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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break!

Successful alumnus

I am very proud that another former Rokeby student has successfully completed their sixth form studies at the London Academy of Excellence and is now starting his degree at University. Enrik Maci is studying Engineering at Oxford University having achieved A*A*A* in his A levels.

Philosophy for Children (P4C)

14 boys from years 7 to 10 have recently taken part in level 1 P4C training along with new members of staff. They will lead their first enquiry in November. The latest P4C session which took place for all year groups in October, was centred upon the theme of resilience, as part of Rokeby's first ever resilience month, in conjunction with Headstart. Resilience month was a huge success and a large number of positive achievement points were awarded to students who demonstrated resilience both inside of subject lessons and in wider school life.

Keep your child safe online

So that you can support your child to stay safe online and use the internet responsibly, I would urge you to regularly check the National Online Safety website <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/> for platform guides. These are useful fact sheets about apps and games and are designed to keep parents informed and up to date e.g. Fortnite, Snapchat and Instagram. We regularly post the guides on our Rokeby Twitter (@Rokeby_School) account as well.

Two new parent governors

Congratulations to Fazlur Rahman and Dr Muluye Desta who have both become parent governors at Rokeby and to Dr Matt Slinger who is our new co-opted governor.

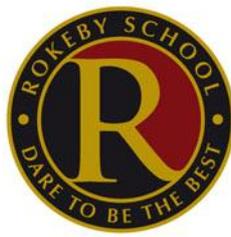
Becoming a Trust School

This term we are starting the process of becoming a trust school and formally federating with Lister Community School. By doing this we will be able to consolidate our collaborative work with both Lister and Sarah Bonnell schools. The full consultation document will be available to read on the website from Thursday November 1st 2018. A consultation meeting will be held at Rokeby on Monday 19th November at 3.30 pm should you wish to ask any questions or raise any issues.

Parents' calendar

We value parent-school communication and from experience we know that our students do better when parents and carers are involved in their sons' learning and the life of the school. This is supported by numerous pieces of research which show that parental involvement has a significant impact on student achievement.





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Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the autumn parents' calendar. For more information, contact Sarah Henderson on 0207 540 5620 ext. 140 (Mon, Tues and Fri) or email sarah.henderson@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

Photographs

On Thursday 15th November all students will have their photograph taken individually. In a few weeks each student will be given a proof copy to take home so that you can decide whether you would like to buy some copies for friends and family.

Dates for the term

Wed	07.11.18	Year 10 Information Evening
Thursday	15.11.18	Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening, 3.30 to 6.00 pm
Thursday	15.11.18	Student photographs
Friday	23.11.18	Learning day - school closed for students
Thursday	29.11.18	Former Year 11 Awards Evening, 5.00 to 6.30 pm
Monday	03.12.18	Year 11 mock exams begin
Friday	07.12.18	Non uniform day
Wednesday	19.12.18	Festive concert, 4.00 to 5.00 pm
Friday	21.12.18	Last day of term
Monday	07.01.19	First day of Spring Term

Medical appointments

We ask that all parents/carers try to make medical and dental appointments outside of school time. If this is not possible and your child must attend an appointment during the working day then wherever possible request a time that results in your child missing either part of a morning or afternoon **but not both**.

Keep up to date with all news and forthcoming events

Lots of important information such as term dates, events, uniform details, curriculum details and the latest copy of the **Rokeby Recorder** can be found on the Rokeby website. You can visit it at www.rokeby.newham.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Robinson,
Headteacher

