



Autumn term | Issue 1 | September 2022

Rokesly Infant and Nursery School

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Autumn term begins
Monday 5th September 2022
TAD days (School closed)
Monday 31st October 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 5th June 2023
Bank Holidays (in term time)
Monday 1st May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school year 2022-23!

We are all looking forward to seeing our old friends and welcoming our new families to the Rokesly community. Our new children will be joining us on their start dates from next week and we can't wait to get to know them.

This year we are hoping that things are back to normal – although many of you will not know what that was like in school – and are already planning our educational visits, special days and opportunities for the children. We want the school experience of every child to be happy, warm and as free from disruption as possible!

We have also been working with the Junior staff and **PSA** to plan a full calendar of Rokesly community and fundraising events throughout the year. It is looking exciting! We will be sharing the calendar with you soon.

This year there will be a few changes in school.

This term we are launching our new phonics and reading programme. Based on 'Letters and Sounds' – the scheme we already use to teach phonics at Rokesly. The '**Little Wandle**' scheme includes decodable books that help children develop fluency in reading. Children will be bringing slightly different books home and we will be inviting you all to year group meetings to talk about the scheme and ways you can help your child with reading.

From next week we will be offering very competitive **extended childcare provision at Rokesly Nursery**, with breakfast sessions 8-9am and after school sessions 3.30-6pm for our children in the Early Years. Sessions include a snack. Please contact the school office for full details.



All our staff have been busy this week making preparations for opening school. As well as getting classrooms ready for the children, staff have also been training to keep children safe, support learning and plan school improvement. We will be reintroducing **Zones of Regulation** across the school with the story of the 'Colour Monster'. This will help us talk to children about their emotions and support them as they learn to be calm, happy and effective learners.

You can watch the story with your child here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-6W6yk5gb4>

Each class will have zone areas with displays of the different colour zones and tools to help the children take control of their feelings and how they affect their learning behaviour.

In Nursery and Reception, we will be launching '**Tapestry**' for parents. Tapestry is the tool we use to capture the learning and progress of our youngest children in school. From September, parents and carers will have access to their child's records and be able to like and comment on their achievements in school and also add their own achievements from home. It will be an important communication tool for us. Join our workshop for new Nursery and Reception parents on **Tuesday 4th October at 9.10am** and we will show you how Tapestry works and help you get set up.

We are looking forward to a brilliant year with all of you.

Reception and Rokesly Junior School admissions 2023

Don't forget that the admissions portal for next September is open now and closes on **15th January 2023**. 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>



More school information is always available at: [rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk](https://www.rokesly-inf.haringey.sch.uk)

If you are a new parent, please make sure you have given the office any medical information or other information we need before your child's start date.

If your child has an **Education Health Care Plan** and requires medication in school (EpiPens, asthma inhalers etc.), please make sure you have brought the medication in before your child starts back at school.

Dates for your Diary	
Monday 5 th September	8.55am Autumn Term 2022 begins
Tuesday 20 th September	6pm PSA parent reps welcome meeting
Wednesday 21 st September	9.10am Year 1 Curriculum meeting for parents and carers
Thursday 22 nd September	9.10am Year 2 Curriculum meeting for parents and carers
Wednesday 23 rd September	9.10am PSA coffee morning
Friday 30 th September	Rokesly PSA Open Air Cinema
Tuesday 4 th October	9.10am Tapestry workshop for Reception and Nursery parents
Thursday 6 th October	Rokesly PSA International Evening
Tuesday 18 th October	Silver class TRIP to Priory Park
Wednesday 19 th October	Yellow class TRIP to Priory Park
Thursday 20 th October	Gold class TRIP to Priory Park
Friday 21 st October	3.20pm Cake Sale Break up for Half Term
Half Term Break – 24th–28th October	
Monday 31 st October	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Wednesday 2 nd November	9.10am Reception Curriculum meeting for parents and carers
Wednesday 16 th November	Year 2 Great Fire of London show
Friday 2 nd December	JOY DAY – parents are welcome to join us for a morning of creativity, craft, decorations and festive fun to transform the school
Saturday 3 rd December	Rokesly PSA Festive Fair
Friday 16 th December	3.20pm Cake Sale Break up for Christmas
Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023 SCHOOL CLOSED for CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Tuesday 3 rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Wednesday 4 th January	8.55am Spring Term 2023 begins

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