



Summer term | Issue 8 | June 2021

Rokesly Infant and Nursery School newsletter

Last day of Summer Term
Wednesday 21st July 2021
TAD days (School closed)
1st, 2nd and 3rd September 2021
First day of Autumn Term for children
Monday 6th September 2021

Sports Day 14th July

SPORTS DAY IS BACK!

The DfE say that sports day events can go ahead but spectators must stick to social distancing requirements and legal gathering limits where, outdoors, spectators can gather in separate groups of up to 30 as long as there is no mixing. We are really pleased to be able to invite parents to join us, safely outside, but ask that only 1 adult per child attends. We will hold our Sports Day at **Priory Park** in year group sessions.

Reception – 9.25am

Year 1 – 10.45am

Year 2 – 1.30pm

The **Nursery** will be holding 2 sports day events on 14th July at school on the school field so all children and adults can participate safely within current restrictions.



Now we just need the weather to be perfect, too!

Governor News

- Are you enthusiastic about education and helping the school and nursery be the best they can be?
- **Do you have some time to spare?**
- **If so, then you may be just the person we need!**

We are looking for interested parents and carers to join **Rokesly Infant and Nursery School's Governing Body** as new governors. Three roles will be available at the start of the new school year in September. We'll be sending out more details on how to apply then but, if you'd like to register your interest now, please do drop me an email at rokeslyinfantscg@gmail.com

Circus Week

This week we are experiencing the thrill of the circus. Every class has the chance to learn some circus skills with SPLAT circus, including silk scarf juggling, stilt walking, ribbon dancing, plate spinning and feather balancing. The children are also doing some circus inspired art.



It is really lovely to be able to invite in a small number of parent volunteers to help us for the first time in 18 months! Look out for circus pictures on the Rokesly Infant WhatsApp and school news galleries. All this has been possible through our partnership with Haringey Creates and the fundraising efforts of our wonderful PSA.



Who let the dogs out?

On 14th June, the school celebrated the amazing work that dogs do to help people with the **Great British Bark Off!** Honey visited classes and everyone found out about how dogs communicate with humans. In the nursery, the children had doggy face painting and made delicious decorated biscuits.



It was a great opportunity for the children to find out about what makes dogs healthy and happy, and about the work of Underdog International who work to rescue and rehome stray and abandoned dogs and bring therapy dogs into schools – just like Honey!



We learned that playing with dogs helps children who are struggling with their confidence. Sometimes therapy dogs help children to read!

KEY DATES

- **Monday 28th June – CIRCUS WEEK** begins
- **Tuesday 29th June**
New Reception parent visits start
- **Monday 5th July**
Red Class TRIP Railway fields
New Nursery parent visits start
- **Wednesday 7th July**
Blue Class TRIP Railway fields
- **Friday 9th July**
Reception TRIP to Chalkwell Beach
- **Monday 12th July**
6.15pm Y2 to Y3 transition zoom meeting for parents – invite to follow
- **Wednesday 14th July**
Rokesly Sports Day at Priory Park
- **Wednesday 21st July**
Break up for Summer Holiday
SUMMER BREAK
22nd July – 31st August April 2020

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2021
TAD 1,2,3 – SCHOOL CLOSED

- **Monday 6th September**
First day of Autumn Term

2021-22 Classes

I'm very pleased to be able to tell you about the classes for next year.

You will see that we have some new appointments to our staff team. The children will be visiting their new class and meeting the teacher before the end of term.

Sadly, because of ongoing restrictions, parents will not have a chance to formally meet their new class teacher this term.

RED CLASS (Y1 Rainbow)
Becca Furner / Christina Elmes

BLUE CLASS (Y1 Orange)
Hazel Joseph

PURPLE CLASS (Y1 Green)
Natasha Abraska

RAINBOW CLASS (YR Silver)
Gözde Ozdinler

GREEN CLASS (YR Gold)
Katarina Dentschuk

ORANGE CLASS (YR Yellow)
Alice Rosen

SILVER CLASS
Yael Glanvill / Shahrina Rashid
and Anita Sharma

YELLOW CLASS
Saffron Koumbas
and Hanim Ibili

GOLD CLASS
Caroline Preston
and Marisa Schultz

ROKESLY NURSERY
Helen McInerney and
Gemma Oktay
Leah Burrell
and Flora Hajipetrou

Term dates 2021-22 at Rokesly Infant and Nursery

Summer 2021 Break – Thursday 22nd July – Tuesday 31st August

TAD days (School closed) 2021

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September
Monday 2nd November 2021

TAD days (School closed) 2022 - Monday 6th June 2022

Autumn 1 2021 **Monday 6th September** – **Friday 22nd October**

Autumn Half Term Break – Monday 25th – Friday 29th October

Autumn 2 2021 **Tuesday 2nd November** – **Friday 17th December**

Christmas Break – Monday 20th Dec – Monday 3rd January

Spring 1 2022 **Tuesday 4th January** – **Friday 11th February**

Spring Half Term Break – Monday 14th – Friday 18th February

Spring 2 2022 **Monday 21st February** – **Friday 1st April**

Easter Break – Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

Summer 1 2022 **Tuesday 19th April** – **Friday 27th May**

Summer Half Term Break – Monday 30th May – Friday 4th June

Summer 2 2022 **Tuesday 6th June** – **Friday 22nd July**

Summer Break – Monday 25th July – Friday 2nd September 2022



Staff Leavers

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to some of our lovely staff members as they move on to new opportunities.

Amanda Creque is leaving us for an exciting new adventure and married life in Leeds. Amanda has been a fantastic class teacher, English lead and Governor at Rokesly since she came here for just two weeks almost 17 years ago! Amanda says she will miss the children

of her 'dream school' very much, and everyone at Rokesly Infants will miss her.

We are also saying a very sad goodbye to **Sanja Maglajilija** who has done exceptional work alongside Caroline in Gold class since 2019. She has been especially fantastic in her support of our children with additional needs.



I'm sure you will join us in thanking and wishing them the best for the future.

All end of year reports will be sent home to parents on **Monday 5th July**.

Sadly because of restrictions, parents will not have a chance to meet their next class teacher formally as we usually do. A selection of your child's work from this year will be sent home to parents at the end of term.

Return slip. **We always welcome your views/comments:**

Re: Newsletter No 8 30 / 6 / 21

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

(I have received the newsletter and I have the following comments/queries. Please note, if you do not have any comments you do not need to return this slip).

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