



## May 2022

### Jubilee

We are very excited to let you know that next **Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> May** will be our Jubilee Celebration Day. Teachers are planning a day of fun learning activities. Claire, our cook is preparing a special street party lunch. This will include a ham or cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, mini sausage rolls, piece of fruit and a Jubilee cupcake with sprinkles.

Please note that this is a change to the original menu choices which have been sent out and there will be no other food option in school that day. If your child does not want the Jubilee Picnic please send them with a packed lunch from home.

Children may come dressed in red, white and blue.

### Transition

We know how important it is to prepare for next year and to ensure that you are aware of any changes as your child moves up to a new year group in September. Last week we welcomed our new Reception parents and we have a number of dates for our new children to visit.

We have meetings for parents/carers to visit their new year group to find out about the changes for next year.

For current Reception (**Maple and Willow**) parents/carers there is a starting Year 1 meeting on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 14.30-15.00**

For current Year 1 (**Cedar and Beech**) parents/carers there is a starting Year 2 meeting on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 14.30-15.00**

We are in the process of allocating staff and classes for next year and will let you know as soon as we have finalised plans.

### Pupil Funding

Did you know that your child may be entitled to £1385 of funding? As a school we use this money to fund educational resources and provision. This funding carries on into the juniors and because it pays for lunches would save £1862. It's really easy to apply, just go to Nottinghamshire County Council page below.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

For every successful application we will give you a free book bag, and ten free slots at our wrap around care, worth over £100.

## **Kool Kidz**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to answer our questionnaire about our Kool Kidz provision. We have taken onboard your comments and wanted to let you know about some of the changes we are making in response to your ideas and comments.

You said your child did not like the sandwich option. From September we will be offering a hot meal option, we will be putting together a menu which we will let you have soon. There will always be an alternative and as ever all special diets will be catered for.

You said the booking system was complicated. From September we will simplify the system so by booking a place you will automatically have booked a meal.

You said you liked having the specialist provision with our sports and forest school teachers. This will continue next year.

You said you liked the separate spaces and activities for infants and juniors. We will continue to have separate eating slots and activities suited for the different ages as well as provide opportunities to play together.

We have managed to keep our pricing low for as long as possible but due to the increase in our costs we have no choice but to increase our charges from September 2022. The cost of our morning slot, which runs from 7.30 until school starts (and includes a walking service to the junior school) will be £5.50 and our after school session which runs from 15.15 to 18.00 (and includes collection from the junior school) will be £9.75.

Some of you commented about the name and I agree that it does seem strange to have it misspelt. We are changing the name to Robert Miles Club. We have someone working on changing the logo and we will share that with you soon. To register for a place please email [rmc@rmischool.co.uk](mailto:rmc@rmischool.co.uk). Any emails to the old address will be redirected to the new one.

## **Staffing**

Welcome to Yanni, who joins Robert Miles Club and Sara, who joins our team of mid-day supervisors.

## **Emails**

Our texting service does not meet our communication needs and lots of you prefer emails so from September we will use emails rather than texts. We will continue to use Tapestry and our website too.

## **Building Works**

We are really excited that work has begun on updating our school. We will be having new windows and cladding as well as having our grounds updated. A comprehensive refurbishment to the inside of our building will also begin over the summer.

### **Starting Reception**

We still have a few spaces available for our new Reception classes in September. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school place then please ask them to contact us.

### **Chicken Pox**

There are an increased number of chicken pox cases being reported in school. Please be advised that if your child has chicken pox they are required to stay away from school until the spots have formed a scab or a minimum of 5 days. Please see link below to NHS website for further guidance.

[NHS Chicken Pox Information](#)

### **Dates**

Thursday the 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Celebration – come dressed in red, white and blue - 'Street Party' school lunch
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 14.30-15.00	Starting Year 1 Meeting for all current Reception parents/carers
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photos
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 14.30-15.00	Starting Year 2 meeting for all current Year 1 parents/carers
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Brackenhurst College
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	School INSET – school and wraparound care closed
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	BBQ – Joint event at Robert Miles Junior School More details to follow
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 School Camp
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 14.00 – 15.00	Stay and Play for current Reception children and parents – more details to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30 OR 18.00	Year 2 Performance
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 14.00	Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of School – have a lovely summer break!

Thank you so much for your continued support. Any questions or comments then do please come and see me.

Kind Regards, Mrs Sonja Adams