

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year I share the school vision with you, however so far this year I have not done so yet. Our school vision is:

At Rokesly we aim to create a culture where children learn to respect one another; to value individual differences and appreciate individual needs. We work hard to ensure that everyone is included and that everyone feels safe and secure.

As a whole school we aim to provide an environment that is purposeful, creative and dynamic; a place where children develop a thirst for learning that will stay with them throughout their lives. We want pupils to develop into resourceful, independent learners who are equipped with all the skills they need to succeed in the modern world. We see the acquisition of technological skills as a fundamental part of this.

We want all our pupils to be able to make a positive contribution to the school community and we also provide them with opportunities and encouragement to contribute to the wider community so that this may lay the foundation for them to become responsible global citizens of the future.

We aim for our school to be a place where individual strengths are developed so that children can make outstanding achievements which will collectively result in Rokesly becoming an outstanding school.

In order to fulfil our vision, we need to continue to work in partnership with you. I am confident that together we can continue to build on our successes and ensure that our children have the very best education.

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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Working Hard Aiming High Learning Together

Teaching and Learning

As a school we are continually assessing children's progress both formally and informally. Our assessments have shown a similar trend in our school to that seen across Haringey. At our school children of African/Caribbean heritage often do not attain as highly as children from other groups. Obviously, as a school that strives for high attainment for all, we feel that we have to address this issue directly. We would therefore like to invite anyone in the school community (regardless of ethnicity) that would be interested in helping to develop strategies to address the situation to an online meeting at 9.30am on Thursday 24th February 2022. If you would like to attend, please contact the school for the link to the meeting.

Online Safety

To support us to equip children with the skills to keep themselves and others safe in these spaces, we would like to invite you to join our internet safety workshop which will be held online on Thursday 10th February at 6pm.

Visits and Visitors

As part of their topic on Ancient Greece, year 5 have been learning about the design of different structures. To support them with this they have been lucky enough to be working with some architects as part of a project

organised by the Royal Institute of British Architect (RIBA). The children started the project with a visit to RIBA headquarters and this has then been followed up with the architects coming in to school to work with the children.

Year 6 have started weekly philosophy lessons to help them to develop deeper thinking skills and their ability to reason.

Reminder

Next week is half term week and the YMCA will be running their play scheme from Monday 14th to Friday 18th February from 8.30am to 6pm.

Covid-19

Covid 19 is still present and we continue to prioritise the health and well being of the school community. We are regularly provided with updates from Haringey public health and we use this information to inform our risk assessment. Please see the school website for the most up to date version.

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