



**Robert  
Wilkinson**

PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022

Well the final week is almost upon us and what a week it will be!

It has been an amazing year here at Robert Wilkinson and I have been delighted to play my part in it. I am immensely looking forward to spending the next year here with the team and working with your children.

We will look forward to welcoming the children into their new classes in September but in the meantime we wish you all a very happy summer holiday with hopefully a chance to spend some family time.

Take care

Mrs Donna Bedford

Headteacher

## **HEATWAVE ARRANGEMENTS !**

As the temperatures are due to rise significantly on Monday and Tuesday we will be taking the following actions to keep the staff and children as cool as possible.;

- Children will be able to come in PE kit or uniform which ever is the coolest on Monday and Tuesday
- Gazebos will be up on the playgrounds to provide additional shade.
- Children will be encourage to limit their physical play to avoid overheating
- Children will be reminded to drink plenty of water throughout the day, please make sure they have a refillable bottle
- Suncream will be essential.
- Classroom blinds will remain closed as much as possible with windows open and fans in operation if available.
- Children in Year 2 will be relocated to empty classrooms and the library as required.

## **WALKING HOME PERMISSIONS**

These consents will be available for updating in September. We are happy for our year 5 and 6 children to have this in place however we feel that for the first two terms this will not be available to our Year 4 children. As a school we have a duty of care for the children and feel that it is a huge responsibility for children of this age to have particularly during the dark nights. At the start of the summer term (as part of their transition) this will be an option if parents wish.

## FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who entered a raffle and well done to our many winners!  
We are delighted to say that we raised £192 for the toy box appeal.



## UNIFORM

We are looking forward to returning to our high standards of uniform in the new school year. Here is a reminder of what our standards are:

### Girls uniform:

- Plain black or grey skirt or pinafore, or plain straight black or grey trousers or tailored shorts.
- Red gingham summer dress.
- Red, white or navy blue polo short or white blouse.
- Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy jumper or cardigan with logo, or plain red jumper/cardigan.
- Plain black sensible styled shoes.

### Boys uniform:

- Plain black or grey trousers or tailored shorts.
- Red, white or navy blue polo shirt or white shirt.
- Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy jumper with logo, or plain red jumper.

### Jewellery/ Make up:

- **Just one small gold or silver stud may be worn in each ear. This rule applies to both boys and girls.**
- **No other jewellery may be worn.**
- **Earrings must be removed by the pupil before PE lessons and swimming lessons.\*Plasters cannot be worn over earrings for PE. If children are going to have their ears pierced, we recommend they have them pierced at the start of the summer holidays to avoid disruption to their learning.**
- **Make up and nail varnish is not permitted**
- **Plain black sensible styled shoes.**

**PE uniform as previously shared can be worn on PE days only.**

### **SPORTS MARK**

We are delighted to announce that for the second time we have been awarded the Platinum Sports Mark. This is awarded in recognition of the quality of the sports and PE provided by the school for our children. A huge thank you goes to our Sports and PE team who work so hard all year!

### **ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR**

The children who have music lessons and attend orchestra and those who attend choir delighted their parents and staff with performances over the last couple of weeks. The Music Team were rightfully proud of the performances which was a fabulous opportunity to showcase our young musicians and singers.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

DATE	ACTIVITY
MONDAY 18TH JULY	YEAR 4 MURTON PARK TRIP
TUESDAY 19TH JULY	YEAR 3 & 4 MURTON PARK TRIP YEAR 6 AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE Doors open at 1.30pm for a 12.45pm start REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY	YEAR 3 and 4 MURTON PARK TRIP YEAR 6 EVENING PERFORMANCE Year 6 children need to return to school at 5.30, doors open at 5.45 for a 6pm start. As the temperature is due to soar please bring a water bottle and dress appropriately!!
THURSDAY 21ST JULY	YEAR 6 GRADUATION 6-8PM Children should arrive at 5.30 Doors open for parents at 5.45 for a 6pm start
FRIDAY 22ND JULY	CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL 12.00 (NOON) FRIENDS OF ROBERT WILKINSON WILL BE SELLING SWEETS AND REFRESHMENTS AS YOU COLLECT THE CHILDREN
MONDAY 25TH JULY	STAFF TRAINING DAY
TUESDAY 26TH JULY	STAFF TRAINING DAY
MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	STAFF TRAINING DAY
TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER	CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6 and Preschool RETURN TO SCHOOL

We will also add these dates to the school calendar on our website for your reference.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Donna Bedford

Headteacher