

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after what I hope has been an enjoyable and restful half term break for you and your children.

It was a delight to have so many of you back in the school building for the Art Exhibition at the end of last half term. It is one of the highlights of the year as it is an opportunity to showcase the effort and talent of the children. Well done to all of them. Thank you for coming, thank you to the staff team and a special thank you to Mrs Ahmet for organising it.

The term ended with the platinum jubilee tea party in the playground. It was lovely to have all the children from the Rokesly schools in the playground together. All of the children had an opportunity to share their hopes by pinning them onto the River of Hope that we had as the central piece of the afternoon. We are hoping that for many if not all of the children, the celebration at school of such a historic event will be something they will remember forever.

Thank you to Alex for supporting us with the drone at extremely short notice.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas

Headteacher

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

01/09/2021 – 17/12/2021

Half Term 2021

25/10/21 – 29/10/2021

Spring Term 2022

04/01/2022 – 01/04/2022

Half Term 2022

14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

Summer Term 2022

19/04/2022 – 21/07/2022

Half Term 2022

30/05/2022 – 03/06/2022

Tad Days

Wednesday	01/09/2021
Thursday	02/09/2021
Friday	03/09/2021
Monday	01/11/2021
Monday	06/06/2022

School Meals Costs

Autumn Term

1 st half	£85.75
2 nd half	£83.30
Total	£ 169.05

Spring Term

1 st half	£71.05
2 nd half	£73.50
Total	£144.55

Summer Term

1 st half	£68.60
2 nd half	£83.30
Total	£151.90

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Staff Changes

At the end of this academic year, we shall be saying goodbye to some of our staff members. Mr Eames (year 5) will be leaving us to go travelling early next year. Ms Howe, year 6 teacher and wellbeing co-ordinator will be leaving us to pursue a new adventure.

Ms Gilmore, the inclusion manager will be leaving to work as a part time intervention teacher. The role of inclusion manager at Rokesly is a full time one that is not manageable in the part time hours that she is working.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Anna Davey. Anna joined Rokesly in 1978. In that time she has worked with 4 headteachers, 100s of colleagues and 1000s of children. Her role within the school has changed in that time as have many other things in school. We are grateful to all of the teachers that are leaving for their hard work and commitment to the school.

We wish them all the best for the future and we wish Anna a happy and healthy retirement.

We are happy to say that we have a full complement of class teachers for next year and we are in the process of recruiting an inclusion manager and a music teacher. Both positions are advertised on the school website.

Updates

We started this half term with a teacher training day. The day was spent looking at how we teach reading at the school, identifying priority areas for school improvement and on first aid training for some members of staff.

We welcome your feedback as part of the school improvement planning process and would be grateful if you would please complete this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K97TFT8>

In this final half term, we have started having whole school assemblies again and we are starting to use public transport again too. However, please remember that although not as virulent COVID 19 is still present.

Please support the school community by keeping your child at home if unwell with a high temperature or shivers. There is no longer a requirement to test, but if you do test and your child tests positive please keep them at home for at least 3 days, if after 3 days they are still suffering from a high temperature please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school

For all year groups, learning continues until the end of the academic year. Please see details of what we will be studying in each year group in the curriculum letters, which you will find on the school website.

PSA

We are so excited to be having the first summer fair since June 2019 tomorrow. It has always been the main highlight of the PSA calendar as it is a fun event for the whole school community. Please come along tomorrow with the family to support our schools. It will be well worth it. The summer fair is held in our school playground and entry is through the gates on Elmfield Avenue.

Governing Body

We welcome Vanessa Holt as our newest parent governor. Vanessa teaches at one of our local secondary schools and she is the parent of a child in year 4.

Reminder

Please do not forget to follow us on Instagram @Rokeslyjunior for upcoming dates and on inside into life of Rokesly Juniors.

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