



# Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

## bulletin

**Spring Half Term break**  
**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
**TAD days (School closed)**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
**Bank Holidays (in term time)**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – May Day  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – King's  
Coronation

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### Happy New Year!

Welcome back everyone. We hope you are rested and ready for a very exciting half term at Rokesly Infants.

### Workshops and Coffee Mornings

We are delighted to welcome you in to a PSA coffee morning on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 9am in the Junior Hall. All workshops and meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at 9.10 am in the Infants Hall. Please sign in at the main office when you attend.

Our workshops begin again this term with Reception Phonics on

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Gold class

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January- Yellow class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January- Silver class

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a meeting for Year One parents to find out about the phonics screen that the children will be doing next term.

### YouChoose assembly

Next week's assembly is about Lego. Please do not bring in models – we don't want anyone to lose valuable parts of their creations! Children can bring in pictures of models they have made at home to share at assembly.

### Chicks

**This term, Rokesly will be full of birds!** The incubators and eggs will arrive on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January in all reception classes. Children across the school will be able to watch the chicks hatch and grow. We are very thankful to the PSA fund raising which help us provide this amazing opportunity for all our children.



### Owls

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January we have some very special visitors attending school! The children will get to see an amazing demonstration of owls flying in our hall provided by the nature in education company, Nite owls. All the children will have their photo taken with an owl on the day. You will have an opportunity to buy your child's owl photo after the visit. Find out more about Nite owls work here <https://www.niteowls.co.uk/>

### Feathers and Flight

Our theme week this term is 'Feathers and Flight'. Inspired by the arrival of our feathered friends in school this term, all classes will be working on art and creative projects based on birds and flight. Some classes will also be undertaking experiments and investigations into flight and flying in STEM. This term our Essential Skills focus is the children's' role as explorers.

### Supporting your child with anxiety

We are working with the Trailblazer team and the Anchor Project to support children in school. Both organisations work with schools in Haringey to develop our understanding and strategies to support children with anxiety and secure attachments. They are offering an online workshop on how to support your child with their anxiety, helpful coping strategies and an opportunity for Q&A and tips for further support.

Please see the flier attached to this email for more information.

### Reception admissions 2023

The window for applications is now open and closes on 15th January 2023

We are very happy to help you with the application process.

Haringey council is running a series of online live events to help you apply for your child's primary school. I have attached details of the online sessions for you, but you are also welcome to get in touch with the Rokesly office if you need support.

We are welcoming all parents looking for a school place in September 2023 to visit us on our school tours.

The Online applications portal and Haringey admissions handbook can be found at: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school>

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	All after school clubs are running from this week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10 School tour for Reception – September 2023 9.10 Phonics workshop for Gold class parents and carers
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	9 PSA coffee morning – Junior hall You choose – Lego assembly – with Alice
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10 School tour for Reception - September 2023 9.10 Phonics workshop for Yellow class parents and carers
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10 Phonics workshop for Silver class parents and carers
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Hatching begins in Reception classes!
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10 Phonics screen meeting for Year 1 parents and carers
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10 Red class assembly
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	2-3.30pm and 4-5.30pm Infant disco sessions
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Orange class transport trip Chinese New Year assembly
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Green class transport trip You choose – RoBlox assembly – with Rachel
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Rainbow class transport trip
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Owls assembly and photos
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Art week – Feathers and Flight
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Rokesly PSA Quiz Night
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	4-7pm Parents evening – Art gallery in the Infant hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.40-6pm Parents evening – Art gallery in the Infant hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15 Cake sale
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED for Half-term BREAK</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	8.55am Spring 2 begins

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