



Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

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The **ROKESLY** Vision

Our community is warm and welcoming
Learning is fun and fascinating
We celebrate the things that make us special
We challenge ourselves to go further

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Letter from Rokesly Governors

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers & Staff,

Spring is with us, and the warmer, lighter days can't help but lift the spirits! Indeed, with the Easter break around the corner, the schools will be starting their summer terms in a couple of weeks. How time flies! It has been great to get the opportunity to come into the schools and the nursery over the past few weeks and to see all the fun, learning activities the children are enjoying. From science week through to the more recent eggcellent Easter displays, we're so impressed by all the creative talent on show and amongst the Rokesly community.

While school life thankfully is getting much more back to normal, we are conscious that there is still a need to juggle the continuing impact of COVID - on the children, on our staff and on our community. As Governors, we support all necessary amendments the schools have made to their risk assessments, in line with government guidance. Copies of these assessments can be found on the schools' websites.

Other areas Governors have considered in our meetings this term include the latest data on how pupils in Infants and Juniors are performing in the different curriculum subjects in the run up to the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 national tests in May, the maintenance work needed to school premises, and spending and budget plans for both schools for the year ahead.

In January, Governors also attended a training session on 'Unconscious Bias'. This training was really useful in making us more aware of the unintentional prejudices people might have and in turn will help us help the schools become truly inclusive places to learn and to teach and work; we continue to strive to achieve outstanding outcomes for all pupils from all backgrounds in our community, without exception. We are excited to be planning a Governor day in school in the summer term where we can see all the work the schools and the nursery have been doing around this topic.

Both schools have vacancies on their boards, including Parent and Co-Opted Governor Vacancies. Please consider being involved in your school. If you would like to discuss these roles or would like to discuss any other areas related to school governance and management, please do get in contact with us via the school offices.

Wishing you all a relaxing and safe Easter break.

Lorna Walker and Jonathan Mackay