



Autumn term | Issue 4 | October 2021

Rokesly Infant
and Nursery
School

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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

Thank you for all your support this half term. Thanks especially to those of you have experienced disruption with children missing school due to covid cases in your class. We have been very lucky to avoid larger numbers of children having to isolate, so please keep up the good work and keep each other safe!

- **Inappropriate content being watched on TV by young children.** Rather worryingly, we have been told by some children in Year 2 and Year 1 that they have been watching the Netflix drama series Squid Game at home. This show is rated for viewers over the age of 15 because of violent content and adult themes. We feel strongly that it is inappropriate viewing for infant children. In addition, some of the children have been discussing aspects of Squid Game amongst themselves and acting out elements of it in their play. This has been tackled and dealt with by staff. **We would recommend that all parents and carers ensure their children are not allowed to view this series or other inappropriate content.**

Keeping your children safe online and helping them to develop their own safe habits is hugely important to us.

Please support the work we do in school by managing the content they can view online – including TV.

Please ensure that your child does not watch inappropriate content on the TV or other devices they have access to. Parental controls can be set on almost any device in the home. Thanks for your support.

- **Early Explorers Stay and Play** has been a huge success and we plan to continue welcoming our under 3s this Friday from 9.30-10.30am at Rokesly Nursery.
- **Parent Volunteers.** Thanks to all of you who have given up your time to support the Year 2, Reception and Nursery children on our local visits. Year 1 will get their chance soon!
At Rokesly Infants, we have always encouraged parents to come in and volunteer to give support in class to our children. This has been impossible in recent months, but I'm thrilled to say that we want to welcome parent volunteers back into school after half term. At **9.10am on Thursday 11th November** we will be launching our Rokesly Volunteer scheme for all parents. If you have even a small amount of time to give towards supporting a child, it could make a world of difference. At the launch, we will outline how we would like you to help in classes what you can expect from us. The scheme has been a tremendous success in the past and we want it to be even more successful now. Please come along and find out more.
- **Learning Workshops.** After half term, we will be starting our Learning Workshops with parents. You will be invited to find out more about how we teach a specific area of learning and also to work alongside your child on some tasks. See the diary below for dates for Year 2 Maths and Reception Phonics workshops.
- **Food Bank.** Thank you for your generous support of our food bank collections. Food banks are sadly more and more an essential lifeline for families in our community. Please send in donations to your child's class teacher.
- **Parent Conference zooms.** We are really looking forward to seeing you this week to talk about your child's settling in and progress. Please make sure you log in to the meeting on time. We have a very tight schedule and want to make sure everybody has their allotted time with teaching staff
- **Christmas Card Artwork.** Just a quick reminder that all Christmas card orders need to be completed next week. Please order online and return the artwork to school. The work we have seen so far is beautiful, so we are expecting some fantastic cards when the festive season arrives!
- **School Tours of the Nursery, Infant and Junior schools** will carry on after half term, but tours are becoming fully booked really fast. All remaining dates for our tours can be found **on the school website**, so please pass on the details to friends and family members looking for a school or nursery place for their child. Parents with children hoping to start school in September 2022, or 3 year olds looking for a school nursery place are very welcome to join us. If you have friends or relatives with children starting school next year, please share our information with them. Thank you.

Rokesly Infant and Rokesly Junior School admissions 2022

Don't forget that the admissions portal for next September is open now and closes on **15th January 2022**. 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>

- **Rokesly BAME achievement.** Following our external review of Black and Minority Ethnic achievement at the end of the summer term, we will be sharing the headlines from the report soon. We are also keen to share our action plan and talk to parents about future improvements to our school curriculum. We will be meeting parents after half term, but look out for the report and action plan before then.
- **School Council.** Welcome to the new members of Rokesly Infant School Council. What a great team!



Blue Class – Zac and Isobel
Red Class – Myla and Wilf
Purple Class – Zahra and Otto
Green Class – Arlo and Amy
Orange Class – Dana and Sebastian
Rainbow Class – Dominic and Eva

**I take turns, compromise and work with others to share ideas and resources.
 I set goals and work hard to achieve them.**

- **Bright Day.** With the clocks going back this weekend and the days getting shorter, it will soon be even darker on your journeys to and from school. When we return from half term we will be talking to the children about road safety and how important it is to **BE SEEN** when you are walking to school. To raise awareness, each year we celebrate **Bright Day**. This year on **Friday 5th November** we are encouraging the children to wear their brightest clothes. We expect to see reflectors, high viz, dayglow and bright colours all around the school. Don't forget to get involved and make sure your child can really **BE SEEN** on Bright Day.
- **Lost Property.** We are finding more and more lost property uncollected at the end of the day. We will put out unclaimed and unlabelled clothes for you to take before the end of this week.
In the meantime, please make sure that YOUR CHILD'S NAME is in every piece of clothing they take off!
 If it is clearly labelled, it is easy to give back. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22 nd October 2021	3.15pm Rokesly PSA Cake Sale – Junior playground 3.20pm Break up for HALF TERM
Monday 1 st November	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 2 nd November	8.55am – Welcome back! - Autumn 2 begins
Wednesday 3 rd November	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 4 th November	Diwali assembly
Friday 5 th November	BRIGHT DAY – Wear something to BE SEEN
Monday 8 th November	Remembrance assembly
Thursday 11 th November	9.15am Parent Volunteers meeting
Monday 15 th November	Guru Nanak's Birthday assembly
Tuesday 16 th November	9.15am Maths workshop – Purple class parents
Wednesday 17 th November	Individual Photos – Just in time for Christmas presents! 9.15 Maths workshop – Blue class parents
Thursday 18 th November	Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops
Friday 19 th November	9.15am Maths workshop – Red class parents
Thursday 25 th November	9.10am Rokesly Black and Black Heritage parent group meeting
Monday 29 th November	Hanukah and Advent – Candles in the dark assembly
Friday 3 rd December	9.15am Joy Day – Join us for a morning of festive decoration making to transform the Infants school for the holidays
Monday 6 th December	Human Rights Day assembly
Tuesday 7 th December	9.15am Phonics workshop – Yellow class parents
Wednesday 8 th December	9.15am Phonics workshop – Gold class parents
Thursday 9 th December	9.15am Phonics workshop – Silver class parents 4.45 Street dance club - show for parents
Monday 13 th December	Pantomime for all year groups – Dick Whittington and his cat
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Nativity assembly
Friday 17 th December	3.20pm Break up for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	8.55am Welcome back! Spring 1 begins

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