

# Rokeby Primary School



## Newsletter



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

 It has been another busy week in school. Children have sat their first assessments of the year so we can look at areas that need teaching first and where children's strengths are. We also held our 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day today. All of the children were respectful and reflective - well done everyone.

It seems that COVID is very much in the community at the moment and we continue to provide children with several opportunities to wash their hands each day, remind about social distancing where we can and keep all staff up to date with current guidelines. We have increased our cleaning hours again and have had to stop any non-essential visitors to school. Please do try to stick to the new lockdown rules so we can minimise any transmission into school and trace it easily. We want to be able to remain open to as many students as possible for as long as we can.

Thanks in advance to you all,

**Mrs James**

### Remembrance Day

 We would like to thank everyone who has made a donation to our poppy box this year. 

### Children In Need

This year we are supporting the BBC Children In Need campaign on Friday 13th November. We are inviting children to attend school in non school uniform.

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for school and the weather.



### Important Message to Parents

**Please ensure that you are not crowding at the gates or gathering on the playground during drop off and pick up times. We ask that everyone adheres to the governments social distancing guidelines so we can keep our school as safe as possible. Thank you.**

### Anti Bullying Week

Monday 16th to Friday 20th November is Anti Bullying Week. To kick it off we are having an odd socks day on **Monday 16th**. Full school uniform to be worn however we ask that children wear odd socks and bring in a donation of £1.00.

The banner is composed of two main sections on a purple background with yellow and blue puzzle pieces. The left section is yellow and contains the text 'UNITED AGAINST BULLYING' in bold black letters, with '# ANTIBULLYINGWEEK' below it. The right section is purple and contains the text 'What part will you play this Anti-Bullying Week?' at the top, followed by 'ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2020' and '16th - 20th November'. Below that, it says 'ODD SOCKS DAY 2020' with a small icon of a sock and 'Monday 16th November'.

### Weekly Wellbeing Tip

 Get Up Early! With the nights drawing in and it becoming darker earlier in the afternoon, it is important that you make the most of the daylight. Have a morning walk. Maybe to the shop, or across the countryside. It is important that we remain active during the lockdown to keep our bodies and minds



## COVID-19 Rokeby Primary Contact line:

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**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.**

If you are unsure on whether your child should be attending school, please refer back to last weeks newsletter or visit the GOV.UK website where you can find the latest in COVID-19 updates. We ask that parents are following the governments social distancing guidelines at all times.

### Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
<b>13/11/2020</b>	<b>Children In Need</b>	<b>Non School Uniform</b>
16/11/2020 to 20/11/2020	Anti Bullying Week	Monday 16th—Odd Socks Day. £1 Donation.
27/11/2020	PTA Crazy Hair Day	Come in to school with the craziest hairstyle!
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.

### What Have We Been Learning About?

#### **Reception**

Reception have been learning about fireworks and bonfire night. They have been creating their own fireworks using lots of colourful materials as well as showing understanding about the dangers of a bonfire.

#### **Year Two**

Year 2 have been looking at the Colour Monster and how our emotions can be shown through colours. The children came up with some wonderful ideas of colours for different emotions such as purple to show happiness like a sunset and blue for sad because it is like the rain and crying. The children then picked a colour to show an emotion collage.



### 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.

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**everyone to share this commitment.**