



5th March 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday.

School Timings

When we return there will be some changes to the timings of the school day. The new timings are:

Year 6	8.45am to 3.00pm
Year 5	8.50am to 3.05pm
Year 4	8.55am to 3.10pm
Year 3	9.00am to 3.15pm

As usual the children will arrive and leave through the gates on Elmfield Avenue. The barriers are still in place in the playground and we would ask that you stay behind them (wearing a face mask) as you have been doing so far this academic year. We look forward to a time when that is not necessary.

Curriculum

We recognise that different people will have had different experiences during the period of school closure. In the first few weeks back we will have an increased focus on the personal, social, health, citizenship education (PSHCE) aspects of the curriculum, as we want to ensure that the children feel settled emotionally and are therefore able to concentrate on the academic side of the curriculum. We will of course continue to deliver the National Curriculum. Year group curriculum letters with details of what your child's year group will be learning in each subject area will be sent home tomorrow.

We will not be formally assessing the children in the next few weeks, as we realise that this may cause additional pressure for the children. However, the teachers will be continually assessing progress and gaps in learning on a day to day basis. They will then use the information to adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of the children.

Over 90% of the children regularly participated in the online tutorials as part of the home learning, which enabled their teachers to ascertain their understanding of concepts taught. The work being submitted was also helpful in doing this, but we recognise that there may have been times when additional support was given to help the children complete these tasks.

Parents' Evening

The spring term parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March. The consultations with the teachers will once again be held virtually. More details will be sent out next week.



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Sports clubs

Some of you had already booked and paid for sports clubs for the spring term. As there are only a few weeks left of the spring term we shall be running the spring term clubs in the summer term instead and any payments made will be transferred to then.

Peripatetic Music Teachers

Music teachers will also be returning to school from Monday, so if your child is learning to play a musical instrument with one of the Haringey music service teachers, their lessons will be starting again too.

YMCA

The YMCA will be sending out communication soon to find out how many of you are interested in using their Breakfast and After School Club provision.

Risk Assessment

A risk assessment has been completed in preparation for the children returning to school and it has been shared with the local authority, relevant unions and agreed by governors. It will be available on the school website from Monday.

As part of the management of risk I would like to remind you to please consider the following:

- Ensure that when dropping off and picking up your child you leave the school site promptly.
- Wear a face mask in the school playground when picking up and dropping off.
- Only visit the school office if you have a prearranged appointment or you have an emergency, otherwise please contact the school office by phone or email.
- Do not send your child into school if they are unwell as we want to try our best to keep all class pods open.
- Make arrangements to collect your child promptly from school if they become unwell at school and we contact you.
- If you do have to come into the school building please wear a face mask (unless you are exempt).

Reporting a case of coronavirus

If your child or another member of the household tests positive for coronavirus, please notify the school office as soon as possible: admin@rokesly-jun.haringey.sch.uk

Lateral Flow Testing

Most of the staff team are carrying out lateral flow tests twice a week to help mitigate any possible spread of coronavirus through asymptomatic adults.



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PSA

A huge thank you to the PSA who have funded the purchase of 60 Chromebooks for the school. This means that each year group now has access to their own set of devices for use to access the curriculum.

School Street

Haringey council will be launching a 'School Street' on Elmfield Avenue and Hermiston Avenue from Monday 19th April to create a safer environment for pupils as they arrive at school. This scheme is being implemented to make pick-up and drop-off times at the school gate healthier for parents and pupils.

The council will be formally notifying residents and providing more information in the next few weeks, so please look out for the leaflets with additional information.

Thank you all for your continued support. We are truly impressed by the children and the level of engagement with the remote learning provision. We know that it has been a challenge for some of you to juggle home learning and your own work commitments. We are pleased that you were able to prioritise attendance at the tutorials sessions, as we have found through the interactions between the children and their teachers that this has led to ongoing learning.

We hope for brighter times ahead, but we know that whatever the future holds together we can strive for continued progress for the children.

With warm regards,

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