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Headteacher's news:

I hope that this issue of Rufford Park Post finds you and your family well and that you had a good half term holiday. This children have come back to school enthused and ready to learn and I am looking forward to a productive final 7 weeks of term.

In this week last year, we partially reopened school to N, R, Y1 and Y6 following the 1st National Lockdown. Although only a year ago, to me this feels like a much longer period of time. I suspect that this is because of all the other changes we have had to go through since then. The reopening to all in September, National Lockdown 2 and the reopening in March have all taken place in this period and are significant events which may have stretched the passing of time.

The next 7 weeks are going to be busy and, as you can see, the 'dates for the diary' box below has expanded. In addition to the listed items, staff are working hard on end of year reports, transition plans, Y6 Leavers' plans, New Reception Starter visits and more. We also continue to prioritise teaching and learning in the core subjects as well as delivering a broad and balanced curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend and long may the sunshine continue.

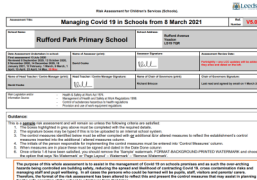
Y6 Leavers' Hoodies: For the second year running, the Friends of Rufford Park have agreed to pick up the costs for the Y6 Leavers' Hoodies. We are extremely grateful for the support of our PTA who have been very generous once again. Parents / carers of Y6 can place their order by clicking on [this link](#). The deadline for orders is Friday 18 June.



New additions to the website:

Please visit the [COVID-19 section](#) of the website to read this leaflet from Leeds City Council.

Also in this section is the most recent Risk Assessment with changes in red. There are likely to be further changes to this document over the coming weeks in line with Step 4 of the road map so watch this space.



Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week.

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

In assembly this week...

we talked about the importance of resilience. We discussed how resilient daisies are and that no matter how many times they are cut down, they never give up growing and they always bounce back again.



Summer Fun Day: We will be holding an event in school on Friday 2 July in place of a traditional summer fayre. The children will be able to access a number of stalls and activities throughout the school day. This event is being organised by the FORP (PTA) and they are desperate for volunteers. Are you able to help out? If so, please complete the google form before Monday 14 June by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.gle/mBAgmsUVtjkb9WvLA>

Reminder: National Book Tokens

National Book Tokens are running a competition which gives schools the chance to win £5,000 worth of book tokens. This would be an excellent addition to our school library, so we are asking for our school community to vote, vote, vote! Entrants must be 16 and over and the closing date is 31/7/21. So ... spread the word and 'vote for Rufford Park!' by [clicking this link](#).



Dates for the diary

Fri 11 June: Reception trip to Nell Bank

Wed 23 June 18:00: Welcome evening for Reception new starters

Mon 28 June: Teacher Training Day

Fri 2 July: Summer Fun Day

Fri 9 July: Children to meet their new teacher 9:30-10:30

Mon 19 July: Infant Disco - N&R 2-3pm + KS1 3:30-4:45pm (straight after school)

Tues 21 July: KS2 Disco - Y3&4 3:30-4:45pm (straight after school) + Y5&6 5:30-7:00pm

More disco details to follow in due course