



Autumn term | Issue 1 | September 2021

Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

newsletter

Autumn term begins
Monday 6th September 2021
TAD days (School closed)
Monday 1st November 2021
Monday 6th June 2022
Bank Holidays (in term time)
Monday 3rd January 2022
Monday 2nd May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school year 2021-22. We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends and welcoming the new families joining us to begin their learning journeys at Rokesly. Although some things are still a bit different at Rokesly, we want the school experience of every child to be happy, warm and as free from disruption as possible!

We have decided for the time being to continue with our staggered entry and collection times. Unlike the Junior school, every child at Rokesly Infant and Nursery school is accompanied by at least one adult. Because of this, we think it is important to reduce congestion at busy times by staying staggered for now. We will keep the system under review, and work to return to a set start and finish time that is the same for everyone. Watch this space.

A reminder of our staggered start and end times for everyone can be found over the page.

We will also continue to keep numbers of contacts between people lower by restricting the number of visitors to the site, holding year group assemblies and staggering our lunchtimes. We hope to invite more of you in to school as soon as we can. We hope to hold a meeting for parent volunteers during October and will be looking forward to holding class showing assemblies and other performances for you to enjoy live later in the term.

All the staff have been busy this week making preparations for opening school. As well as getting classes ready and fine tuning the new routines and procedures, staff have also been training to support the children. One way we plan to support the children to settle back in to learning in class is through a renewed focus on the 'Zones of Regulation'. Each class will have zone areas with displays and tools to help the children take control of their feelings and how they affect their learning behaviour. We will be talking more about this as the year progresses.

As we start the term, teachers and support staff will be assessing the children to identify gaps in learning and organise support for children who may have missed out important concepts during their time away from school. We are also introducing the EYFS Baseline assessment for our new Reception children to help us understand the skills they have learned at home and nursery so we can plan their future learning

I want to thank you all for the incredible support we received during another challenging year of disruption and uncertainty, and for all the positive comments we have received on opening this week. We have all had to learn to adapt to extraordinary circumstances and with your support we will continue to develop our skills and give your children all they need for the next stage of their learning at Rokesly.

We are looking forward to a brilliant year with all of you.

Reception and Rokesly Junior School admissions 2021

Don't forget that the admissions portal for next September is open now and closes on **15th January 2021**. New parents can book a tour with the office.

The Online applications portal and Haringey admissions handbook can be found at: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school>

YMCA before and after school clubs

YMCA After-School Club is now open to all **Infant and Junior children**

Parents need to book at least 2 weeks in advance to guarantee a space.

To apply for membership, please download, complete and submit the form from:

<https://www.ymcanorthlondon.org.uk/what-we-do/childcare/after-school-club/>

Bookings for the fantastic YMCA school holiday activities at the Haringey Club are also available for Rokesly parents. Our other after-school arts and sports clubs will begin soon. Watch this space!



Here is a reminder of the staggered start and finish times for each class:

- **Reception** children arrive at school through the **Year 1 (pencil playground) gate**. Children have a slightly later morning on their very first day (your **start date**)

First day only	Yellow	Silver	Gold
Entrance	Y1 gate – Pencils playground		
	9.20 – 1pm	9.30 – 1.10pm	9.40 – 1.20pm

- During your child's **settling in week**, the children are collected from the playground after lunch. Drop-off and pick-up times for your **settling in week** are:

Settling in week only	Yellow	Silver	Gold
	8.55 – 1pm	9.05 – 1.10pm	9.15 – 1.20pm

- After settling in week, your regular start and end times are below. Reception parents are welcome to come into the playground for a chat and to help settle the children.

Reception	Yellow	Silver	Gold
Usual Start time	8.55	9.05	9.15
End of day	3pm	3.10	3.20

- **Year 1** children arrive at school through the **main school entrance gate**.

Year 1	Orange	Rainbow	Green
Start time	8.55	9.05	9.15
Entrance	Main entrance gate Y1 fire door	Main entrance gate Y2 fire door	Main entrance gate Y1 fire door
Lunch	12-1pm Lunch		
End of day	3pm	3.10	3.20



- **Year 2** children arrive at school through the **Year 2 playground gate**.

Year 2	Blue	Purple	Red
Start time	8.55	9.05	9.15
Entrance	Y2 gate		
Lunch	12.30-1.30		
End of day	3pm	3.10	3.20



We want your views

Last term we started work on promoting the school with prospective parents and sharing the fantastic things we do with our local community. We know we can always do things better. That's why we need to hear about your Rokesly experiences.

To complete our Rokesly Infant parent survey, please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RokeslyInfantParents>

At Rokesly...

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

More school information is always available at:

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inf.haringey.sch.uk