



Autumn term | Issue 5 | November 2021

Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

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Spring term begins
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Summer term begins
Tuesday 19th April 2022
Bank Holidays (in term time)
Monday 3rd January 2022
Monday 2nd May 2022
TAD days (School closed)
Monday 6th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great start to Autumn 2 with lots of hard work and plenty of things to celebrate. This week Anita led our Diwali celebrations with a special assembly in the hall. It was great to have everyone back in one place for the first time in almost two years. The children have also been busy in classes learning about Diwali and getting creative making diva lamps, rangoli patterns and story props. With the dark evenings drawing in, we have also been talking about road safety and being seen by drivers on the way to and from school. Thanks for your enormous effort in helping the children make Bright Day the most colourful one ever! There are plenty more ways to get involved in our brilliant school community and we look forward to seeing even more of you in school at our upcoming events.

- **Early Explorers Stay and Play** continues to be a big success. Parents with under 3s are welcome to join us every Friday from 9.30-10.30am at Rokesly Nursery.
- **Parent Volunteers** We are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers next **Thursday 11th November at 9.10am** to launch our Rokesly Volunteer scheme for all parents. If you can spare even a small amount of time each week to help in school, it could make a world of difference to our children.
- **Middlesex University Students** We are very proud to be working with Middlesex university to support two PGCE students this term. Yasmin and Makbule will be completing their school-based Primary Professional Practise with us and have already been working with the children in Purple and Orange classes.
- **Learning Workshops.** Our learning workshops are a great opportunity to come in and find out about how we teach different skills at Rokesly. Every parent will have an opportunity to work alongside their child and experience some of the ways we teach and learn in your child's class.
Maths workshops – 9.10am – please note slightly earlier start
16/11/21 – Purple class parents and children
17/11/21 – Blue class parents and children
19/11/21 – Red class parents and children
Phonics workshops
7/12/21 – Yellow class parents and children
8/12/21 – Gold class parents and children
9/12/21 – Silver class parents and children
Parents will have a session with the staff, then work with their child and receive some resources to use at home. To sign up for the upcoming Phonics workshop for your class, please complete the survey at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3K5R65G>
- **PSA Events** We are thrilled to announce our first major fundraising and social events since the first lockdown! Both events will be based outside so we can stay as covid-safe as possible.
First up is the **Rokesly PSA Jumble Trail** is from **10-12am on Sunday 21st November**. Families are invited to sell your unwanted items from the comfort of your own front door/garden. Please see the flier sent out with this email.
Our **PSA Festive Fair** will take place from **12.30-4pm on Saturday 4th December**. Please save the date in your diaries and look out for more details soon.
- **School Tours of the Nursery, Infant and Junior schools** will continue this half term half term. Tours are becoming fully booked very quickly, so we have added more dates for January 2022. All remaining dates for our tours can be found **on the school website**, so please pass on the details to friends and family members looking for a school or nursery place for their child. Parents with children hoping to start school in September 2022, or 3 year olds looking for a school nursery place are very welcome to join us on a tour. If you have friends or relatives with children starting school next year, please share our information with them. Thank you.

Rokesly Infant and Rokesly Junior School admissions 2022

Don't forget that the admissions portal for next September is open now and closes on **15th January 2022**. New parents can book a tour with the office.

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>

- **Rokesly BAME achievement** Following our external review of Black and Minority Ethnic achievement at the end of the summer term, we will be sharing the headlines from the report soon. We are also keen to share our action plan and talk to parents about future improvements to our school curriculum. We will be meeting our black and black heritage parents who would like to be involved in the discussion about the Rokesly curriculum on Thursday 25th November.
- **Lost Property** With the chilly weather, we are still finding lost property uncollected at the end of the day. **Please make sure that YOUR CHILD'S NAME is in every piece of clothing they take off!**
If it is clearly labelled, it is easy to give back. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 th November	Remembrance assembly
Thursday 11 th November	9.15am Parent Volunteers meeting
Monday 15 th November	Guru Nanak's Birthday assembly
Tuesday 16 th November	9.10am Maths workshop – Purple class parents
Wednesday 17 th November	Individual Photos – Just in time for Christmas presents! 9.10am Maths workshop – Blue class parents
Thursday 18 th November	Year 2 Great Fire of London workshops
Friday 19 th November	9.10am Maths workshop – Red class parents
Sunday 21 st November	10-Midday Rokesly PSA Jumble Trail
Monday 22 nd November	Anti-bullying week assembly – One Kind Word Y2 Class visit from London Fire Brigade
Thursday 25 th November	9.10am Rokesly Black and Black Heritage parent group meeting
Monday 29 th November	Hanukah and Advent – Candles in the dark assembly
Friday 3 rd December	9.15am Joy Day – Join us for a morning of festive decoration making to transform the Infant and Nursery school for the holidays
Saturday 4 th December	12.30-4pm Rokesly PSA Festive Market
Monday 6 th December	Human Rights Day assembly
Tuesday 7 th December	9.10am Phonics workshop – Yellow class parents
Wednesday 8 th December	9.10am Phonics workshop – Gold class parents
Thursday 9 th December	9.10am Phonics workshop – Silver class parents 4.45 Street dance club - show for parents
Monday 13 th December	Pantomime for all year groups – Dick Whittington and his cat
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Nativity assembly
Friday 17 th December	3.20pm Break up for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	8.55am Welcome back! Spring 1 begins
Saturday 15 th January 2022	Deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2022 at Rokesly

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