



ROBERT MELLORS PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Important information in this letter for everyone – please read

Since June 1st, school has been open to children in EYFS and Year 1. We have a key worker cohort of nearly 30 children. This week our Year 6 children have returned. We are so proud of how well the children have settled in to school which is very different from 'normality'. I want to use this opportunity to extend my thanks to the whole of the staff team who continue to work so hard to provide for the children in school, but also to put together the daily learning activities for children who aren't at school.

Our website is updated weekly with new learning for all year groups. You can find by hovering over the 'Parents' tab of the website home page;

<https://www.robertmellors.notts.sch.uk/>

If you would like any help or guidance with the online learning, please give the office a call or email your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

For those of you who have children in Y3/4, Mr Raven would be happy to hear from you with any questions that you might have or if you would like to share any learning with him.

F1	Little Herons	Mrs Clark	Jclarkeheron@gmail.com
F2	Disney Class	Mrs Heathcote	mrsheathcote1@gmail.com
		Mr Steele	mellorssteele@gmail.com
Y1	Goldsworthy Class	Mrs Harris	year1harris@gmail.com
Y1/2	Himid Class	Miss May	missmayhimid@gmail.com
Y2	Hockney Class	Mrs Kilburn	mrskilburn3@gmail.com
Y3	Monet Class	Mrs Taylor	Ktayloryear3@gmail.com
		Mr Raven	Pravenyear3@gmail.com
<i>Please copy both Mr Raven and Mrs Taylor into emails</i>			
Y3/4	Banksy Class	Mr Emsley	emsleymr@gmail.com
Y4	Reilly Class	Miss Wheeldon	misslwheeldon@gmail.com
Y5	O'Keefe Class	Mrs Steel	mrssteelyear5@gmail.com
		Mrs Ross	mrsrossyear5@gmail.com
<i>Please copy both Mrs Steel and Mrs Ross into emails</i>			
Y6	Morris Class	Mr Eggleston	mreggleston7@gmail.com

Classes for next year

Now that we are settling in to the new routines at school, our minds turn to planning for next academic year. We will soon be organising the children in to their new classes for September. Class teachers will be talking to one another to organise these new groups. However, this year we would like to consult with the children regarding this to help us with this.



If your child isn't currently in school, over the next week and a half, the class teachers will be contacting you by telephone for a 'check-in'. During this call, if your child is in F2 – Y4 they will ask your child to give them some information. We would like them to think about and name 3 friends who they might like to be in a class with next year. The teachers will use this to help organise the classes for next year. We will do our best to ensure that your child is in a class with at least 1 of the friends that they name.

The teachers will either call from the school phone number, or on a private number if they are working away from school. They will leave a message if they don't manage to speak to you.

In the case of the children who are in school, we will give them the opportunity to share the names of their friends in school, so you shouldn't expect to receive a phone call.

The children in Year 5 will all move in to Year 6 in the same group that they are currently in, but Mrs Ross and Mrs Steel will still be making 'check-in' phone calls.

Mrs Kilburn

Mrs Kilburn is a much loved and respected member of our school community who has worked at Robert Mellors for a number of years. Unfortunately, this term will be her last at our school as she will start her retirement as we break up for the summer holidays.

We know that not having Mrs Kilburn at our school will leave a big gap in the team and we will miss her very much.

We are planning some ways of celebrating with Mrs Kilburn at the end of the term and will keep you informed on how you might be able to be a part of this in these unusual circumstances. We do anticipate that many of you might have ideas and suggestions on how we might make a special occasion and happy memory – please get in touch!

I hope that you and your families are all well. We very much wish that we were able to open our school as normal, but in accordance with the strict health and safety measures that we are required to have in place, this isn't possible. I want to reiterate to you that we are here for you and your children if you feel that we might be able to help you in any way at all.

Best wishes

Mrs Essex

