

Rokeby Primary School



Newsletter



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We kindly ask that you wear a mask on school site.

It's that time of year again where we start to prepare for the new academic year. You will see below your child's new class teacher and the transition plans. With cases of COVID on the rapid increase in Warwickshire we have taken the decision to do transition virtually again this year. We are looking forward to our sports week next week. Lets hope the sun comes out soon!

Mrs James

COVID NOTICE

If your child has **ANY** symptoms of COVID, you **MUST** take them to get a **PCR** test **IMMEDIATELY** and the whole household must isolate until the results are back. If your child is sent home and told to take a COVID test, please take them for a **PCR** test. If you refuse to test your child, they must isolate for 10 days. To get a PCR test, you need to book online, go to a walk in centre or you can call 119.

Lateral Flow Tests (LTF) should only be taken as part of the national testing program only.

Notice

If your child walks home alone please ask them to be vigilant. There has been a report of a white male aged (approx.) 30, wearing grey tracksuit bottoms and carrying a man bag following a student from Rugby Free Secondary.

Please remind your children about who their safe adults are and ideally, collect your child from school.

Important School Information.

We are excited to confirm with you the class teachers for the next school year.

Nursery-Mrs Lunn

Reception-Mrs Willoughby and Mrs Leech

Year 1-Miss Palmer

Year 2-Mrs Brindley

Year 3-Mr Kay

Year 4-Miss Doughty

Year 5-Mr Atkinson

Year 6-Mrs Allan



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

We are still recruiting for next year so we haven't yet placed teaching assistants.

Transitions this year are going to be slightly different because of COVID we are doing our class transitions via Zoom. Children will meet their new teacher on Zoom and have the chance to ask questions on the call. Teachers are recording videos for the children to watch about their new classes next year. We are doing everything we can to ensure their transition to their new class and teachers is as stress free as possible. You can use our YouTube channel to help us with your child's transition. On there you will find lots of stories read by staff at the school. It may be useful to watch these with your child so they can become familiar with their new teacher. Additionally, the transition videos are on the website under the 'Key Information-Transition' section.

Autism Support—Self Referral

Visit cwmind.org.uk/autism-support-service/ for support around Autism. You can self refer to get more help and support if needed.

Nits

It is very common for children to get head lice. They are itchy and may feel like your hair is moving on its own. The best way to treat them is by using a nit comb to carefully comb the whole head and remove all lice and eggs. You should do this with your hair wet and apply lots of conditioner. See the NHS website for guidance.



COVID-19 Rokeby Primary Contact line:

0 7 3 8 8 0 5 5 3 9 6

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.

Things To Do In The Summer Holidays.



The Wave Coventry

Fancy a dip? Head over to Coventry's newest attraction and take on water slides and rapids. They are open 10am to 6pm everyday of the summer holidays and prices start from as little as £11 per person. Infants go free.

Visit www.thewave.com for more details and to book online.



Visit the UK's largest butterfly and insect farm in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Prices are as little as £6.95 with under 3's going free. You can also purchase family tickets. They have a wide variety of butterflies and insects to discover. Visit www.butterflyfarm.co.uk for information.



Go Ape Coventry

Swing through the trees at Go Ape. Set in the beautiful grounds of Coombe Abbey Country Park. There are adventures for the whole family lasting from an hour to 3 hours plus!

Visit www.goape.com for more details and to book online.

**ROKEBY PTA PRESENTS:
FRIDAY 9TH JULY**

**SUMMER
NON-UNIFORM
DAY**

**£1 VOLUNTARY DONATION.
NO ACCESSORIES DUE TO
COVID PLEASE.**

ALL PROFITS GO TO THE SCHOOL'S PTA WHO FUND EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES FOR THE CHILDREN. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE: WWW.ROKEBYPRIMARYSCHOOL.CO.UK OR SEARCH "ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA" ON FACEBOOK
CHARITY NO: 1081591

ROKEBY PTA PRESENTS

**FROZEN
FRIDAY!**

**ICE CREAM
SALE**

**3.00PM
FRIDAY 9TH JULY**

**PRICES FROM 50P TO £1. AVAILABLE IN BUBBLES
ON THE PLAYGROUND/NURSERY ENTRANCE.**

All profits go to the school's PTA who fund equipment and resources for the children. For more information, see the school's website: www.rokebyprimaryschool.co.uk or search "Rokeby Primary school PTA" on Facebook
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**Rokeby Primary is part of the Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust.
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Rokeby Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects everyone to share this commitment.

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that, from the beginning of the academic year 2019/20, the school signed up to the jointly run operation called Operation Encompass in partnership with Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police. Many other schools in Warwickshire are also participating in the scheme.

Operation Encompass was initially developed in south-west England and is already operating successfully in a number of other Local Authority areas. Its objective is to help schools provide support to children who are affected by incidents of domestic violence and abuse.

There is a great deal of research evidence that children can suffer significant physical and/or emotional harm when they are present during, witness or are directly involved in incidents of domestic violence and abuse.

The Operation Encompass process is simply that after any incident of domestic violence or abuse attended by the Police, the Head teacher (the Designated Safeguarding Lead) at the school attended by any child in the household will receive a confidential and secure Email on the morning of the next school day.

The Email will only inform the Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead that the Police have attended an incident and will request that the school is mindful of that in their care and responses to the child throughout the school day. The school will not be informed about the specific details of the incident. The only exception would be when Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police deem the incident to be a child protection matter that requires further investigation. Information would then be shared with the school as part of Warwickshire County Council's child protection checks and investigation, which is current practice and will not be changed by Operation Encompass.

The Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead have entered into a formal agreement with Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Police to use the information shared to make sure that the right support is available for children who are present during, witness or are directly involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse. This means that the school will also be in a position to offer parents and carers support as appropriate.

The confidential information shared securely with the school will be managed and stored with the upmost sensitivity and discretion. We want to assure all parents and carers that only the nominated Designated Safeguarding Lead and me as the Head Teacher will see the information shared with the school. We will then use the notification discretely to ensure that teachers and other staff directly in contact with affected children support them with due kindness, care and sensitivity.

The governing body hopes that every parent and carer will endorse the school's decision to participate in this process in order to provide children affected by domestic violence and abuse with appropriate support and understanding.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact me and I will be happy to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J James