

Newsletter

Newsletter No 15 | 20th April 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school and to the final full term of this academic year! It's hard to believe how fast the time has flown by. I hope that the children are feeling recharged and ready for the term ahead. Thank you to all of you who have completed the parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and it helps us to continue developing and improving as a school. If you haven't had the chance to complete the survey yet you still have until Friday 28th April to do so using the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CCZC7GZ>

I have received some feedback regarding access to teachers in the playground. The black and white barriers are there solely to demarcate the football pitch from the rest of the playground, not as a barrier for parents. Starting on Monday we will be returning to our pre-Covid arrangements for dismissing Year 4 directly from their classroom doors at the end of the day, and Years 5 and 6 will be dismissed from the main playground by the small wall. I hope that this change will make you feel more welcome in the school playground and give you an opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher if you need to.

We are all excited about the term ahead and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to ensure the best for all of the children.

Eid Mubarak to those of you celebrating Eid.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas
Headteacher

Term Dates 2022-2023

Summer Term 2023
17/04/2023 – 21/07/2023

Half Term 2023
29/05/2023 – 02/06/2023

Tad Days

Thursday	01/09/2022
Friday	02/09/2022
Monday	31/10/2022
Tuesday	03/01/2023
Monday	05/06/2023

**Bank Holiday for the
Coronation 08/05/2023.**

School Meals Costs

Autumn Term	
1 st half	£87.50
2 nd half	£85.00
Total	£ 172.50

Spring Term	
1 st half	£70.00
2 nd half	£75.00
Total	£145.00

Summer Term	
1 st half	£72.50
2 nd half	£85.00
Total	£157.50

Visits/Visitors

The school council visited the Houses of Parliament on Monday. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to gain a better understanding of the important role that democracy plays in shaping our society. During the visit, the children had the chance to explore the historic building and learn about its fascinating history. They also had an opportunity to meet and speak with Catherine West, our local Member of Parliament (MP). She spoke to them about the role of an MP in representing their constituents.

Thank you to the parents that gave up their time to accompany the school council on the trip.

Fundraising

The school council has organised an International Day to raise money for Turkey and Syria. Well done to them all for thinking of others and for choosing to raise money in a way that acknowledges and celebrates the diversity of Rokesly.

Arbor

Thank you to everyone that attended the online Arbor training session. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Reminders

I would like to remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school site. I kindly ask that you respect this rule and refrain from bringing dogs onto the premises.

In the past, there have been instances where less friendly dogs have been brought onto the site, which has put the school staff in an uncomfortable position of having to explain to the owner why their dog is not permitted, while other dogs are. I would like to avoid such situations in the future and ensure that the school remains a safe and welcoming environment for all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Clubs

Please see the list of all the clubs that are currently being offered at Rokesly below.

Calendar Dates

Please find attached calendar dates for summer term 2023.



School Council Trip



Black History Display



Walk to school in May!

APRIL 2023

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 17 th April	Children back to school
Friday 21 st April	School Council organised International Day fundraising event
Tuesday 25 th April	Year 3 trip to Alexandra Palace
Wednesday 26 th April	Concert by Italian Students for years 3, 4 & 5
Thursday 27 th April	Strike Day (School closed to children)
Friday 28 th April	Guitar players concert at Hornsey School for Girls pm

MAY 2023

Date	Event
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 2 nd May	Strike Day (School closed to children)
Wednesday 3 rd May	PSA Coffee Morning (Infant school hall)
Friday 5 th May	Cambodia Class Assembly
Friday 5 th May pm	School Coronation celebration
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday (The Coronation of King Charles III)
Week beginning 8 th May	SATs Week
Friday 12 th May	Bangladesh Class Assembly
Friday 12 th May	Year 6 Priory Park Trip
Friday 12 th May	PSA Auction
Week beginning 15 th May	Art week
Monday 15 th – 19 th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 15 th May	Jealous Gallery in working with year 4
Tuesday 16 th May	Dental Screening
Friday 19 th May	Mongolia Class Assembly
Sunday 21 st May	PSA Car Boot sale
Wednesday 24 th May	Infant and Junior Joint Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 25 th May	Art Exhibition
Date to be confirmed	Year 4 trip to Maldon
Week beg: 29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term

JUNE 2023

Date	Event
Monday 5th June	TAD (School closed to children)
Tuesday 6th June	Children back to school
Thursday 8th June	Class photos
Friday 9th June	Governors Away Day
Thursday 15th June	Year 4 trip to Priory Park pm
Thursday 15th June	SRE session for parents (TBC)
Tuesday 20th June	Year 6 Junior Citizens workshop
Friday 23rd June	Morocco Class Assembly
Saturday 24th June	PSA Summer Fair
Wednesday 28th June	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 29th June	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Friday 30th June 2023	Uganda Class Assembly

JULY 2023

Date	Event
Friday 7th July	PSA Cinema event
Friday 7th July	Ghana Class Assembly
Monday 10th July	Year 2 Parents' meeting
Monday 10th July	Year 3 trip to Neasden Temple
Tuesday 11th July	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 13th July	Parents' evening
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' concert Year 6 Bowling Year 6 Barbecue
Friday 21st July	Last day of term

There will be more dates added during the term, but we shall try and give you ample notice. If any of the dates shown are changed for any reason, we shall let you know as soon as possible.

Clubs that are currently being offered at Rokesly.

Year Group	Time	Days	Clubs	Price	Start day	Last day	Run by
Year 3&4	7:45am - 8:45am	Monday	Cricket	£35.00	17th April 2023	10th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 5&6	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Monday	Cricket	£35.00	17th April 2023	10th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 3&4	3:15pm - 3:50pm	Monday	Homework	Free	17th April 2023	10th July 2023	Class Teacher
Year 5&6	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Monday	Homework	Free	17th April 2023	10th July 2023	Class Teacher
Year 3-6	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Tuesday	Word Club	Free	18th April 2023	11th July 2023	Class Teacher
Year 5&6	7:45am - 8:45am	Wednesday	Athletics	£42	19th April 2023	12th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 3-6	12.15pm - 12.45pm	Wednesday	Choir	Free	19th April 2023	12th July 2023	Ms Allegra
Year 3&4	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Wednesday	Athletics	£42	19th April 2023	12th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 3-6	3:15pm - 4:25pm	Wednesday	Art Club	£75	26th April 2023	24th May 2023	Susan Carter
Year 3&4	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Wednesday	Chess Club	Free	19th April 2023	12th July 2023	Mr O'Brien
Year 3&4	7:45am - 8:45am	Thursday	Football	£42	20th April 2023	13th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 5&6	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Thursday	Gardening	£15	20th April 2023	13th July 2023	Ms Neilson & Ms Lester
Year 5&6	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Thursday	Football	£42	20th April 2023	13th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 5	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Thursday	Knitting Club	Free	20th April 2023	13th July 2023	Ms Ellis-Hall & Ms Baines
Year 5	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Thursday	Lego Club	Free	20th April 2023	13th July 2023	Ms Boudali & Ms Hersi Abdi
Year 5&6	7:45am - 8:45am	Friday	Gymnastics	£42	21st April 2023	14th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 4	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Friday	Coding	Free	21st April 2023	14th July 2023	Ms Ross
Year 3&4	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Friday	Gymnastics	£42	21st April 2023	14th July 2023	Coach Sam
Year 5&6	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Friday	Sewing Club	Free	21st April 2023	14th July 2023	Ms Cheibas