

ROBERTSWOOD SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 26th April 2021

Monday 26th April

- Year 2 – ZKT Dance 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Tuesday 27th April

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Wednesday 28th April

- 3.45pm – 6.15pm Parent Consultation Appointments

Thursday 29th April

- 3.45pm – 6.15pm Parent Consultation Appointments

Friday 30th April

- Year 3 – Language Play 12.40pm – 1.10pm
- Year 1 – Rugby Tots (3 sessions owed from the Autumn Term. Only for children on the list for Autumn)

LETTERS/SCHOOLCOMMS AND FLYERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

LETTERS

FLYERS

SCHOOLCOMMS

All years – Parent Consultation Appointments

All years – School Promotion

Forthcoming Dates

PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Wednesday 28th April 3.45pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 29th April 3.45pm – 6.15pm (*appointments for 4C not available*)

Wednesday 5th May 3.45pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 6th May 3.45pm – 6.16pm (*4C appointments only*)

You are now able to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Please follow the steps below to make your appointment.

Log onto

<https://robertswood.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

You will be asked to enter the following

- Your Details;** title, first name, surname, email address (the one you have given the school)
- Child's Details;** first name, surname, date of birth
- Click on "Log & Continue"

You will then see a list of the evenings available. Select the evening for which you want to make an appointment by clicking on the green tick and "continue". You will then be able to see the appointments available and book a slot. You should then receive an email confirming your appointment. If you have more than one child you will only need to log in with one child's details. The system will recognize that you have more than one child and list your other children when you click on the evening you have selected.

Appointments for Mrs Chaplin, our SENCO can be made via the office. Provision maps will not be reviewed at this stage as full-time school did not resume until 8th March.

The appointments will be via zoom with your child's class teacher and you will be notified of the link next week.

Please note that even though your meeting time slots are 15 mins, the actual time is 10 minutes to allow for a change over for the next meeting.



SUNCREAM – Please ensure you apply suncream to your child before they arrive in school. **DO NOT** send your child into school with a bottle of suncream. Thank you.

Parking

Thank you to the overriding majority of people who have been parking considerately. However, we have had some concerns raised over parking since the yellow lines have been introduced. There have still been incidents of parking over drives and double parking along both sides of Copthall Lane making movement through these narrow pinchpoints difficult.

I appreciate that the introduction of yellow lines has pushed the need for parking further away from school which is inconvenient for everyone's busy lives but there is plenty of space further down Copthall Lane if families are prepared to make the time to walk a little bit further to school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Sabina and Amber

RH – Savraj and Siya

RF – Avneet and Jesse

1C – Jolene and Olly

1KR – Corvin and Charlie

2KK – Jonjo and Sienna

2DK – Jack and Lucia

3B – Cormac and Kaylah-Rose

3TD – Lucas and Archie

4C – Imaan and Alex

4W – Max and Nicole

5T – Daryll and Aarav

5L – Ayla and Yasir

6AC – Eden and Ethan

6C – Jodie and Liam

Congratulations to RF for the best attendance this week

STOP and halt abuse of County's beloved School Crossing Patrollers.

Abuse and dangerous driving at school crossing sites are on the rise say lollipop men and women at Buckinghamshire Council after schools reopened to all pupils in March.

Come rain or shine, the small army of 60 school crossing patrollers are out morning and afternoon with their trusty STOP signs to help children safely reach school as well as assisting adults across the road. However, a small minority of drivers are being increasingly abusive and putting lives at risk with dangerous manoeuvres just because they don't want to stop to let people cross safely.

The Council is so concerned that it is relaunching its 'Respect Me' Campaign in an attempt to protect patrollers from rising levels of abuse, aggression and danger. This includes new coats with the slogan 'Respect Me' on the back and a wider campaign to educate motorists to stop when required.

Recent examples include drivers using abusive language, not stopping when the patroller was already standing in the road and even swerving round the patroller just to get past. There are also other instances where blocked pavements and inconsiderate dropping off or parking by parents, particularly at School Keep Clear markings and at Bus Stops, makes the patroller's job more difficult to maintain safety and hinders the safe route to school.

Corporate Director for Planning, Growth and Sustainability at Buckinghamshire Council, Ian Thompson said it was disappointing that the council was having to take this action but the protection of school crossing patrollers and all those using the crossings must take priority.

"Our lollipop men and women are valuable members of our local school communities and are well-loved and appreciated by the pupils and parents they help.

"It seems some people are not aware of, or simply ignore, the Highway Code on the meaning of the position of the pole and the appropriate response from a driver. We will always have a zero-tolerance approach to behaviour which threatens the physical or mental wellbeing of our crossing patroller staff or which compromises the safety of those crossing the road."

Drivers must stop when they are shown the STOP 'lollipop' sign, failing to do so when requested can lead to a £1,000 fine, three penalty points and disqualification. Vehicles must also stay stationary until the pole has been lowered and the patroller is back on the pavement.

Ian continued: "As the roads inevitably get busier with pandemic restrictions easing, we hope that communities will continue to support their local patrollers to do their job safely. We need drivers to be patient and considerate - after all it's only asking for a few seconds to ensure everyone crosses safely."

To report any incidents involving School Crossing Patrollers, please contact:

Corinne Randall—Aylesbury Vale and Wycombe (West): Tel: 01296 383432

Georgina Longley—Chiltern & South Bucks and Wycombe (East): Tel: 01494 586639

The Team is also on the lookout for more permanent patrollers as well as relief patrollers who can be available at short notice to stand in if someone is unable to work. Job share are always welcome.

For more information on current vacancies, please visit www.buckscc.gov.uk/scp