



Robert Miles Junior School

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Start of Autumn Term Letter to Parents, 1st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to a new school year. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer with friends and family and are ready to start the autumn term. We are looking forward to welcoming children back tomorrow (2nd 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 Mrs Broster 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 for you to collect.

Classes 2026/27 As 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. If your child is in Year 4, please remind them they are based in the same area of the school as last year (Year 3 and Year 4 have swapped rooms.)

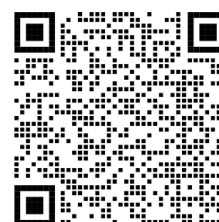
2025/26 Class	New Teacher(s)	New Class
Infant School Year 2s	Mrs Broster	3B
3B	Mr Jennings	4J
3J	Miss Horsfield	4H
4M	Mrs Alcock and Ms Tindsley	5AT
4H	Miss Garbett	5G
5G	Miss Lanagan	6L
5AC	Mrs Melhuish & Mrs Tang	6TM

Information about curriculum, timings for PE, homework and spellings will be shared with parents later this week in the Curriculum Newsletters. These will also be placed on the website.

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 eligibility for Free School Meals (FSM) is means tested from Year 3 onwards. All families eligible for FSM also benefit from reduced costs for trips, residentials and some other school activities. If you want more information on FSM, please scan the QR Code, you can also apply for FSM on this website. The office is also happy to answer any questions you may have or discuss individual circumstances.



School Uniform A reminder of the uniform expectations – please click [here](#). 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 For safeguarding and health reasons, it is absolutely essential that the school holds up to date information for each family. Please let the office know as soon as possible if:

- you have moved house, changed phone number or email address
- **any medical information has changed for your child**

***** If your child has an inhaler or any medication, held at school, please contact the office to ensure it is up to date. *****

Toys Please can we ask that children keep their toys at home – this includes ‘squishes’. There were a number of occasions last year where these and other toys caused issues. A reminder that use of fidgets in the classroom must be agreed with the SENCo; fidgets can be provided by school where this has been agreed.

Communication between parents and teachers We recognise the importance of communication between parents/carers and teachers. For the vast majority of cases, a quick email to the teacher may suffice. We know that sometimes parents may wish to meet with teachers immediately after school to discuss specific issues that may have arisen. We know this is often just a short conversation, and we will do our best to facilitate this.

However, please note that owing to other scheduled commitments, this may not always be possible. If teachers are unable to meet, please contact the office to arrange a suitable time to meet with the teacher. A senior leader is on the school gate every day and is therefore also available to discuss any concerns or questions.

We value a supportive, productive relationship with all of our families and are very much looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday for 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

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