th July 2023

- Year 6 French breakfast.
- No film club as School disco is on.
- School disco 6.30pm – 8pm £2 entry. Sweets available to purchase on the night, please bring change.

Tuesday 11th July 2023

- Handball club 8.15-8.55am. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Running club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending. *Last session*
- Rounders club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending. *Last session*

Wednesday 12th July 2023

- New class assemblies.
- Bible explorers at lunch time.
- Open evening, 3.30pm onwards, come and have a look at your child's work.
- Football festival at Carnarvon School 3.30 – 4.45pm, children attending have been informed.

Thursday 13th July 2023

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

- Football skills 3.30-4.30pm. Children who have a place, have been informed.
- Cricket club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.

Friday 14th July 2023

- School BBQ. 6.00 – 9.00pm. Remember to bring your tokens for your food. Lots of stalls, games and fun. Please bring change with you.

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.



Messy Church at Bingham Methodist Centre

First Wednesday of the month **3.45-5pm**
Crafty activities, story, songs and a light tea

Dates for Spring and Summer 2023

- 1st February
- 16th February - SPECIAL EVENT.
Magical Mayhem Gospel Illusions, 3pm.
- 1st March
- No session April due to school holidays
- 3rd May
- 7th June
- 5th July

To book, email Sarah Hobbs at cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk

