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Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

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Spring term begins
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Summer term begins
Tuesday 19th April 2022
Bank Holidays (in term time)
Monday 3rd January 2022
Monday 2nd May 2022
TAD days (School closed)
Monday 6th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

On Saturday 27 November, the Prime Minister announced new temporary measures following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK. The new measures will be introduced as a precaution to slow down the spread of the variant while we gather more information. We will continue to keep this under review as the situation develops. We will return to some restrictions in school. **From today, all adults will be expected to wear face coverings in communal areas** – this will include spaces outside as parents gather to drop off and collect children. We will keep a close eye on how we manage our end of term events – including restricting numbers to allow for social distancing.

- **Early Explorers Stay and Play** continues to be popular with Rokesly parents – and our wider community. Parents with under 3s are welcome to join us every Friday from 9.30-10.30am at Rokesly Nursery.
- **Parent Volunteers** Thanks to all the parents who came to our meeting last week. Volunteers have now been allocated classes to work in. We greatly appreciate any and all time given up by parents and carers to support in school children and help improve outcomes for all our children. We will be running our termly volunteers meeting after Christmas on **Thursday 13th January** at 9.10am.
- **Learning Workshops.** Thanks to all our year 2 parents who attended the Maths workshops. It was a great turn-out and we hope you found the morning interesting and supportive. Our learning workshops are a great opportunity to come in and find out about how we teach different skills at Rokesly. Every parent will have an opportunity to work alongside their child and experience some of the ways we teach and learn in your child's class. We will ensure good ventilation and social distancing where possible. All adults will need to wear a mask.
Reception class Phonics workshops – 9.10 – 10.10am
7/12/21 – Yellow class parents and children
8/12/21 – Gold class parents and children
9/12/21 – Silver class parents and children
Parents will have a session with the staff, then work with their child and receive some resources to use at home. If you haven't signed up for the upcoming Phonics workshop for your class, please complete the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3K5R65G>
- **PSA Festive Fair Saturday 4th December 12.30-3.30pm** The Fair will be based in the Nursery building and outside to help keep us all stay as covid-safe as possible. Volunteers are still needed – please contact your class reps if you are able to spare some time before or on the day.
- **Rokesly PSA Poetry Book** After the huge success of last year's poetry book, it is back again this year! The infant children are writing poems in school and the Junior's have been asked to write one as part of this week's (voluntary) homework. All poems received will be printed in a collection which you can pre-order here. The books will cost £5 each. They will be delivered to pupils in their class w/c 13 December and hopefully there won't be any hiccups to delay printing this year. It is a great gift for a member of the family and a super way to support the PSA. We hope you will be able to buy a book or two! <https://shop.rokeslypsa.org.uk/>
- **Christmas Puddings** We are selling delicious Christmas and steamed puddings again this year. They are always hugely popular and taste delicious. Please pre-order your puddings here. Again they will be delivered to pupils in their class w/c 13 December. They're a super gift or a treat for your family, so we hope you will be able to buy one. <https://shop.rokeslypsa.org.uk/>
- And while you're on a spending spree for the PSA, please don't forget to buy your Festive Fair raffle tickets here - <https://app.galabid.com/rokeslyfestivefair> There are some amazing prizes to win - Bottomless brunch for two at Allora Hall, Arthouse tickets, meal for 2 at Beam, voucher for ChaRene Nail Bar, hampers, bottles of fizz, vouchers and ice cream! Check out the website to see the full list of prizes, only £1 a ticket to enter! Remember – all funds raised are used to provide resources and activities for Rokesly children.
- **Year 1 Winter Shows – all shows start 2pm-3.20pm** This year, to avoid large numbers of people in the hall together, we have decided to split the performance and have separate shows for each class. At the moment, the shows are scheduled as below, but depending on restrictions, there may have to be changes to our plans.
7/12/21 – Rainbow class Winter Show
8/12/21 – Orange class Winter Show
9/12/21 – Green Class Winter Show
- **JOY DAY – NURSERY - 9.10-11am Tuesday 30th November - INFANTS - 9.10-11am Friday 3rd December**
Parents are invited to join us in school for a morning of festive craft activities. Every class makes decorations to transform the school. Because of restrictions, we are limiting numbers of parents to four in each class. Parents will need to wear face coverings in class. Please contact your child's teacher if you'd like to get involved.

*Traditional Roast Turkey & Gravy or
Vegetarian Puff Pastry Wellington & Gravy*

Served with

Roast Potatoes

Carrots & Parsnips

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Chipolata Sausages



Biscuits with Christmas Decoration

- **Christmas Lunch Wednesday 15th December** All children are welcome to join us for a traditional festive lunch. If your child usually has packed lunch, please let the office know that they want to join us
- **School Tours of the Nursery, Infant and Junior schools.** 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 on a tour 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>

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 th November	Hanukah and Advent – Candles in the dark assembly
Tuesday 30 th November	9..15am Nursery JOY DAY
Friday 3 rd December	9.15am Infants JOY DAY – Join us for a morning of festive decoration making to transform the Infant and Nursery school for the holidays
Saturday 4 th December	12.30-3.30pm Rokesly PSA Festive Fair
Tuesday 7 th December	9.10am Phonics workshop – Yellow class parents 2pm Rainbow class WINTER SHOW
Wednesday 8 th December	9.10am Phonics workshop – Gold class parents 2pm Orange class WINTER SHOW
Thursday 9 th December	9.10am Phonics workshop – Silver class parents 2pm Green class WINTER SHOW 4.45pm Street dance club - show for parents
Monday 13 th December	Pantomime for all year groups – Dick Whittington and his cat
Wednesday 15 th December	12-1.20pm School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16 th December	am Christmas Nativity assembly pm Class parties (with a special visitor bringing a gift for every class)
Friday 17 th December	3.20pm Break up for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	8.55am Welcome back! Spring 1 begins
Thursday 13 th January	9.10-10.10am Meeting for parent/carers volunteers
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2022 at Rokesly

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