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At Rokesly...

Our community is warm and welcoming

Learning is fun and fascinating

We celebrate the things that make us special

We challenge ourselves to go further

♥ We are in this together – even when we are all apart ♥

Dear Parents/Carers

Monday 4th January 2021

I hope you found the time to relax and enjoy some family time over the Christmas break.

I had sincerely hoped that I would not have to use the banner on this letter again in 2021, but sadly we are in a position where increased cases of covid-19 and hospital admissions are putting a huge strain on the NHS and we must do all we can to help.

The government has now announced that all London school will remain closed to most children until Monday 18th January. This is upsetting news for the entire school community and will leave many anxious. The next few weeks remain very uncertain as we see how infection rates change and we expect additional announcements from the government on plans for the country.

It will be an especially difficult time for parents who will have children at home. We will do all we can to support you as you help your children with their remote learning. From today, you will be sent video lessons, links and resources from your year group teachers. Purple Mash activities will be prepared for your child and the teachers will be available through Purple Mash and the year group emails. If you need help, please get in contact.

It is important that children do not miss out on learning. We will check that everyone has logged on to Purple Mash each day. Staff will call you if your child has not logged on, just in case you need help.

As well as online resources, we think it is really important that your child has work books, reading books and other resources. These will be available to collect from school over the next few days. Please come to the main entrance from 9.20am and 2.30pm on the following days to collect your pack:

Tuesday – Year 2

Wednesday – Year 1

Thursday – Reception

A number of school staff will be in each day to run childcare for vulnerable families and children of Critical workers in year group pods. This provision is only available for critical workers. To help keep the children and staff safe, we have to limit numbers and prioritise those that need childcare.

Please continue to stay safe and well. If your child has Covid-19 symptoms, you must take them for a test and inform the school. If your child tests positive for Covid-19, it is still important you let us know.

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The **Haringey Digital Divide** appeal has been launched to raise money to support our families with digital device access and data. They aim to raise £100,000 to distribute among schools and colleges to ensure that no families are disadvantaged because of a lack of access to IT. I appreciate that many of our families are not in a position to contribute to the appeal but am sharing the appeal information here so our Rokesly community can help the appeal reach its goal.

At Rokesly we will continue to work as a team with you to keep you informed and to make sure the children do not miss out on their learning. We are here to support you. If you need help, use the class email, school admin email or phone us. Someone will be here to help you.

We are all looking forward to having you back in school soon.

Best wishes

Grant Bright
Head teacher