



Rokeby Primary School We all learn best when...



Headteachers Message.

We thoroughly enjoyed being back at school last week and all the children showed great enthusiasm in their new classes.

Well done to our Summer Readers who received their certificates this week for the reading they did over the summer.

Mrs James.

Wet Weather

As we are getting into Autumn, the weather is starting to get wetter and colder.

Please ensure that you send your child in to school dressed appropriately for the weather.



School Times

Phased entry is 8:45am to 9:00am.

Children who are in after this time will be marked as late.

This effects a child's attendance so please ensure you are getting to school on time.



School Reminders

- ♦ We are a **nut free** school. Please be aware of this when you are sending food in with your child.
- ♦ We do not accept any responsibility for items left on the school property. Items such as bikes and scooters are left at your own risk. We ask that pushchairs are **not** left on school site during the day.
- ♦ The schools family support worker is **Mrs Pinks**. If you would like to speak to her you can do so by emailing pinks.m@stovevalley.com
- ♦ Reception and KS1 children are entitled to **free** school meals. Menus for this term are on our website under 'Parents->Dinner Menus'.

PE

Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit on their PE day.

REC- Wednesday
Year 1-Wednesday
Year 2 -Wednesday
Year 3 -Thursday
Year 4-Thursday & Swimming
Year 5 -Friday
Year 6 -Friday



School Uniform

Please can all parents/guardians ensure that all uniform including coats and outerwear is named with their child's full name.

LTF Tests

We encourage all parents and children to engage in taking LFT tests regularly so we are able to keep our school as safe as possible. LFT tests are free and you can pick them up from your local pharmacy or supermarkets such as Asda (visit the customer service desk).

Roald Dahl Day

Monday 13th September

On Monday our children took part in Roald Dahl Day. We saw some fabulous costumes this year including Witches, Mice, Willy Wonkers, Mr Foxes and many more.

The children also took place in a West End Dance Workshop.



Family Courses—The AIM Group.

The AIM Group are offering **FREE** online courses to parents/guardians. Please see the message below if you are interested.

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, we have several **Free online Level 2 Accredited Courses** available to Parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Here's some of our most popular subjects available:

- ◇ **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health** (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- ◇ **Understanding Autism** (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, conditions, and how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
- ◇ **Understanding Behaviour That Challenges in Children** (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- ◇ **Bullying in Children and Young People** (develop your understanding of bullying, including how to recognise that bullying is taking place and how to take action to stop it)
- ◇ **Special Educational Needs and Disability** (a detailed understanding of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, including equality and diversity in the context of SEND)

On average the courses take between 15-35 hours to complete (dependent on each individual's learning ability) within in a 6-week window and are completed on a laptop or computer at the learner's home. No Exams, end point assessments are involved, the courses are purely Q&A based and are available to you 24/7. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

The only **criteria** the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following;

- ◇ Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020
- ◇ Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- ◇ Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

If you are interested in undertaking any of these FREE courses, please visit Class Dojo for the link posted by Miss Woodhill.

Reception Places—September 2022. (Information Forwarded)

If your child is in Nursery and you would like them to have a place in our 2022 Reception class, please ensure you start your application. Applications opened on 6th September 2021.

For more information, speak to Mrs Lunn in Nursery or Mrs Evans in the front office.

Clubs

Tag Rugby

Mr Atkinson is running Tag Rugby sessions for Year 5 and Year 6.
Every Thursday 3:15pm to 4:15pm.
£12 for the half term, payable on ParentPay.

All Stars Dance Academy

The dance club is run by All Stars Dance Academy. KS1 is run on Tuesday's 3:15 to 4:30 and KS2 is Thursday's 3:15 to 4:30.
To book, find the link on your Class Dojo posted by Mrs James.

Music Lessons

Music lessons have started. If you are interested in Steel Pan, Drum or Guitar lessons please contact Mrs Evans at the front office.