



The Rokesly PSA Newsletter

Parent Staff Association of
Rokesly Nursery, Infant and Junior School

Autumn Term 2020

Hello and welcome back to Rokesly! We're delighted to bring you our first newsletter of the academic year now all the children are settled back to school after a very difficult year so far. A special welcome to all the new families who have joined the Rokesly community.



NEW YEAR, NEW NORMAL

This year hasn't quite gone to plan - as you may have noticed! For those of you who have been part of the school for a while know, the PSA usually hold around five big and brilliant fund-raising events for the school every year. This helps us raise an amazing £45,000 each year.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we have not had an event since the Christmas Fair 2019. Not only have we all missed out on our super community events, but we've also been unable to raise any money for the school this last year.

Just to give you an idea, the PSA fund school staples like bookbags, school trips, music lessons and library books, as well as major projects such as the canopies outside the infant classrooms, the new blue sail in the junior playground and the graffiti wall.

But we do have a plan, over the page...

WE'RE HIRING!

We are looking to recruit new PSA Committee members. The current vacancies are Co-Chair/Chair and Co-Treasurer/Treasurer. These are voluntary positions for parents of Rokesly children.

If you are interested in finding out more about these roles or would like to join, please contact us on the email addresses listed (right). We'd love to include new parents on the committee!

SOCIAL MEDIA

This year, we want to help improve the way news and school information is communicated to the parents and carers. You can find us on social media at:

INSTAGRAM
@RokeslyPSA

FACEBOOK
@RokeslyFamilies

If you want to share any pupil news or approved pictures that would be of interest, please DM us with the info.

STAY IN TOUCH!

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

One of the top priorities for Rokesly's two head teachers, Grant and Bola, is to improve access to technology for all school children. In order to achieve this, we need to raise money for 60 new Chromebooks in the Junior school. The aim is that each year group has access to a set of computers.

In the Infant school, the Smart Panels used in class will be upgraded to improve the younger children's in-class learning.

But we need PSA funds to make this happen. And it doesn't stop there, as there are other much needed improvements on the list including new playground equipment and ways to make the schools feel greener and improve air quality.

Once we've funded the Chromebooks and Smart Panels we will discuss at future PSA meetings what the remaining money will be spent on. Our next PSA meeting is on Wednesday 18th November at 7:30pm if you'd like to discuss how to get involved.



A STAMPTASTIC OFFER!

Buy personalised stamps for clothes labels from Stamptastic with the code N88NH and the Rokesly PSA get a donation for every purchase. Go to www.stamptastic.co.uk

SIGN UP TO SO-CO!

Fed up with single use plastic? Order your household items from societycompany.co.uk

OVER TO YOU....

If we're going to achieve our goal to improve access to technology at both Rokesly schools, we need generous donations from YOU. To make it easy to donate, we have launched a new fundraiser with the help of Total Giving.

All you have to do is:

- Go to homepage www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/RokeslyPSACovid
- Make a payment via paypal directly into the PSA fund. It supports Gift Aid - increasing your donation by 25% with no cost to you.

Our target is a whopping £30,000. Yes, we've got a long way to go, but we believe with your kindness, we can do this. We understand that not everyone is in a position to give money, but those who are, please give generously.

We know transferring cash isn't quite the same as spending an evening with friends at the quiz night, or bidding for lovely lots at our brilliant auction, or getting the family together for a burger and a movie at the outdoor cinema. But think of the money you would have spent on these events, and how it would have helped your school. That's what we're missing.

We promise to keep you updated on our journey to the £30,000 target. And along the way, we intend to hold events and sponsored challenges over the remainder of the term to push the figure up. Your donation, however big or small, will have an impact on the learning of every child at Rokesly. We thank you in advance.

