

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your children have settled into the academic year. As a staff team we are enjoying being back to almost the way it was pre lockdown. Our school feels like a community again.

I hope that those of you who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings found them useful and informative. It was lovely for us to have parents/carers back in the school building. If you have any queries or additional questions for your child's class teacher, please speak with them in the playground or contact them via the school office.

Thank you to parents/carers of the class that was affected by positive cases this term. We are delighted that we were able to just form a bubble with them and then carry on as normal throughout the rest of the school. We are not complacent though and we know from some other local schools that Covid is still very much present in schools so as always, we ask for your continued support in helping to keep it out - Thank you.

Please remember that we are here to talk to if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas

Headteacher

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



Working Hard Aiming High Learning Together

Visits/Visitors

The teachers work hard to deliver interesting and engaging lessons but last week, the highlight for all of us was Michael Rosen's virtual visit to the school. He did a session with years 3 and 4 and a session with years 5 and 6. He is so inspirational and the children (and adults) were completely enthralled, even though it was virtual.

Paul Lyalls

Local poet and ex Rokesly parent Paul Lyalls visited our school today to deliver a poetry workshop to each year group. The children had so much fun creating their own poems.

A huge thank you to Michael Rosen and Paul Lyalls for visiting our school and reigniting our school passion for poetry and reading.

We know that the ability to read is essential for academic success, so please support your child by reading with them at least every other day and by encouraging them to read daily. If they have not found the right genre for themselves yet, keep trying different genres until they do.

Please do not forget that local libraries are open again.

Class Assembly

We shall be having our first class assembly since March 2020 on Friday. We are really looking forward to it as a school. However, we still have Covid restrictions in place so only one year group will be present in the hall to watch it. Parents of the class performing will also be able to watch but doors and windows will be open to keep the space well ventilated.

Assembly Timetable

Class	Date
Canada	Friday 8 th October
Ecuador	Friday 15 th October
Trinidad and Tobago	Friday 22 nd October
Czech Republic	Friday 12 th November
Portugal	Friday 19 th November
Iceland	Friday 26 th November
Cambodia	Friday 3 rd December
Bangladesh	Friday 10 th December
Mongolia	Thursday 16 th December

Year 6

If your child is in Year 6, **please note that the deadline for applying to secondary schools is 31st October 2021**. Please drop in and see our school home support worker Bea Fenton, if you would like help completing the application. Ms Fenton is in school every Thursday and Friday.

Secondary Transition

Secondary schools are holding sessions, some in the evening and some during the day for parents and pupils to visit their schools. In addition, Rokesly parents have a chance to attend a meeting at the school with the headteachers or member of the school leadership team from our nearest secondary schools (Greig City, Highgate Wood, Hornsey School for Girls). This will be from 6pm – 7pm on Tuesday 19th October.



Black History Month

October is Black History month and we shall be celebrating. We shall continue to work towards a curriculum that is diverse and inclusive.

Harvest

We shall be celebrating harvest at the end of the month and we would welcome contributions of dry food products. The contributions made are shared between a food bank and the local sheltered accommodation. In addition, we ask for names and addresses of anyone within the local community that you feel would benefit from having a food parcel.

Parents' Surgery

The first monthly parents' drop in surgery of the year will be held this Thursday morning from 9am to 9.45am. Please just come to the school office.

