



Autumn term | Issue 1 | September 2019

Rokesly Infant and Nursery School newsletter

TAD days (School closed)
Monday 28th October
Friday 20th December 2019
Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Bank Holidays (in term time)
Friday 8th May 2020 – VE day

While you were away...

The mound has gone!

Haringey council worked with Jason and Kulvinder over the summer to make sure all works were completed ready for the start of term. The mound was finally removed and replaced with a beautiful new green area. It will still be a while before it is ready to use, but we think it looks fantastic.

As well as the new grass, we also have new fencing and planting around the reception and nursery playgrounds. We also installed new flooring and redecorated all three reception classrooms ready for the new children in September.



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year. It has been great to see all our children and families back after the long summer break. It has been great to see you all back in school rested and **ready to learn** after your Summer break. The staff have loved seeing you all again - and catching up with children they worked with last year to see how much they've grown!

I'd like to give a **very warm welcome** to all our new families and children. The new children who have joined us in Nursery and Reception are settling in well and we are looking forward to welcoming all our new arrivals over the coming weeks.

Make sure you get involved in our fantastic Rokesly school community and make the most of every opportunity for your child this year.

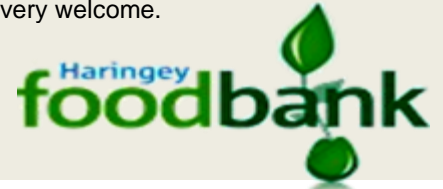
Harvest Food Bank

We will be re-launching our Food Bank with a special Harvest Collection on **Friday 20th September** to raise awareness about the Haringey Food Bank with the children.

If you would like to donate food, please bring your donations into the Hall ready for Friday morning.

We are asking for donations of:

- Tinned - Vegetables, Fruit, Custard, Soup, Tomatoes, Tuna, Meat, Puddings, Beans
- Dried - Pasta, Rice, Sugar, Cereal, Biscuits, Tea, Coffee, Long-life juice, milk, sauces
- Baby food, wipes, sanitary items and other hygiene items are also very welcome.



KEY DATES

- **Monday 9th September**
First intake of new nursery children
- **Tuesday 10th September**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Friday 13th September**
Book bags sent home
- **Monday 16th September**
9.10 Year 1 Curriculum meeting for parents – Infant Hall
- **Tuesday 17th September**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Wednesday 18th September**
9.10 Year 2 Curriculum meeting for parents – Infant Hall
- **Friday 20th September**
9.10 Harvest Assembly and Food Bank collection – Please bring donations to the Infant Hall stage
- **Monday 23rd September**
9.10 Rosh Hashanah assembly
- **Wednesday 25th September**
9.10 Blue class assembly
- **Thursday 26th September**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Friday 27th September**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Monday 30th September**
9.10 Reception Year Curriculum meeting for parents – Infant Hall
- **Wednesday 2nd October**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Wednesday 9th October**
9.10 Green class assembly
- **Thursday 10th October**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Friday 11th October**
9.10 Coffee morning for new Parent/carer volunteers – Diamond room
- **Wednesday 16th October**
4 - 7pm Parents Evening bookings available through Scopay
- **Thursday 17th October**
3.40 - 6pm Parents Evening bookings available through Scopay
- **Friday 18th October**
School Breaks Up for Half Term
- **Monday 28th October**
School Closed for TAD day
- **Tuesday 29th October**
9.10 School opens for Autumn 2
- **Wednesday 20th November**
Individual School Photos

Clubs

TERM DATES 2019 – 2020

French and Spanish for Y1 & 2

French **Tuesdays**, Spanish **Thursdays**
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Our popular and fun language clubs start **next week!** Lively and interactive, classes are jam-packed with songs, movement, child-friendly props, music, and stories. The cost is **£105.95 per child for 13 sessions.**

A CD and booklet with vocabulary and activities is included with registration.

To register direct, use the links below

French from Tuesday Sep 10th

<https://www.lingotot.com/classes/1100>

Spanish from Thursday Sep 12th

<https://www.lingotot.com/classes/1101>

Lego Movie Builders Year 1

Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

We are very excited to offer this new Lego Club to Year 1. In the sessions, the children will create and build stories with Lego bricks and figures and then use stop motion animation software to capture their stories as a Lego movie. At the end of term the children's Lego movies will be emailed to parents to see the creations made during the term.

The cost is **£60 per child for 9 sessions from Thursday 19th September.** Places

are strictly limited so please register before Monday 16th September.

<https://bookwhen.com/legoclub>

Kickabout Sports clubs

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Mondays Year 1 Multisports

Tuesdays Year 2 Dodgeball

Thursdays Year 2 Football

Children are collected from class by DBS checked FA qualified coaches from w/c

9th September. Cost is £72 for the term, payable by cash or bank transfer. TO

RESERVE A PLACE please send your child's full name, class and the club day to: riaan@kickaboutfc.com

and pay on confirmation

Fit for School club

Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Circuit and fitness club from **Wednesday Sep 18th. Cost is £65**

TO RESERVE A PLACE please send your child's full name, DOB, class to:

Sportinghabits@gmail.com

MORE CLUBS AVAILABLE SOON

Autumn 1 2019 **Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October**

Autumn Half Term Break – Monday 21st October – Monday 28th October

Autumn 2 2019 **Tuesday 29th October – Thursday 19th December**

Christmas 2019 Break – Friday 20th Dec – Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring 1 2020 **Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February**

Spring Half Term Break – Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Spring 2 2020 **Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April**

Easter 2020 Break – Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2020

Summer 1 2020 **Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May**

Summer Half Term Break – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Summer 2 2020 **Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July 2020**

Summer 2020 Break – Tuesday 20th July – Tuesday 1st Sept 2020

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Reminders

Rokesly Community

Rokesly PSA will be setting dates for events and activities for the year soon, so please look out for opportunities for you to get involved.

We will be holding a coffee morning for all parents and carers who are interested in volunteering in school and taking an active role in supporting the children at 9.10am on Friday 11th October.

Scopay

Please make sure you have activated your Scopay account. At Rokesly you will need to use the Scopay system for your child's school trips, booking all appointments for parents evening and other school events throughout the year, so it's vitally important that you have activated your account.

Parking around school

Please make sure (if you are driving) to park with respect for our neighbours. We have had complaints about parents parking across driveways and entrances, inconveniencing our neighbours. Wardens are present before and after school to keep the area around school safe for the children.

School Tours

We are starting our school tours for prospective parents next week. Any parents hoping to secure a school place for their child at Rokesly in September 2020 are very welcome. We also hold school tours for prospective Nursery parents for our September, January and May admissions of 3 year olds. Please contact the office to book a tour.

Return slip. **We always welcome your views/comments:**

Re: Newsletter No 1 6 / 9 / 19

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

(I have received the newsletter and I have the following comments/queries. Please note, if you do not have any comments you do not need to return this slip).