

# Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

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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

7th May 2020

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well and are managing to make the best of the situation.



This weekend, we are all anticipating an announcement about the relaxing of lockdown measures and the possible re-opening of schools. At this moment in time, it is unclear what the guidance will be. We are not sure when or how schools will start to reopen. We do not know how much control individual schools will have. We do not know what our staffing levels will be like or how many children will come in. It is very unlikely that school will reopen fully or get back to normal immediately. It is likely that when schools do return, some form of social distancing will still be in place. This is a very tricky issue to overcome for most schools. My view is that schools and children were not built and made for social distancing! Just to maintain social distancing we would need to teach smaller groups, stagger drop-off and pick-up times and carefully manage separate break and lunch times, amongst other things. For this to work, I expect there will be a period of time where we open to small groups of children - perhaps not every year group or even every day. All we can do now is start to plan and prepare – which is exactly what we are doing.

When we know more, and have a plan to share with you, we will be in touch.

We have been really impressed by the work you have been doing at home, using Purple Mash and our weekly Home Learning grids. Home Learning resources are updated weekly on Wednesday afternoon here: <https://www.rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk/rokesly-home-learning-page/> We hope that you find the resources useful, but please do not worry if your child does not complete all of the work.

Thanks to everyone who has been communicating via Purple Mash. Keep sending in your pictures and look out for the ones you have sent in on the Rokesly art page: <https://www.rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk/rokesly-art-page/>

Next week, school staff will be calling you to check on how things are going. We will be calling using a blocked number, so please pick up if we call! We are looking forward to talking to you.

This is a challenging time for us all in different ways. Some of you may be experiencing difficulty in providing enough food for your families. The North London Community Consortium is offering occasional grocery shopping and the daily delivery of hot meals to a number of families in need in Haringey. Please email them at [admin@northlondoncommunityconsortium.co.uk](mailto:admin@northlondoncommunityconsortium.co.uk) or ring Beverley on 07873 555 855 to find out more if this is a service that you would find useful.

Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Stay at home, stay healthy and stay in touch.

Grant Bright  
Head teacher