

# Rokeby Primary School



## Newsletter

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**We kindly ask that you wear a mask when visiting the school office . Thank You.**



This half term is racing by, we have achieved so much, but there is still plenty to do. Thank you for those who were able to join their child's class teacher on our online parents' evening system. I understand there were a few minor glitches, but generally it went smoothly. We will be using this platform again for our Christmas parents' evening too.

The weather has most definitely taken a turn to the more Autumnal side. The children have been enjoying the last of the years' sunshine on the playground, playing in the leaves. As the weather gets chillier, please remember to send your child in a coat and appropriate footwear.



Finally, a polite reminder that school breaks up on the 22nd October next week, school will not be open to pupils on Friday 23rd.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Blundell who has resigned from her employment to fulfil future adventures. We all wish her well.

**Mrs James**



### Swearing

There has been an influx in the reports of children swearing. We understand that adults may use these words at home but it is resulting in increased swearing from children. We ask that parents are correcting inappropriate language at home. When children swear, it's usually to express negative feelings and is often a response to something painful, upsetting or frustrating. They do this by imitating language heard from other peers and adults. It is important that we teach children the correct way to show these emotions. By correcting inappropriate language, it teaches them the right way to interact with friends.



### Weekly Wellbeing Tip

Children will rarely communicate how they are feeling, some adults too, so why not play! We can all process our world through play, bring out that inner child and enjoy playing games with your children.



### Cake Sale!

Tomorrow and Friday the PTA are having another cake sale. It will take part in classrooms and is COVID-19 safe. We ask that you send your child in with some change. 20p upwards but no more than £2 please. The money raised for the PTA will go towards COVID safe Christmas parties.



### Student Absences and Lateness.

**Lateness:** So your child can get the most out of their education, it is important that they arrive on time to school everyday. We are operating a staggered drop off. Please ensure your child is in the playground by their classroom between 8:45 and 9:00.

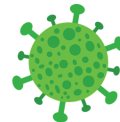
**Absence:** If your child is off school you **MUST** notify the office every morning of their absence before 9:15 by either calling us on **01788 814399** or emailing **rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com**.

**Appointments:** You also have to make us aware of any appointments that will conflict with school times by calling or emailing. Please provide us with evidence of the appointment i.e. hospital letter or appointment cards/emails. (We will take copies of these for our records).



## **COVID-19 Rokeby Primary Contact line:**

**0 7 3 8 8 0 5 5 3 9 6**  
**TEXT ANY DETAILS, AS SOON AS YOU FIND OUT, ANYTIME.**



**IMPOTANT: If you have taken a COVID-19 test, please send your results to the number above. This is for both negative and positive results.**

### **New Pasta Menu**

We are now offering a new pasta menu as the weather has got colder.

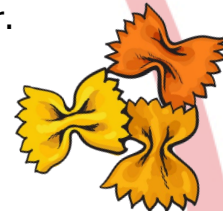
**Monday: Cheesy Pasta**

**Tuesday: Sausage and BBQ Sauce Pasta**

**Wednesday: Tuna, Sweetcorn, Tomato and Basil Pasta,**

**Thursday: Chicken, Tomato and Herb Pasta**

**Friday: Cheesy Pasta**



### **What Have We Been Up To?**

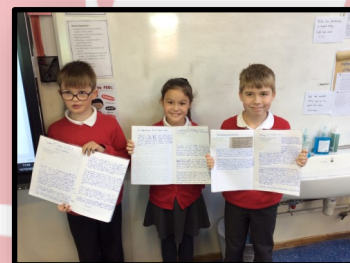
#### **Year Six**

Year 6 have been learning about the artist Henri Rousseau. Henri was a French painter who was inspired by the jungle. Although never going himself, he took inspiration from Zoos and books to create his art. The children were inspired by his work and created some wonderful pieces of art, using a toucan as the focal point.



#### **Year Five**

Year 5 have been really excited by their class book Floodland. We only have one chapter to go now and we cannot wait to find out what happens. We have all written our own endings to the book using our prediction skills. They were all brilliant and showed really good creative skills.



#### **Year Three**

Mr Kay's class have been doing lots of investigations in their science class this term. They had to plan their own investigations to discover and learn about different types of rocks. Once they had finished planning, they were able to carry out their own investigations. They have also been looking into different soils and investigating what they find in it.



### **Family Information Service**

Warwickshire's Family Information Service provides support, advice and one-to-one support for families, parents, carers and professionals on a variety of issues including family relationships, housing, parenting support, childcare, health and wellbeing and much more.

We are here to help.

**[fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)**

**Twitter – @WarksFIS**

**Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service**

**01926 742274**



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## Welcome!



Mrs N Elliot-Smith  
Teaching Assistant



Miss S L Hayward  
Teaching Assistant



Miss M Peters  
Teaching Assistant

We would like to introduce you to the newest members of team Rokeby. Mrs Elliot-Smith, Miss Hayward and Miss Peters all join us as Teaching Assistants. We are so happy to have them with us and look forward to the year ahead with them on board.



## Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
14/10/2020	PTA AGM	7.00pm. All welcome. This years AGM will be held virtually due to COVID-19.
23/10/2020	Teacher Training	School closed to students for teacher training.
26/10/2020-30/10/2020	October Half Term	School closed
18/12/2020	Last Day of Term	Last day of school term before Christmas Break.
04/01/2021 & 05/01/2021	Teacher Training	School closed to students for teacher training.
06/01/2021	Start of Term	All students to return to school.

## Checking of Bags

Please can all parents and guardians ensure that they are checking their children's bags for any letters that may have been handed out to them. The letters we send contain important information for the parents to read. Checking their bags regularly for any missed letters will ensure that you are kept as up to date as possible.

## Classroom Secrets

We have access to an amazing online resource called Classroom Secrets. This software enables the children to keep up to date and receive learning in the event of a bubble closure or an isolation. The children can also use it to complete extra work at home. If you missed the letter regarding the use of this software please DOJO your class teacher.

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**everyone to share this commitment.**