

# ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Friday 21st June 2024**

## **A note from Mrs Allan**

The children had a wonderful afternoon on Tuesday, with their new (or same!) class teacher. They will be taught by their new teacher every Tuesday afternoon until we break up, to ensure that they are feeling ready for the transition. Please see your class story on Dojo to find out who the TA team for your child's class will be. Miss Woodhill and I carried out interviews for a new Family Support Worker yesterday, whilst Mrs Smith is on Maternity Leave. I am super pleased to say that we have appointed a brilliant temporary Family Support Worker. I will share more information, when we have carried out all relevant checks.

Have a great weekend.

## **Furry Friends**

The school site is a dog free zone. Whilst we understand that it is lovely to bring your furry friend to collect children from school, especially whilst the weather is nice, we do ask that you do not congregate or tie dogs up by the gate. Some adults and children have fear of dogs and should be able to walk in and out of the gate without worry.



## **Attendance**

The whole school attendance for last week was **90.6%.**

Your child should only be staying at home if they are too unwell to be in school or if they have a high temperature. Children with symptoms of hay fever can still come into school. They can be given allergy medication at home before they come into school. We have air purifiers in the rooms that are most effected.

If your child has a light cold or cough, they should still be attending school. If your child is sick, they can return to school 48hrs after the last bout of sickness.

Please ensure any medication is administered before they arrive at school. School can only give medication to children that has been prescribed by the doctor at a dose of four times a day (anything less than this, the prescribed dosage will fall outside of school day times).

## **Road Safety**


It is incredibly important, given this increasing amount of traffic to be driving and parking consciously outside of the school. Parents are reminded that it is not safe to 'pull up' outside of the school gates to drop children off.

If you **need** to drive to school, please use the parking opposite bays opposite the school or park a few streets away and walk the short distance up to school. You can leave five minutes earlier to give yourself more time to find a suitable parking space.

We cannot police the streets ourselves and rely on parents/carers to be driving safely when outside of school. We understand that it is busy and that at times, this might get frustrating however you must always put the pedestrians safety first.



**A massive THANK YOU to Miss Watts, Mrs Elliot-Smith and Miss Doughty for taking the choir children on a trip to London's Apollo Theatre to see Wicked! The children had a wonderful time and they enjoyed every minute of their day out.**



Remember to

# STOP, LOOK & LISTEN

**BEWARE OF VEHICLES**



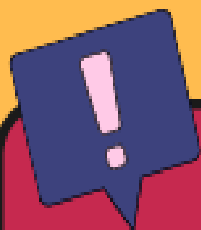
- ✓ Always remember to look both ways and double check before crossing.
- ✓ Where possible always cross using a zebra crossing, pelican crossing or School Crossing Patrol Person.
- ✓ Remember to be alert when crossing, come off any devices and do not be distracted by peers.



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**ALWAYS BE ALERT**



## SOCIAL MEDIA AGE LIMITS AND ADVICE



We have seen a rise in issues caused by the inappropriate use of social media. As a school, we can only control what the children do in the school day. We have no access to their devices to ensure they are using them safely so we ask that parents are consciously checking their child's devices to ensure they are using social media and messaging apps appropriately. Children are taught about cyber-bullying at school but we need the support from parents to ensure the standards children are expected to follow online are being taken seriously.

### 13

Facebook  
Twitter  
Instagram  
Snapchat  
TikTok  
Kik  
Ask.fm  
House Party  
Periscope  
Tumblr  
Pinterest  
Reddit

### 13+

These are applications that would normally have an age rating of 18. With parental consent, the age restriction is lowered to 13.

YouTube  
WeChat  
Whisper  
Yubo



**16**

WhatsApp  
LinkedIn

We are aware that children use WhatsApp to contact each other. The use of such apps should be closely monitored by parents to ensure their child is using the messaging site safely.

## Things To Keep In Mind

Social media can be a dangerous place for children. They are exposed to things that are unsuitable for their age.

Even if you give consent for your child to use one of these applications, you should still monitor their use of the apps to ensure they are using it safely.

Internet browsers on devices should also be monitored, even though they have no age restriction.

## Is Your Child Addicted To Their Device?

We are noticing that an increasing amount of children are using their devices as entertainment for the majority of their evenings/weekends.

Children should be limited to the amount of time they are spending on their devices.

They shouldn't need to rely on their devices for entertainment as this can cause them to miss out of socialising in person with their peers which will gain them valuable social skills.



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# SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

BOOKINGS  
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Monday **22nd July**  
to Friday **30th August**



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# GIRLS WANTED

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2-8 TO JOIN OUR EXISTING GIRLS TEAMS**

## **BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR GIRLS TEAMS;**

**FUN AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT  
HIGH QUALITY COACHING  
4G TRAINING FACILITY  
3 SESSIONS PER WEEK  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
ACADEMY PATHWAY**



## **GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS**

**TUESDAY 6-7PM @ NUNEATON  
ACADEMY 4-14 YEARS**

**THURSDAY 5-6PM @ NUNEATON  
ACADEMY 4-14 YEARS**

**SUNDAY 10-11AM @ KEGS FIELDS  
NUNEATON 5-12 YEARS**





## Summer School 2024 (ages 8 – 12)

Mon 5 to Fri 9 Aug 2024



### Show information

#### Times

10am – 4.30pm. Early drop-off and late pick up available, see below.

#### Venue

Patrick Suite

#### Running time

All day

#### Age recommendation

8 – 12 years

### Tickets

£150 per child for the full five days. Sibling discounts are available at 20% off for two siblings

Early drop-off (from 8.45am) and late pick-up (up until 5.15pm) is available for £25 for the week. To book this option simply select 'Additional Optional Childcare Summer School' when prompted during the online booking process.

### Belgrade Theatre Summer School is back!

**Summer School** is our annual week-long (Mon – Fri) drama programme, open to young people aged 8-12 years.

Whether you've performed on stage lots of times before, or whether you want to try something new, **Summer School** gives an opportunity for each young person to shine.

Participants will take part in practical drama sessions, led by professional theatre-makers. Each day we will develop our performance skills, and we will create our own brand-new piece of theatre which we will share with an invited audience of family and friends on the Fri afternoon.

Taking part in **Summer School** is a really exciting way to send a week of the Summer Holidays. Participants are able to spend time in a welcoming and supportive space, where they can develop confidence, improve their team-working skills, make new friends, and have lots of fun!

We are committed to making sure that **Summer School** is inclusive and accessible for everyone. Please email [communityadmin@belgrade.co.uk](mailto:communityadmin@belgrade.co.uk) if you have any questions about the programme.

This year, we will be running a familiarisation session before **Summer School** starts. The familiarisation session will allow participants to meet the team who will be running the workshops, see the spaces where we will be working, and ask any questions they may have about the week. If you are interested in booking a place on the familiarisation session, please contact [communityadmin@belgrade.co.uk](mailto:communityadmin@belgrade.co.uk)

Please be aware that young people aged 11-12 are welcome to join either week 1 (5 – 9 Aug) or **week 2 (12 – 16 Aug)** Summer School programme according to date preference and availability of places.

**Places for Summer School are limited, so early booking is recommended.**