



THE ROYAL MAIL

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Term 3, Week 1

This newsletter serves to keep you informed of the happenings at RB as well as to keep you up to date regarding any information that needs to be known.

We thrive to embolden, engage and empower our students and we would not be able to do so without close communication with our

biggest supporters, our parents.



WELCOME BACK TO ROYAL BRITANNIA

Sunday 5, January 2020

RB started the New Year by welcoming a few new students to join our existing wonderful students.

We are excited to start Term 3 with the theme of International Countries. Students are having so much fun learning about various countries with vibrant cultures, colours, food, music and flags. RB is to focus on the theme of inclusion as we celebrate cultures from around the world! The countries the classes are learning about are:

Daisies - Turkey

Lavender - Italy

Tulips A - Australia

Tulips B - Spain

Roses - South Korea

Sweet Peas - Mexico

Snowdrops A - Puerto Rico

Snowdrops B - India

Sunflowers A - South Africa

Sunflowers B - Portugal

International Culmination Day will be celebrated on January 30th, students are most welcome to wear a costume related to the country they represent.



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LEARNING STEM AT ROYAL BRITANNIA

What is STEM?

"STEM" stands for science, technology, engineering and math. STEM can refer to the subjects individually or one or more working together, but can also mean a way of doing things that includes solving problems, asking questions, and exploring the world around us.

For example, children learn about the concept of technology when they're exploring tools or simple machines and investigating how they work. These can be items they use every day like a pair of scissors, or things they might see like the wheels of a car as they walk outside.

For young children, we focus on STEM through exploration, play, and building curiosity about the natural world and the way things work. STEM learning is important for everyone and can happen anytime, anywhere. The real-life skills that people develop when learning STEM help make everyone better problem- solvers and learners.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/earlylearning/talk-read-sing/stemtoolkit-preschool-teachers.pdf>



NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Poison Alert: Keep Hand Sanitizer Out of Children's Reach Hand sanitizer can be a good way for kids to kill germs on their hands when soap and water aren't available. But some young children are swallowing sanitizer, which can be dangerous.

Some hand sanitizers contain alcohol with concentrations from 45% to 95%. It is the same alcohol found in beer, wine and other liquors. Drinking just two ounces can lead to alcohol poisoning, which causes confusion, vomiting, slow breathing, low body temperature and bluish skin colour. Anyone with alcohol poisoning needs medical help right away.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that parents and teachers use the same caution with hand sanitizer as with any other possibly poisonous item.

Tips to Keep Kids Safe:

- Store hand sanitizer out of children's reach
- Although a lick of sanitizer probably won't make a child sick, swallowing enough to cause alcohol poisoning.
- Always monitor the use of sanitizer. Put a dime-sized amount on dry hands and have children rub their hands together until completely dry
- Make sure youths do not put hands wet with sanitizer in their mouth.
- Teach kids the right way to use sanitizer, so they use it safely in school or public places.
- Consider using non-alcohol-based products or sanitizing wipes.
- If a child drinks sanitizer, immediately call 112



SCHOOL JOURNALS

Please read the journals daily.

Daily happenings, events,

field trips and any other important

information is relayed through the journals.

Source

AAP News (American Academy of Pediatric



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make note of the required school uniform.

All students should be wearing the correct uniform:

Medium Blue denim pants with Light Blue polo style shirt from Marks & Spencers (we have stock for purchasing). **The Navy Blue jumper/sweater must have NO patterns or designs.**

Thank you for understanding.



Reminder to Winter Uniform: Please purchase/order the unisex cotton-rich jumpers **ROYAL BLUE** colour from Marks & Spencers Salmiya (RB stock). This is outlined in the guidelines provided to parents at the beginning of this academic year.

NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN BY STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

TERM DATES

TERM 1

Wednesday, 4 September - Wednesday, 06 November 2019

TERM 2

Monday, 11 November - Wednesday, 18 December 2019

TERM 3

Sunday, 5 January - Thursday, 20 February 2020

TERM 4

Sunday, 1 March - Wednesday, 8 April 2020

TERM 5

Monday, 13 April - Wednesday, 18 June 2020



PLEASE NOTE:

A reminder that our school times
are as follows:

Standard Day: 7:45 - 13:00

Extended Day: 7:45 - 15:15

A 15 minute grace period is giving for late pick ups, however please note that there will be a **KD2** charge per **5 minutes** late thereafter.

Drop off takes place from 7:00 and school starts at 7:45.
Please understand that being late means that your child/children
miss out on curriculum.

**NO PARENT MAY GO TO THE CLASSROOM TO DROP THEIR
CHILD/CHILDREN OFF AFTER 7:45**

Your co-operation and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

THEMES

Our learning theme for Term 3:

Around The World Theme



Thursday 30, January 2020
International Day Assembly

Sunday 26 to Thursday 30, January 2020
Parents Consultation Week

Tuesday 18, February 2020
Kuwait National Day Celebration



THIS WEEK MENU

Tuesday - Pasta Bolognese

Wednesday - Chicken and Potatoo with Rice

Thursday - Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Whole Grain Bread



LONG and DIRTY NAILS

A reminder to kindly check your child/children's nails to ensure that they are at a neat, clean, short length for school.

This includes toe nails please!

NO NAIL POLISH ALLOWED

Thank you!



CLEAN EARS

A reminder to kindly check your child/children's ears to ensure that they are clear from wax.

A reminder to be gentle when cleaning ears and avoid sticking ear buds inside the ear canal.

Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS

A reminder that we are to insist on pre-prepared individual portions. Cupcakes, doughnuts, muffins or popcorn is acceptable. Whole cakes requiring cutting and cold drinks requiring pouring will not be accepted.

Please refer to journals for guidelines.



WATER BOTTLES

Keeping hydrated is extremely important. Kindly send your child/children with a water bottle to school every day.
Water bottles are easier to take to different classes and make for easy refilling when needed.

Thank you!



RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Please start sending the following items to school to be used for craft activities:

TOILET ROLLS
KITCHEN PAPER ROLLS
CEREAL BOXES
NEWSPAPER

MAKING AN IMPACT GLOBALLY

At RB we align ourselves with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through our curriculum and teachings. In order to make an impact on a global scale and help in supporting the SDGs, we have joined B1G1. We will be dedicating each term to a minimum 4 SDGs through B1G1. Not only will we be creating awareness through lessons at school but we will be contributing the contributions we have been collecting every Thursday to various initiatives around the world.

<https://www.b1g1.com/businessforgood/2019-legacy-royal-britannia-education/>

Find out more about B1G1 by clicking on this link:

<https://b1g1.com/connect/GIVING040>

Theme: Travel Around the World

1. SDGs: Zero Hunger and Good Health and Wellbeing

Feed a Child in Philippines

Help end hunger by feeding a child in Philippines. There are about 15M Filipino children who face the threat of not realizing their full potential not growing to be as tall, as healthy, nor as bright as they can be because they are suffering from hunger today as they grow up. Our kitchens cook daily nutritious lunch meals for children in public schools, in the streets, and in conflict areas to end hunger and malnutrition.

US 0.33 per day = **10 fils per impact**

2. SDGs: Quality Education and Reduced Inequalities

Educate a Hearing Impaired Child (India)

Give a less privileged hearing impaired child the opportunity to get access to a quality education for a day. The Special Care Centre is a school where 150 hearing impaired children from the less privileged sections of the society study. Not only are they given a quality education with special attention, but they are also provided a daily commute via school bus, vocational training in carpentry, electrical wiring, gardening and more, books and stationery, and a nutritious meal.

US 2.00 per day = **61 fils per impact**

Dear Parents,

It's my real pleasure to invite you to join the B1G1: Business for Good Giving Initiative.

B1G1 helps businesses like ours give back in powerful new ways. It's really stunning and wonderfully different.

And this is equally great too; when you join B1G1 using my unique code [<https://b1g1.com/connect/GIVING040>], you get [1 KD] worth of Giving Credits to kick-start some really smart giving. I think you'll love it.

1. Now you may prefer to click the button below to join right away based on my strong recommendation (I really believe all my connections could benefit enormously from B1G1).

2. Or you may want to call me to talk about it. Just a call on my usual number is great.

3. You can also complete a new thing called the 'B1G1 Giving Plan' – it's a great way to understand B1G1 before you join. And you can do that right here: <http://bit.ly/invite-givingplan>

Whichever of those three ways you choose, do please choose one! I know you'll be so pleasantly surprised by what you find.

Looking forward to hearing how you go.

Elisa Isaac
Head Teacher



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

If you would like to choose an initiative to contribute towards, separate to what we are doing, please feel free to contact us directly and we can make this happen!



1 KD DAYS

Please continue supporting our
1 KD days **every Thursday!**

Yes, A little goes a long way, but a little more goes further.

PLEASE NOTE:

**NO TABLETS, MOBILES AND TOYS
TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL**



**NO CANDY, CHOCOLATE OR CHOCOLATE ITEMS
TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL**



SICK STUDENTS

Out of common courtesy for others, please do not send your child to school if they are sick. Please be aware that our school nurse does come around daily to the classrooms to check temperatures and for any contagious symptoms such as coughing, wheezing and runny noses.

We will send children home who are unwell.
Thank you for understanding.



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