



Headteacher's Message.

The learning in school this week has been incredible. I have seen Year 3 feeling sand and seaweed to help their description writing, Year 5 speaking brilliantly in French and Reception searching for Autumnal descriptive words.

What a week!

Mrs James.

School Photos

If you are expecting a sibling photo, please use the card that was sent home with your youngest child to access this photo.



New End of Day

Please note that we are changing our school finishing time to 3:05pm from after half term. This is to avoid the RFSS traffic that is created from their finishing time. There is no longer a staggered collection time. Please ensure children are picked up from school at 3:05pm.

Safeguarding Quality Assurance Visit.

We welcomed the trusts Safeguarding Director, Louis Donald into our school last Friday and we would like to share with you some of the comments he made about Rokeby.

"I would confidently advise leaders to travel across the country to visit Rokeby Primary School— if they wanted to see an outstanding approach to providing children and their families access to early, and effective intervention and support."

"In all my time undertaking Safeguarding Assurance visits, I have never described Safeguarding practise as 'outstanding', however I am pleased to say that I feel, with confidence, that your **safeguarding arrangements are outstanding.**"

Year 4—Stratford Upon Avon Trip

The year four trip takes place on Monday. Their coach is estimated to arrive back at school at 16:00pm. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your children to be collected from school at this time. Please provide a packed lunch for your child. It would be helpful if their lunch can be packed in a disposable bag so we can discard any rubbish after lunchtime. Those on FSM will be provided one via the school.



Year 6—Cadbury World Trip

The year six trip takes place on Wednesday. Their coach is estimated to arrive back at school at 15:50pm. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your children to be collect from school at this time. Please provide a packed lunch for your child. It would be helpful if their lunch can be packed in a disposable bag so we can discard any rubbish after lunchtime. Those on FSM will be provided one via the school.





Rokeby parents:

- Need advice or support on family matters or special educational needs?
- Want to meet up with other parents who might be having similar experiences?

We will run these sessions monthly if there is sufficient interest.



Family Support Worker and SENDCO Surgery

**Tuesday 16th November
2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Come and join Miss Woodhill and Mrs Pinks for coffee and a chat!

Please email Woodhill.c@stovevalley.com or pinks.m@stovevalley.com (or message Miss Woodhill on class dojo) to let us know if you are planning to come, so we can get an idea of numbers.

We ask that anyone who has outstanding balances to be paid on ParentPay to please clear them before the half term.

Playground Information

We would like to update everyone on our playground and field situation. We are in talks with companies for new playground equipment. As you can imagine this is a big job and we are ensuring that we find some amazing new playground equipment for the children. The field is currently blocked off. We are chasing the finalisation of this but it will not be handed over to the school until it is safe to use.

Important Dates.

- ◇ 18th October—Year 4 trip to The MAD Museum and Butterfly Farm.
- ◇ 19th October—Black History Morning, wear red.
- ◇ 20th October—Year 6 trip to Cadbury World.
- ◇ 22nd October—Last day of school before half term.
- ◇ 01st November—Teacher Training Day.
- ◇ 02nd November—Start of Autumn term 2.
- ◇ 15th December—Christmas Dinner Day.

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At lunchtimes there will be a book trolley where you can choose books to read for pleasure. Remember to return your book ready for the next lunch time so you can read it again if you wish.

The librarians will be taking it around every lunch and putting it back again. Please remember to put your book back and please don't leave it in the playground!

This article was written by Aaleah in Year 5

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