



Autumn term | Issue 2 | September 2019

Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

newsletter

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

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

Harvest Food Bank

Thank you for your amazing generosity last week. We received an overwhelming amount of donations for our Harvest Food bank appeal.

June from Tottenham Food Bank talked to the children about their work in supporting local families in crisis.

Thanks to your contributions, the foodbank could help local individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies.

The work of Tottenham Food Bank does not end there. As well as receiving nutritionally-balanced 3-day food parcels, people are welcomed with a cup of tea, listened to and signposted to agencies that are able to help resolve the underlying cause of the problem.

The demands on the foodbank are as strong as ever and this is where we can help. Our food bank collection point is ongoing, so please join with us by giving unopened, non-perishable, in date, and undamaged food so that local people in need don't go hungry. Thank you.



Volunteers

As you can see by our Key dates diary, we already have some trips planned for classes. To ensure that the children are safe when we are out and about, we rely on parent volunteers. Without sufficient numbers of adults to supervise the children, trips – even short trips within our local area – will not be able to happen.

We also need volunteers who can help support the children in school. Any skills or abilities you have can add to what we are able to do to support our children's learning.

Volunteers allow us to give children a range of experiences and help us achieve our school priorities. If you are able to spare some time during the school day to get involved, come along to our coffee morning at **9.10am on Friday 11th October**.

School Council

I am really pleased to announce that our new School Council reps have been appointed in the Infants.

Well done to the children who have been elected to join Rokesly Infants School Council. Our new reps are:

- Green Class** – Erin and Adam
- Orange Class** – Niall and Alexia
- Rainbow Class** – Nyarah and Rory
- Blue Class** – Martha and Isaiah
- Red Class** – Romie and Amelia
- Purple Class** – Lexi and Jerry

Our new School Council reps have been chosen by the children in their class. This year we will be working together to help children develop their Essential Skills for Learning. We'll also be asking the children about what they would like to improve around the school.

Reception School Council reps will soon be chosen and are due to have their first meeting next week.

KEY DATES

- **Wednesday 25th September**
9.10 **Blue class** assembly
- **Thursday 26th September**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Friday 27th September**
9.10 PSA Welcome coffee morning for new parents
- **Monday 30th September**
9.10 Reception Year Curriculum meeting for parents – Infant Hall
- **Tuesday 1st October**
6am Parents' evening booking available online - Scopay
- **Wednesday 2nd October**
9.10 School tour for new parents
- **Thursday 3rd October**
9.10 BME parents group meeting – School staffroom
- **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
- **Monday 14th October**
Theme Week – HISTORY focus
Parents' evening booking closed
- **Wednesday 16th October**
4 - 7pm Parents Evening
Scopay bookings available
- **Thursday 17th October**
3.40 - 6pm Parents Evening
Scopay bookings available
- **Friday 18th October**
3.15 Cake sale
- School Breaks Up for Half Term**
- **Monday 28th October**
School Closed for TAD day
Nursery Parent Consultations
- **Tuesday 29th October**
9.10 School opens for Autumn 2
Nursery Parent Consultations
- **Tuesday 5th November**
9.10 **Blue class** maths workshop
- **Wednesday 6th November**
9.10 **Red class** maths workshop
- **Thursday 7th November**
5.30pm International Evening
- **Friday 8th November**
9.10 **Purple class** maths workshop
- **Wednesday 13th November**
9.10 **Red class** assembly
7.30pm PSA meeting
- **Monday 18th November**
BE SEEN road safety week
- **Wednesday 27th November**
9.10 **Purple class** assembly



Every term, we hold a special focus week in school to enhance our curriculum with activities, visits and workshops. This term we have chosen to look at **history** by focussing on memories of childhood and school.



We want to hear your childhood stories, so we are inviting mums, dads, grannies, grandpas and other family members to talk to the children and share your memories, photographs and special toys (if you still have them!)

We will also be looking at the history of Rokesly and how things have changed since the school was built.

Please talk to your class teacher if you would like to get involved.



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

Parents' Evenings

Your online booking for our Parent Consultation evenings on 16th and 17th October will go live at **6am on Tuesday 1st October**. 10 minute consultation slots will be available for you to book until **midday on Monday 14th 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.

New Reception parents will have been given their log-ins at admission. If you need a log-in reminder, please ask at the office.

Health and Safety

In line with NHS advice to all schools, please can we remind all parents and carers that if your child has diarrhoea and is vomiting, they should not go to school or any other childcare facility until **48 hours** after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. More on this advice can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

Reception and Junior School admissions 2020

Don't forget that the admissions portal for next September is open now and closes on **15th January 2020**. 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>

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

Re: Newsletter No 2 24 / 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).