

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

It has been a good first week back after the half term holiday. The main highlights to report include:

- The 'Music for Schools' assembly on Tuesday morning.
- The Y6 transition visit to Benton Park (also on Tuesday).
- On Wednesday morning, the Friends of Rufford Park met to discuss the funds raised so far this year, the plans for spending and the events that are taking place between now and the summer holidays. [Click here](#) to read the latest FORP Newsletter.

The children have also been enjoying their lunchtimes this week as

we have been making them more active and more fun. Sam - from Evo Sports Coaching - has started a new block of work with us and is leading games and activities as we look to address the physical activity agenda (60 minutes of pulse raising movement a day is the recommendation for children). Does your child meet this target?



Tony 'The Music Man' and Miss White promoting instrument lessons in assembly.

Have a lovely weekend.



You may have also noticed a new storage container and paving outside up at the top MUGA. This container will house most of our outdoor PE equipment which can be more easily accessed by teachers for lessons.

Over the half term holidays, we have had some improvements to the shelter outside the Y3 and Y3/4 classrooms. This area has looked a bit downtrodden for a number of years and has had some recent TLC from the FORP (flower pots) as well as from Pinnacle. The bin storage unit is due a blue lick of paint soon!



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

|                         |                           |                            |                           |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <a href="#">Nursery</a> | <a href="#">Reception</a> | <a href="#">Y1 Pear</a>    | <a href="#">Y1/2 Lime</a> | <a href="#">Y2 Cherry</a> |
|                         | <a href="#">Y3 Willow</a> | <a href="#">Y3/4 Cedar</a> | <a href="#">Y4 Beech</a>  |                           |
|                         | <a href="#">Y5 Oak</a>    | <a href="#">Y5/6 Ash</a>   | <a href="#">Y6 Maple</a>  |                           |

## MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

In **assemblies this week...** On Tuesday, the children enjoyed an assembly delivered by Music for Schools who deliver our peripatetic lessons on Friday mornings.

On Wednesday, Miss Tidey led a MindMate assembly on the theme of 'Solving Problems and Making it Better'. The teachers then taught an additional related lesson in class. We are trialling this and moving forward, the first assembly of each half term could be based on a new MindMate theme.

### Governor news:

You may recall that we had two parent governor vacancies at the school. I am delighted to announce that one of these positions has been filled by Sally Alfady who has children at the school in Year 1 and Nursery. Welcome Sally!

We still have a parent governor vacancy so if you are interested in taking on this role, please email me via [office@ruffordparkprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@ruffordparkprimary.org.uk)

There has been another change to the governing body to report too. Mrs Trotter's 4-year term of office ended over the half term holidays and this staff governor vacancy has been taken on by Mr Spence.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 23 June: Teacher Training Day  
Sat 24 June - Sat 1 July: ALPT Art Exhibition  
Sat 1 July: Yeadon Carnival 11:00  
Mon 26 June - Mon 3 July: Y6 Bikeability  
Wed 28 June: KS1 seaside trip to Filey  
Wed 5 July: Sports Day  
(Reserve Sports Day: Mon 10 July)  
Wed 12 July: Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm  
Mon 17 July: Infant Discos  
(Nursery & Rec 2-3pm & KS1 3:30-4:45pm)  
Wed 19 July: KS2 Discos  
(LKS2 3:30-4:45pm & UKS2 5:30-7pm)  
Fri 21 July: Break up for Summer Holidays