

Robert Miles Junior School

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Start of Autumn Term Letter to Parents, Ist September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer with friends and family and are ready to start the new school year. We are looking forward to welcoming children back tomorrow (2^{nd} September) with gates opening at the usual time of 8.45am.

Year 3 Parents A special welcome to our new Year 3 families - we are delighted to welcome you to our school community. For new Year 3 parents, please bring your child directly to the top playground at 8.45am where the Year 3 teaching team will be available to meet and welcome you. At 3.30pm, at the end of the day, the children will be brought back to the top playground with their teachers for you to collect.

Some information for all parents:

Classes 2025/26 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 me or a member of the staff team.

2024/25 Class	New Teacher(s)	New Class
Infant School Year 2s	Mrs Broster	3B
	Mr Jennings	3J
3B	Mr Miller	4M
3J	Miss Horsfield	4H
4M	Mrs Alcock & Mrs Chamberlain	5AC
4H	Miss Garbett	5G
5G	Miss Lanagan	6L
5AC	Mrs Tang & Mrs Melhuish	6TM

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

Bicycles/Scooters Children are welcome to come to school by bike or scooter. Children must not ride these on the school site but walk them along the drive to where they are stored. At the end of the day, they should be walked round to the Market Square.

Mobile Phones Children in Year 6 who bring a mobile phone to school with them must hand this into their class teacher, switched off, at the start of each day. These are then held in the office until the end of the day when they are returned to children to take home. Any children in Year 3, 4 or 5 must hand it into their class teacher at the start of the day where it will be stored securely and handed back at 3.30pm. The phones should not be used until the children have left the school site and entered the Market Square.

Free School Meals Parents of Year 3 children are reminded that Universal Free School Meals cover Reception to Year Two. From Year Three, Free School Meals is means tested. To apply for Free School Meals, please contact the local authority via this link:

https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk. Please note that eligibility for Free School Meals starts from the moment you are accepted; parents are therefore required to pay for school meals up to this point. If you have any questions about this, please contact the office.

School Uniform A reminder of the uniform expectations – please click <u>here</u>. Children must wear unbranded, black shoes indoors with a pair of outdoor shoes for use at playtimes/lunchtime. Please name all uniform to avoid mounting lost property!

Contact Information If you have moved house, changed phone number or email address, please let the office know. It is essential that our system holds up to date contact information for all children. Please inform the office if any medical information has changed and make sure that any inhalers or medication are up to date.

Dates Some upcoming dates to put in the diary. Further dates will be published in the weekly newsletter.

19th September (9.00am) Headteacher Parent Forum (updating parents on school priorities, school

news, opportunity to ask questions etc — all parents invited.)

23rd September Year 3 Parents Evening

25th September Dukes Barn Parent Info Meeting

1st October School Photos

w/c 13th Oct Year 6 Dukes Barn Residential

w/c 27th Oct Half Term

6th November Halloween Disco

17th & 19th Nov Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parents Evening

Fundraising Finally, we are going to be focusing our fundraising efforts this year on raising enough money to purchase a new Trim Trail – the old one had to be taken down midway through last year as the timber structure had become unsafe to use. We know the children love it so if you are doing any events yourself this year – perhaps the Robin Hood Half Marathon – please consider fundraising for the school or keep an eye out for events taking place during the year. Please get in touch if you have any suggestions or fundraising ideas.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday and the start of a new academic year. I will be on the gate as usual and, of course, will be happy to answer questions or concerns you may have.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn

Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

