St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



25th March 2021

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We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Upcoming Diary Dates Liturgy Monday Keyboard lessons 12/4 Bikeability Nur/REC Swimming y3 PE Tuesday Multi-sports club Y2 13/4 Bikeability Nur/REC Wednesday Tennis Club Y4 14/4 Bikeability Nur/REC Swimming Y4 Thursday Violin lessons Bikeability Nur/REC Multi-skills club Y3 15/4 Friday Celebration 16/4 Bikeability Y4

COVID-19 What symptoms to look for...



A new and continuous cough!





A loss or change in taste/smell

Please inform school immediately if your child or any family member in the household is taking a test and the outcome of the test.

CRICKET DAY:



A big thank to Matthew Senior for leading our cricket day. The children in Y1—Y4 had a lot of fun!

Next week's Statement to live by: I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.

COVID: Please inform us immediately if anyone in the family has symptoms. Your child will need to isolate until the test result for any family member is confirmed as negative. We will require further information to inform Public Health England in the event of a positive case. We need to know even at weekends, please.

REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY: Thank you to those parents who have kindly taken the time to share their views about this latest period of remote learning. The results will be shared on Class Dojo. It was fantastic to read all the positive messages regarding how we supported with remote learning.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS: On Tuesday/Thursday afternoons the first virtual parents evenings were held. Thank you to all the parents who joined the class teachers online to discuss their child.

SWIMMING: We are delighted that Year 3 are able to have a term of swimming, starting on Monday 12th April. Please make sure you send your child with their swimming kit in on Mondays. We will arrange for the current Y3 children to go swimming for the first two terms in Year 4 so that they complete the required curriculum time. Year 4 will go swimming in the Summer term on Thursday afternoons as they missed a term last year, this will start on Thursday 15th April in the afternoon and they will need to bring their swimming kits in on a Thursday please.

BIKEABILITY: We are very excited to have arranged for The Cycle Partnership, funded by the Council, to come and deliver bike riding courses for all children in the school. The first Balance sessions are for Nursery and Reception and will be Monday 12th to Thursday 15th April for 45 minutes in groups of 6. Balance bikes and helmets will be provided, but children can bring their own in if they want to. Year 4 will undertake Level 1 (children need to be able to ride a bike) on Friday 16th April. This session is for 1hour 30mins and the class will be split into two groups of 15, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Children will need to bring bikes and helmets for this course. If you do not want your child to undertake Bikeability or have any queries, please contact Mrs Perkins. Details of the sessions for the other years will follow.

SPORTS CLUBS: We are pleased to announce that Tennis with Mariana Warwick (Year 4) and Multi-Skills with Liz lons (Year 3) as well as the Multi Sports Club (Year 2 for first 3 weeks of term) will start after school in the week commencing 12th April. All clubs run until 4.15pm.

WRAP AROUND CLUB: the club is back up and running. Please book through School Gateway. We will continue to offer toast in the morning for those children who attend before 8:30am. The after school club will try and be outside as much as possible to help with social distancing.

NUT FREE SCHOOL: A reminder please to not send nuts or any nut products into school, we have several children with severe allergies. Thank you for your support.

EASTER: We will break up for Easter on **Friday 26th March** and we will return to school **Monday 12th April**. Have a happy and holy Easter.



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