



# Rokeby Park Primary School Newsletter

Autumn 1 2020



## Covid-19 update

As you will all be aware the government recently announced how different areas around the country will move into different alert levels depending on the number of Covid-19 cases in that area. Currently we are at the medium level. However, over recent weeks, cases have significantly increased so there is a possibility that we could move into the high level at some point. As soon as we know any further information we will inform you. Schools will continue to be open if we move into the high level.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If your child or anyone in your family develops symptoms and tests positive for Covid-19 over the half term holiday please can you contact the school so that we can monitor this?

It is very important that we gather this information so that we can keep a record of any positive cases and about who is isolating because this could mean that we would need to contact parents of other pupils in your child's class bubble.

If you need to contact the school to let us know about a positive case please email:  
admin@rokeby.hull.sch.uk

This email will be monitored daily over the half term holiday.

We would like to thank you for your continued support during this unusual time.

## Attendance

So far attendance in school is **95.1%** so we are still trying to achieve our whole school target of 96%,

This year it's really important that all pupils attend school regularly as we try to ensure they catch up on missed learning from the last academic year.

If you have any concerns about your child attending school and would like some support please contact Mrs Chaytor and she will be able to help.

## Parent/Carers' Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending your appointment with your child's class teacher. The teachers have been really pleased with the positive comments they have received and about how parents have engaged with the school. If you have not yet been in contact with your child's teacher, please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

**Safeguarding** If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please contact Mrs Chaytor or Mrs Gawthorpe. Alternatively, you can make a referral yourself by following the procedure on the Hull Safeguarding Children Partnership <http://www.hullscp.co.uk>

**Uniform** It's great to see all the children looking smart in their school uniform. **Please remember that tracksuit bottoms are not school uniform. All pupils should be wearing trousers or skirts/dresses.**

Also, **sandshoes** are also part of our school uniform and must be worn inside. Please make sure your child has a pair of sandshoes at school. This is for health and safety reasons and helps to keep the floors clean and dry, particularly now that the weather is turning. This is very important now that we are approaching the winter weather.

**Please also remember that we are keeping rooms well-ventilated so all pupils need jumpers or cardigans in school.**

PE kits must be worn for PE lessons. Pupils will need to have an indoor and an outdoor PE kit. We are trying to do most of our PE outside and as the weather is changing pupils will need **jogging bottoms, a sweatshirt and trainers**. If you are not sure about when PE kit is needed please contact the school by telephone.

Uniform can be ordered online or by telephoning the school office. Once orders have been placed and payment has been received, uniform will be given to children in school. If you need any support with purchasing uniform, please contact the school office in confidence.

## Harvest Festival Donations

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who donated items for the Harvest Festival. Emmaus came to collect all the goods and they have asked us to pass on their thanks to you all. The donated items will be used to support people who are homeless or who have recently been homeless. You can view the class harvest performances on the school's Twitter feed and website.



### Social Distancing

We would like to thank all parents and carers for adhering to social distancing guidelines when dropping off and collect pupils at the school gates. Once you have dropped off or collected your child, please ensure you move away from the gates as soon as possible, to allow others to get in or out.

Please can we remind everyone that if you need to speak to a member of staff, pass on a message about your child or discuss anything else, you must ring the school office because staff are unable to hold face to face conversations at the gate.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to thank the School Council for organising and running the Macmillan Coffee morning which took place on Friday 25th September.

The children raised **£136.20** and this has been donated to Macmillan to support their brilliant charity.



### Bikeability

On Monday 2nd November and Wednesday 4th November, Y5 will be taking part in Bikeability lessons. These lessons help the children to develop their cycling skills and road safety awareness. If you have any questions about this please contact Miss Coates or Miss Ireland on the school telephone number.



### Individual Photos

Individual photos were due to take place after half term. However, due to current Covid-19 restrictions we have taken the decision to postpone these until the summer term when hopefully restrictions will be easing.

### Christmas Arrangements

When we return to school after half term we will be planning our Christmas arrangements and will send out a list of dates and events. Due to current restrictions we will be unable to do our usual performances but the teachers are already thinking of creative ways to ensure the children are able to celebrate Christmas in school. We will send out further information when we have finalised our plans.

**We hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy Halloween!**

