



Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I warmly welcome those returning to the school and those who are new to Rokesly to the 2026/27 academic year. As always, the staff team are excited to welcome the children back to school. We were really pleased to see the children at the start of last week and we are delighted that the year has got off to a positive start.

The first three days of the term were teacher training days, which gave the whole staff team the opportunity to participate in some mandatory training, including safeguarding.

Attached to this newsletter are the Year Pages, which provide some information about the school, and some of our routines. You will also find the calendar of dates for the autumn term.

We very much look forward to working in partnership with you to achieve the very best outcomes for your child.

Warmest wishes
Bola Soneye-Thomas

Family Support

The summer holidays are a great time to refresh and recharge, but we recognise that it can also be a challenging time for some families. Please do let the school know if there is anything that has happened during the holidays that you would like support with, or that may be unsettling for your child.

We are here to help and support you as best we can.

Summer Works

The summer has been an extremely busy time for the premises team. The council has replaced the Infant School roof, which had been leaking from time to time. It is now watertight, so our next project will be to raise funds to have the Infant Hall redecorated.

The council is also funding the installation of a disabled toilet on the lower ground floor of the Junior school. Although the work is not quite complete yet and we are having to make some temporary adjustments, we are delighted that this essential work is being carried out.

Thank you to Jason and the premises team, who have been extremely busy over the summer managing and overseeing the works.

Staff Changes

There have been some changes in the Junior School office and fortunately for us Shahnaz Hamid agreed to come back for the autumn term whilst we manage the period of change. We are very grateful to her for her ongoing commitment to the school.

Rokesly in the News

Thank you to the PSA for funding the trips to Pickled Pepper Book Shop at the end of last year when every child in the school was able to choose a book for their class library or in the case of year 6 for the school library.

<https://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/26409082.school-putting-reading-heart-learning/>

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

02/09/2026 – 18/12/2026

Half Term 2026

26/10/26 – 30/10/2026

Spring Term 2027

04/01/2027 – 25/03/2027

Half Term 2027

14/02/2027 – 19/02/2027

Summer Term 2027

12/04/2027 – 20/07/2027

Half Term 2027

31/05/2027 – 04/06/2027

Tad Days

Wednesday	02/09/2026
Thursday	03/09/2026
Friday	04/09/2026
Wednesday	21/07/2027
Thursday	22/07/2027