

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th September 2024

A note from Mrs Allan

At the end of last week, Rokeby was awarded a Music Mark Award—please see the news article on the next page. Well done to all our Rokeby Musicians and to Mrs Leech, our Music Leader.

I am pleased to say that Mrs Grover, our new Family Support Worker starts on Monday. She will be out on the playground with me, before and after school, please do come over and I can introduce you to one another.

Well done to our Rokeby Learners— you have had a super week.

Have a great weekend!



The Rugby Allsorts magazine has lots of offers and information about

local events perfect for children.

Click [HERE](#) to access the online version.

Year 6—Open Evening at Bilton School

Please fill out the form below if you are attending the open evening on Wednesday 25th September

<https://forms.office.com/e/6zP3tLfMz0>



Rugby Photographic Calendar Competition 2025.

There is a 'Best Under 18 Photographer' prize up for grabs. Grab your camera and head out on a walk around Rugby.

You can enter your photos and find more information by clicking [HERE](#)

September Bugs!

As usual, the start of the school year has come with some unwanted colds and sickness bugs. Children with colds can still come into school but those with a high temperature are recommended to stay at home until their temperature is back to normal. You can help keep the bugs at bay by getting plenty of rest, drinking lots of fluid and eating healthy food.

If your child vomits or has diarrhoea, they will need to be off school until 48 hours has passed after their last bout of sickness.

We have a duty of care to all of our Rokeby children therefore you **must** contact the office if your child is not at school. You can do this via the absence line on **01788 814399** or by emailing rokebyprimary@stowevalley.com.

You will need to let us know the reason for your child's absence, everyday that they are not attending school.

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.



RUGBY SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Guardian

Re: Primary School After School Clubs – EXTRA SPORTS CLUBS 2ND – 16TH OCTOBER 2024

Rugby School are again delighted to offer a range of bespoke after school clubs again this year. Most of these clubs will begin after the October half term – details to follow in a separate communication.

Our sports team of staff and student volunteers are keen to get started early so will be offering a **taster opportunity of three sessions once a week on Wednesday afternoons on 2nd October, 9th October & 16th October. Sessions will run from 16:00 until 16:45 on the Rugby School campus.**

There will be no cost to parents for sending their children to these clubs, and the overarching aims are to build a love of learning, boost confidence and try out new things. They are for students in Years 3-6.

If your child is interested in improving their skills in **tennis, football** or **cricket** you can opt to go to sessions which focus explicitly on one of these areas. If they enjoy a range of sports, and like the idea of trying something different for each session, '**multisports**' could be the option for them. Please make sure that you specify which sport you would like to pursue on the application form which can be accessed via the link below.

We anticipate demand to be high, and therefore ask you to sign your son / daughter up early to avoid disappointment. Places will be filled and allocated on a first come, first served basis. **The deadline for applications is midnight on Monday 23rd September. Parents will be notified of a place by Thursday 26th September. Details of future clubs will also be sent out via primary schools at the end of that week.**

Please click on the link below to complete an application. If you are applying for a place for more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DG1hazSx32>

Yours Sincerely,

Catherine Barnett

Local Schools Partnerships Co-ordinator

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Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



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*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.