

Rokeby Park Primary School Newsletter

MONDAY 4th May 2010

KS2 SATs Boycott

After a successful ballot, NAHT and NUT are asking their members to boycott KS2 SATs. This is because they are stressful for children, parents and teachers and are an unreliable way of assessing pupils' progress.

Rokeby Park Primary School will therefore not be carrying out the tests in English and Maths. Teacher Assessment will however be continued as usual. These assessments will provide you with excellent and more accurate information on your child's progress

This means that your child's year 6 will not be interrupted by the tests. Instead the time will be used to continue to provide an exciting, challenging curriculum.

A letter with more details will be sent out to all families with children in Year 6.

Rokeby Park After School Clubs

We are providing a variety of clubs after school for your children to enjoy. Clubs start at 3.15pm and your child will be supervised from the end of the school day until the club ends. Details of times are on the booking forms.

The clubs we offer are as follows:

Monday – Athletics

Tuesday - Cricket club and fun multi-skills (e.g Frisbee)

Wednesday – Glee Club

Thursday- Film club and fun multi-skills

Friday – Football

If you have any questions about the clubs or would like to book a place for your child please contact the school office.

Forthcoming events

7th May 9.30am - YR/1 class assembly

13th May (am)- Y1/2 Drama workshop

13th May - School Disco 3.15-4.45pm

21st May 9.30am - Y1/2 Class assembly

21st May 2pm- sponsored Walk to Live event

15th June (all day) - Freddie Fit Day

30th June - Y/4/5 Golf taster sessions (pm)

2nd July - Y4/5 Class assembly

7th July - Y6 Transition to Secondary Day

16th July - Sports Activity Day

21st July - Summer Fayre

We are currently arranging an exciting day trip for each class. These trips will be held near the end of term and will cost around £7.

We will give you more details about all these events and future events booked nearer the time.

Whit Half Term- advance notice of closure dates

- School closes for Half Term- **3.00pm FRIDAY 28th May 2010**
- Pupils return to school after the Half term break- **8.50am MONDAY 7th June 2010**

Talk Homework

Please discuss this with your child:

What change would you most like to make in school...

Parent governor vacancies

Parent governors are vital to the school and are involved in meetings at least three times a year at school. Usually Governors serve up to 4 years. They are involved in setting the policies that help the head run the school. We need lots of interested parents with different skills to offer.

We now have vacancies for two parent governors, if you can help, please call in to see Mrs. Jackson.