

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of the first half term that has truly whizzed by. It is good to see that on the whole year 3 children have settled into life at the Juniors and year 4 children are settling into their new classes following the mix. The mix is a change, but it really does help the children to learn to adapt to change when they move onto secondary school.

I hope that you have had a good first half term too and that you are happy with the school and all that we are doing to ensure your child is happy and successful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any comments or concerns that you would like to raise. Next week is half term week and Monday 31st October is a teacher training day. So, the children will return to school on Tuesday 1st November.

Have an enjoyable week.

Warmest wishes,
Bola Soneye-Thomas



Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

01/09/2022 – 16/12/2022

Half Term 2022

24/10/22 – 28/10/2022

Spring Term 2023

03/01/2023 – 31/03/2023

Half Term 2023

13/02/2023 – 17/02/2023

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

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 and Visitors

All Covid related restrictions on our educational visits have been lifted and we are now back to using public transport. So, some exciting visits to look forward to.

Year 5 visited St John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Wightman Road as part of their RE topic on Christianity. Thank you to the parent volunteers that accompanied them. The feedback has been positive and the talk by the priest being described as captivating.

The 5-day residential trip to Pendarren House in Wales for year 6 is rapidly approaching Ecuador and Trinidad and Tobago classes will be going first from Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November. Canada class will then be visiting in the second week of next half term from Monday 7th November to Friday 11th November. The Pendarren trip is always one of the highlights of primary school.

Thank you

Thank you for you for bearing with us at the end of the day today when the fire alarm was accidentally set off. It was not a pre-planned drill for you to see how sensible the children are when the fire alarm sounds.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held tomorrow Wednesday 19th October and on Thursday 20th October. The consultations will be held virtually, but you will have a chance to come in and look at your child's books on Friday 21st October for year 6 and on for years 3,4 and 5.

Year 5 Trip to France

There will be a meeting from 6pm tomorrow to give you more information about our first school trip to France in November.

Mobile Phones

Only children in years 5 and 6 that walk to school alone are permitted to bring their mobile phone to school. The phone then has to be handed in before they enter the school building. Any phone not handed in will be confiscated for a period of two weeks and it will need to be collected from the school office by the child's parents/carer. If it then happens again, the phone will be confiscated for

half a term. I have spoken with the children about this so they are all aware.

Reminder – Secondary School Application

I hope that those of you that attended the meeting with the headteachers or senior leaders from our local secondary schools found it useful. The closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October. Please do not forget to apply. Our school home support advisor will be in school tomorrow (Wednesday) for anyone that would like some support with the application process.

Sports Update

Our Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball team took part in a Dodgeball competition last week and brought back the winner's cup! They did brilliantly working well as a team, there were a few close calls but they persevered winning first place overall! Congratulations to the team, and well done to everyone who participated.

Rokesly social media

Follow us on Instagram [@Rokeslyjunior](#) for a regular insight into life at Rokesly Juniors.

