

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, the summer term is a busy one as we ensure that the children have studied all the relevant national curriculum content for their year group and prepare for the learning and expectations of the year ahead.

Good luck to our year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATs tests next week.

So much learning time has already been lost over the last few years and therefore, it is important that as far as possible, no more time is lost. Please do not take holidays during term time as term time absences not only impact on learning, but on friendships too. During periods of absence, new friendships are established between those that are present which can impact on children when they return.

We are all looking forward to all that the summer term holds and we hope that you are too.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas

Headteacher

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

01/09/2021 – 17/12/2021

Half Term 2021

25/10/21 – 29/10/2021

Spring Term 2022

04/01/2022 – 01/04/2022

Half Term 2022

14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

Summer Term 2022

19/04/2022 – 21/07/2022

Half Term 2022

30/05/2022 – 03/06/2022

Tad Days

Wednesday	01/09/2021
Thursday	02/09/2021
Friday	03/09/2021
Monday	01/11/2021
Monday	06/06/2022

School Meals Costs

Autumn Term

1 st half	£85.75
2 nd half	£83.30
Total	£ 169.05

Spring Term

1 st half	£71.05
2 nd half	£73.50
Total	£144.55

Summer Term

1 st half	£68.60
2 nd half	£83.30
Total	£151.90

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Art Exhibition

We are very much looking forward to our annual Art Exhibition on Thursday 26th May. Please set the date aside to come into school and see the wonderful artwork produced by the children. The theme for this year is **Celebrating Differences.**

Fourth Plinth Awards

Congratulations to Eliza in year 4 for a winning entry in the Fourth Plinth competition.

Governing Body

The next full meeting of the Governing Body will be a joint one with infant governors on Thursday 26th May.

Eid al-Fitr

Eid Mubarak to everyone who celebrated Eid on Monday. Hope everyone had a great time with their friends and family.

YMCA Fun Run Sunday 8th may

Don't forget the YMCA Fun Run on Sunday!

Clubs

Most of our summer term clubs are now up and running. Please see the attached list. We have not been able to offer drama club this half term as Ms Vowels, who has been running the club since September has left to work at a special school. **We are therefore appealing to the parent community** for anyone that is able to offer their time, skills and knowledge to deliver an after school drama club free of charge. Please contact Fadie Georgiou (deputy

headteacher) through the school office if it is something that you would be able to do.

Visits/Visitors

Year 3 visited Alexandra palace as part of their local history topic.

In developing our children in all aspects of their lives, we want to ensure that the positive values that are part of our school ethos are fully embedded. All of the children participated in Kindness workshops last week and the facilitator was very impressed by their understanding and ability to empathise with others. We would welcome your support in discussing kindness with your children and acknowledging their acts of kindness.

All year groups have organised visits for the summer term as shown below. Please keep a look out for more specific information on dates, timings and costings from the teachers.

Year group	Destination
Year 3	Highgate Wood and the Parkland trail
Year 4	Priory Park Maldon
Year 5	Alexandra Palace
Year 6	Priory Park Bowling tbc Haringey Junior Citizen

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As mentioned at the meet the teacher meetings, we have not yet started using public transport for whole class/year group trips, but we are hoping to be able to do so from the start of the next half term.

Did you know that after 6 minutes of reading for pleasure, stress levels decrease by up to 68%? I did not, but I do now after this morning's assembly. Well done to Cambodia class for their enjoyable and informative assembly about reading.

Assembly Dates

Date	Class
13 th May 2022	Bangladesh Class
26 th May	Mongolia Class
27 th May	Trinidad and Tobago Class
24 th June	Morocco Class
1 st July	Uganda Class
8 th July	Ghana Class
20 th July	Year 6 Concert

Social Media

We encourage you to follow us on Instagram/Twitter @Rokeslyjunior to find out more information and keep up to date with our latest news and success stories, achievements and life at our school.

Parents Surgery

Yesterday I met with a small number of parents who attended the monthly parents' surgery. Thank you for your feedback and comments. It was useful.

The surgery takes place on the first Thursday of every month from 9am – 9.45am in the staffroom. The dates for the next sessions are Thursday 9th June and Thursday 7th July. It is an opportunity to have a discussion with a member of the school leadership team on general school issues. However, please do not feel that if you have something to raise with the school you have to wait until the parents' surgery to do so. You can send an email to the school office, make an appointment via the school office or approach us in the playground. I tend to be at the back of the school in the mornings and at the front of the school at the end of the day.

Please also feel free to have a chat with your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

Other News

One of our parents has set up a WhatsApp group for people in Crouch End and the surrounding areas who are hosting Ukrainian refugees through the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. The aim is to build a supportive community for both hosts and their guests. If you would like to join the group, please contact Jo for more information Jo_thorpe@yahoo.com.

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