

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th July 2024

A note from Mrs Allan

What a wonderful Summer Fair we had last week! It was great to see staff, families and the local community come together. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in arranging the fair and thank you to our families for your generous donations and for attending.

The children absolutely loved the performance of The Hobbit yesterday-they had lots to say about the 'big, scary spider!' The production was offered to us at the last minute- a huge thank you to the PTA for the last minute funding!

Your child's report will be coming home with them on Monday.-please look out for it.

Have a great weekend.

ParentPay

The end of the school year has quickly sprung upon us. Therefore we will need anyone with any outstanding debts on ParentPay to settle the amount before the end of term.



We are a **NUT FREE** school!
Please avoid sending your child into school with snacks that contain nuts.
Please check items such as cereal bars as these are likely to contain nuts.

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.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for last week was:
92%.

Year 3 has the highest attendance with 97.2%.
Well done Year 3!

What have we been up to?

Transition Day

The children had lots of fun in their new classrooms on Wednesday morning. They all settled in really well and got stuck into the activities. The Year 6 children had so many stories to tell us about their time in their new high schools.

The Hobbit

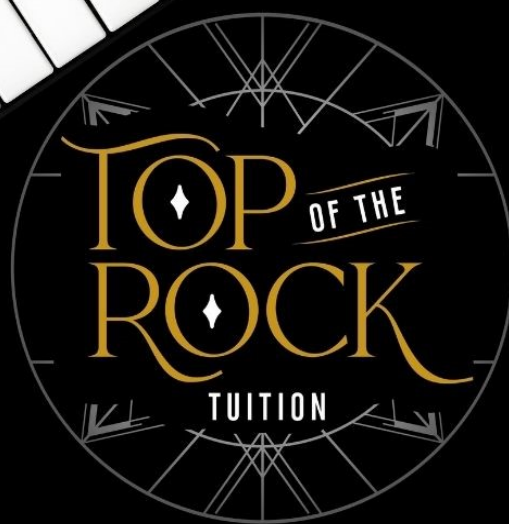
We were lucky enough to have an end of year performance of The Hobbit paid for by the wonderful PTA. The performance was incredible and all of the children had a wonderful time getting stuck in to the show. Thank you to our PTA for treating all of the children to the play.



Top of the Rock Performance

Our wonderful musicians put on a brilliant assembly on Thursday to show off all of the things they have learnt during their music lessons. A big thank you to Conor our music teacher and Kris from Top of the Rock Tuition for putting together a fabulous show.

If you are interested in private music lessons for next year, visit <https://topoftherocktuition.com/>
Those who currently have music lessons will automatically be re-enrolled again in September.



DRUMS, PIANO, AND GUITAR LESSONS At Rokeby!

We hope your child enjoyed our music assembly today and feels inspired to rock with us next year! Top of the Rock Tuition is so excited to continue to offer one-on-one music lessons, and we are very much looking forward to creating some little future rockstars! Enquire now with your child's **NAME** and **YEAR GROUP** for more info and to secure your spot!

Lesson slots are limited and will be offered at a first come first served basis, **so don't delay!**

If you are already part of the Top Rock family and wish to continue next year please leave your direct debit on and we will freeze payments until September.

- **20 minute one-on-one - £14.17**
- **30 minute one-on-one - £21.25**

All Prices exclude VAT

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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Tips for helping your child to manage change

Change is a normal part of life that we all experience. For our young people changes may include moving house, experiencing loss, moving into a new school year, or transitioning to a new school.

The experience of change can feel different for everyone, some changes may feel exciting while others may cause worry and anxious feelings to develop. This can be due to the feeling of uncertainty and elements of the change maybe being out of our control.

Our top tips:

1. Managing routines – This can be helpful to reduce some feelings of uncertainty and provide comfort/stability during these times.
2. Acknowledge your young persons' emotions and make space to talk these through. Focus on what can be controlled about the situation and what parts have gone well.
3. Set goals – Having something to focus on during a period of transition and focusing on achievements towards this, no matter how big or small, can be helpful in building confidence.

Top ten tips for
parents:



A guide to managing
transitions:



A video on managing
the transition to
Secondary School:



#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



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CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Summer Sparkle at ILEAP

**JUNIOR TASTER SESSIONS
ERIC PAYNE CENTRE, ALCESTER
AGES 6-11 YEARS**

- ✓ Inclusive sessions for SEND
- ✓ Creative, experienced staff
- ✓ Exciting activities
- ✓ Just £5.00 per child

23rd July, Puppet and Ventriloquist Workshop
13th August, Bhangra dancing & African drumming
29th August, Magic Workshop and show

**REGISTER NOW AT
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ILEAP CHARITY OFFERS FUN AND SAFE, STAY & PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 12 YRS AND UNDER WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

JOIN & BOOK AT ILEAP.CO.UK

SEARCH CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES ONLINE

Summer Holidays

JUNIOR TASTER SESSIONS

1.30PM - 3.30PM

ERIC PAYNE CENTRE, ALCESTER

With thanks to Alcester Town Council, this Summer holiday we have 3 taster sessions in Alcester.

Come along and see the ILEAP sparkle for yourself! From Bhangra dancing and African drumming to Magic and Puppet workshops, there is a little something for everyone.

£5 a child, cafe tables on outside patio for parents
23rd July
13th August
29th August

Disco Party

DANCEY DISCO

3.30-5PM

ROSEBIRD COMMUNITY
HALL, STRATFORD

A stay and play monthly children's party, with a special guest from Little Kingdom Entertainment. If it's your birthday, let us know and we will make the birthday boy or girl a VIP!

10th June
8th July
5th August
7th October
4th November
2nd December
£2.50 a child, younger siblings welcome

SWIM



FAMILY FUN SWIM

4:30 - 5.30PM

EVERY SUNDAY
STRATFORD LESURE
CENTRE

ILEAP has exclusive use of the pool at this weekly relaxed swim session.

Our brilliant Volunteers are on hand to offer encouragement and support.

Attend with your Family, younger siblings welcome. £1 per child. Parents and Carers are FREE

HORSES



LEARN2RIDE

4.15 - 5.15PM

RDA LOWLANDS,
SHREWLEY

ILEAP has teamed up with the Riding for Disabled HQ at Lowlands for an after-school club to build your confidence around our equine friends whilst learning to ride.

You need to book book due to mechanical horse assessments needed at the start of each 1/2 term.

Tuesdays 4.15-5.15pm during term-time

FOOTBALL

FUN, FOOTY & FRIENDSHIP

5PM - 6PM

WELLESBOURNE
SPORTS & COMMUNITY
CENTRE

ILEAP has teamed up with Fit4Kids to deliver this inclusive footy session.

We won't be competitive, but we will make sure you have fun whilst learning a new skill and getting some exercise.

If you register for a term, we will purchase astro boots and a team footy shirt for you!

£2.50 each week, Fridays 5-6pm during term-time.

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YOUTH
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