

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the 2021/22 academic year. A special welcome to the new members of staff, the year 3 children and all the families that are joining Rokesly Juniors for the first time. We wish you all a happy and successful time at our school.

Unfortunately, as we all know, Covid 19 continues to be an issue that needs to be taken into consideration. Please continue to keep the school community safe by ensuring that if your child displays any symptoms of Covid or tests positive you do not send them to school. The staff team will be encouraged to continue to carry out a lateral flow test twice a week, we shall wear face coverings when travelling to and from work using public transport, we shall continue to keep the school ventilated, we shall encourage all to follow the catch it, bin it, kill it principle and we shall continue to encourage hand washing or hand sanitising.

It is amazing how quickly we adapt to whatever situation we find ourselves in. Having everyone starting and finishing at the same time this week has felt very unusual but it won't be long before we are all used to that again. Please see our Instagram page for a snapshot of school life.

As this is the first newsletter of the year I am attaching it to our Year Pages document which gives you more information on the school and also includes our diary dates for this term.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and to working in partnership with you to achieve outstanding outcomes for the children. All teachers are in the playground at the end of the day so please feel free to approach them if there is anything that you would like to discuss. If, you are unable to speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2020

01/09/2021 – 17/12/2021

Half Term 2020

25/10/21 – 29/10/2021

Spring Term 2021

04/01/2022 – 01/04/2022

Half Term 2021

14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

Summer Term 2021

19/04/2022 – 21/07/2022

Half Term 2021

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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Meet the Teacher Meetings

There will be an opportunity to meet the teachers in your child's year group next week. The dates for the meetings are:

- Year 3 Tuesday 14th September 6.00pm – 6.30pm
- Year 4 Tuesday 14th September 6.30pm - 7.00 pm
- Year 5 Thursday 16th September 6.00pm – 6.30pm
- Year 6 Thursday 16th September 6.30pm – 7.00pm

All of the meetings will be held face to face in school.

Transition

The transition to secondary school for year 6 pupils is rapidly approaching. It is always worthwhile attending one of the open days that the school will be holding.

You can view Secondary School Admissions 2021 booklet at

https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/secondary_admissions_booklet.pdf

School Streets (Elmfield Avenue and Hillfield Avenue)

Please see the message below from the council.

*'Our School Street **consultation closes on 26th October!** Please take the opportunity to feedback on the School Street by completing this survey. We want to hear from the whole school community, whether positive or negative, to help shape the future of the scheme. After the trial, the council will make the decision based on your feedback whether to keep the School Street in place, amend, or remove it.*

<https://forms.office.com/r/w29d06dn9C> The survey should only take 2-4 minutes to complete.'

After School Club

I will send out details of all the clubs that we will be offering in my next newsletter but please look out for letters for different clubs over the next two weeks.

Parents' Surgery

A parents' surgery is held in the staffroom on the first Thursday of every month from 9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. The parents' surgery is an opportunity for you to raise any general concerns with a member of the senior management team. The first one for the year will be held on Thursday 7th October.