



Festive Events at Rokesly 2020

Festive Food Bank donations – Thank you for your generous contributions to our local food bank.

We will make our final collection to bring to the food bank on **Thursday 17th December**

Posting for Christmas – The **Christmas Post Box** will not be opening for service this year as all our elves have to work in class bubbles. If you want to send cards, we will only be distributing cards to friends in the same class. Thank you.

Hanukkah assemblies – Thursday 10th December – At Rokesly we join in the celebrations of many different religions. In our assemblies this week we will be talking to the children about the festival of Hanukkah.

Year 1 Virtual Performance – The Elves and the Shoemaker – Green class, Sleeping Beauty – Rainbow class and Little Red Riding Hood – Orange class. We have made a recording of the Year 1 end of term show this year for the children to watch in class and for parents to enjoy at home. The Year 1 classes had to be both performers and audiences this year as they danced, sang and acted out traditional tales. The performances are being edited at the moment and should be available at the start of next week. Look out for the email and link.

Pantomime – Dick Whittington – Monday 14th December - The whole school will be enjoying a traditional panto by our friends at the **Rainbow Theatre Company** in three separate year group shows. It's a real treat for all the children, kindly funded by Rokesly PSA

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 15th December - All children and staff will be enjoying our traditional Christmas Lunch together in their Year group pods on 15th December. If your child usually has packed lunch, they are welcome to join us. Please let the school office know.

Nursery Entertainment – Wednesday 16th December – The nursery children will be enjoying their own entertainments next week, too.

End of term parties – Thursday 17th December – To celebrate the end of a very long term, the children will be having class parties next Thursday. Teachers will send out lists for contributions of food and drink via class reps. We also hope to have a certain special socially distanced visitor arriving to give each class a present to share.

Nativity assemblies – Friday 18th December – On the last day of term we will be talking to the children about the Christian festival of Christmas in their assemblies and telling the story of the Nativity.

School closes at the end of the school day

on Friday 18th December 2020

School starts again at 8.55am on

Tuesday 5th January 2021

School Admissions – Applying to start at Rokesly Infants or Rokesly Juniors for September 2021

All parents of Year 2 pupils must apply for a Junior place. The only way to apply for a school place is online.


If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, it is time for you to apply for a Reception place at Rokesly. Online applications for 2021 Reception and Junior classes **close on 15 January 2021**. **Start your application at:**


<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school>

Here are all the important PSA highlights for parents:

All of the following offers are available until the end of term and will help to raise funds for the children at both Rokesly Infant, Nursery and Junior schools

 Rokesly Xmas Auction - live until the 12th Dec: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/rokeslyauction2020>

 To purchase the Rokesly 'Star Spotting' craft packs visit: <https://rokeslychristmas.co.uk/#crafts>


 **THE POEM BOOK ORDERS ARE OPEN** – Our amazing Rokesly poetry book contains poems by every child in the infants. Get your copy here <https://rokeslychristmas.co.uk/#poems>


 Christmas Tree offers:

Use the code **ROKESLY20** at <https://www.christmasonthehill.co.uk>

Or order from The Blossom House <https://www.theblossomhouse.co.uk/> Don't forget to mention Rokesly!

 need a new decoration for your tree? <https://rokeslychristmas.co.uk/#decorations>

 want something yummy to make you feel festive? <https://rokeslychristmas.co.uk/#cookies>

 need a few more presents or want to treat yourself? Use the code **ROKESLY10** until the 14th December at <https://giftedlocal.com/>

Looking for something festive to do with the children during the holidays? You can follow the Advent trail around Crouch End. We have one of the windows in the Rokesly Nursery: <https://crouchend.church/advent>

REMINDER: Schools are expected to carry out contact tracing to the end of day on Christmas Eve (24th December). For those 6 days of contact tracing, we still need parents to inform us of positive cases so they can be notified to Haringey Public Health Team. During the holiday, the office will be closed, so please use our designated email to report confirmed cases: covid-report@rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk Thank you

To all our wonderful Rokesly families, I just wanted to say a huge thank you.

To say it has not been the easiest of terms in school would be a massive understatement, but your immense support has helped us through these difficult times. To everyone who has had to support their child with remote learning, to everyone who has struggled through family difficulties and fears to get your child to school, to everyone who has said a kind and encouraging word to staff on the gate or in the office,

Thank you.

Enjoy the break. Enjoy special times with your families.

Here's to a Happy and Healthy 2021

