

Rokeby Primary School



Newsletter



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



So another year is nearly over and what a year 2020 has been! It has been uncertain and challenging for many of us but hopefully 2021 will be more hopeful. I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs James

Warwickshire Support



After a year of upheaval and uncertainty, lots of parents/carers are trying to support their children with issues including challenging behaviour, difficult emotions, sleep disorders and many others. We would like to reiterate that help is available for Warwickshire families, and have posted this blog article - <https://www.compass-uk.org/news/parents/help-at-christmas/> - to inform parents/carers of how they can seek advice from our service and Family Lives, an organisation we are working with to provide a wider level of support. The article also contains useful websites, other local services and self-help resources.

Free School Meal Voucher Scheme



For those who are receiving vouchers to support them over the winter break, please ensure you check your email inboxes for the vouchers at the end of this week. It will be coming from the council directly not from us. Please check your spam/junk box too.

Website

Please visit our website for all information and recent events regarding the school. You can also find the trusts newsletter and end of year update on there.

www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk



Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
16/12/2020	Christmas Dinner Day	Christmas Deli Bag, Festive Wear and Santa's Sleigh.
16/12/2020 & 17/12/2020	Non School Uniform Days	Children do not have to wear uniform Wednesday and Thursday.
17/12/2020	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.

Weekly Wellbeing Tip

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.



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COVID-19 Rokeby Primary Contact line:

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

We appreciate everybody's help in keeping our school a COVID safe environment. To ensure the return to school is as safe as possible for all children and staff, please keep us updated over the winter break if you or someone in your family has tested positive even if your isolation period ends before the school return.

New guidance has been released for the isolation period, please see below for details;

A change in self-isolation rules was announced in a statement from the UK chief medical officers stating the period has changed from 14 days to 10 days with effect from Monday 14th December.

GOODBYE!

Unfortunately we have to say Goodbye to some of our staff over the winter break.

Mrs Collins our Teaching Assistant and Club Coordinator will be leaving us at Christmas to follow an exciting new opportunity. Mrs Collins has been part of the Rokeby team for a long time and will be dearly missed by all staff and children. We wish Mrs Collins the very best for the future and thank her for everything she has done for the school and children.

Mrs Daniel is also leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Daniel taught our Year 2 class this year and will be missed by all staff and children. We would like to thank her for the work that she has done at the school and wish her the best for the future.

What Have We Been Learning About?



This half-term, **Year 6** have been learning how to play music on glockenspiels and xylophones. Mr Murphy (a specialist music teacher) has been teaching them every Monday morning.

Some of the children practised at home too, on a phone or a tablet, using a xylophone app. You sounded fabulous Year 6- well done!



Year 4 have been making volcano shields in DT. They have also been sketching caves to tell stories through pictures as they near the end of their book Pebble in my Pocket.



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