

# Rufford Park Post



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## Welcome Back!

I am delighted to be in post as the new Headteacher of Rufford Park Primary School. This week I have enjoyed meeting all the pupils and staff and I am very keen to get to know parents as well.

From my experience of being an Assistant Headteacher and, more recently, an Acting Headteacher, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together.



**David Cooke Headteacher**  
**Rufford Park Primary School**

Rufford Park Primary is a brilliant school with an excellent reputation and I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that any changes we make in this new chapter are supported by the whole school community.

Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

I have met a number of families already this week and will be a visible presence on the yard before and after school next week too. I also plan to hold a couple of coffee mornings which will provide an opportunity for me to share my values and vision for the school and how we can build a successful partnership. These sessions will take place at different times, which I hope will enable most families to attend.

You are also welcome to contact me through the admin email above or by telephone.

## Other staff news

Congratulations to Miss Schofield (Year 1 Pear Class) who was married during the summer holidays and will now be known as Mrs Connolly.

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff to school:

Miss Johansson	Class Teacher	Year 5 Oak Class
Miss Hanna	Teaching Assistant	Year 4 Beech Class

We hope they will be very happy at Rufford Park.

**This week in assembly we focussed on:**

- first impressions and expectations

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be on:

Tuesday 8th October 2019

3:30pm—7:00pm

Wednesday 9th October 2019

3:30pm—5:00pm.

More details to follow at a later date.

## Training Days 2019/20

We had a very productive training day with all the staff on Monday.

The remaining training days for the academic year are:

Friday 22nd November 2019

Monday 20th July 2020

There will be a further two teacher training days when school will be closed. These will be announced at a later date.

## SOME MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**  
**Y5 VISIT TO ARMLEY MILLS**

**FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**  
**Y6 VISIT TO ARMLEY MILLS**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**  
**Y3 VISIT TO DANELAW**

**THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**  
**Y4 VISIT TO DANELAW**