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Headteacher's news:

<u>School partial re-opening: Week 2</u> I hope this finds you safe, well and ... dry!

We have safely navigated our way through the second week since the partial re-opening of school and it continues to be working well. The children, parents and staff have been vigilantly following the strategy plan. I think that word among the school community about the success of the reopening is spreading. We have seen an increase in enquiries this week from parents whose children are in the priority groups as well as the key worker groups asking about placements. We have been able to respond positively to some of these requests but, due to capacity, we have had to consider each case carefully. The Risk Assessment (especially Control 12: Social Distancing) is crucial to this process; if we can't add anymore pupils to the groups, it is because we don't have the space in the classrooms.

We continue to respond to DfE and Local Authority guidance and the announcement earlier this week about the delayed return for all pupils until September is going to present us with more challenges in the weeks ahead. I do not know what this will look like and it is hard to plan when the DfE doesn't have a plan and the LA doesn't have a plan as yet because it is waiting for some direction from the government.

So ... at this time, I need to ask that we continue to operate as we are doing. For the families whose children have not attended school since 23 March, we are all thinking about you and your children and we are very grateful for the educational and emotional support you continue to provide. The SLT is working on the class plans and 'keeping in touch/ transition arrangements' for September 2020 based on the assumption that we will be open to everyone and I will communicate these plans with you in due course. Teachers are working on End of Year Reports and these will be sent out before the end of the Summer Term too.

Take care and stay safe.

Art work in Y4-5 keyworker group on Wednesday with Miss Roberts:







Egyptian Sunset - Isla L

Scarab Beetle - Mason R

Parthenon Sunset - Eva F

Click on your child's class page below to access home learning for next week. Once on the class page, select the link dated 15.6.20. The <u>Home Learning</u> page in the MORE section of the website is also useful - this page contains all the important website links that can be used to support learning at home.

Nursery Reception Year 1 Pear Year 1/2 Lime Year 2 Cherry

<u>Year 3 Willow</u> <u>Year 3/4 Cedar</u> <u>Year 4 Beech</u>

Year 5 Oak Year 5/6 Ash Year 6 Maple





8-15 June World Oceans Day

Please visit the <u>Science page</u> of the school website for new ideas and useful links related to this week's theme.

Topic project work at home: the children have been busy learning about Africa (Y1) and Ancient Egypt (Y3/4)









Meals in school: 15 June new menu

From next week, the children attending school who have a school meal will be able to access this new menu. Meals will still be delivered to classrooms and the hot food will be served in a thermal takeaway container with disposable cutlery. The new menu is on the website.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Potato Wedges Mixed Salad	Packed Lunch with various sandwich fillings	BBQ Sausage Filled jacket potato With Cheese	Packed Lunch with various sandwich fillings	Fish Fingers Chips & Peas / Sweetcom
Dessert	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Packed Lunch with various sandwich fillings	Chicken Goujons Spicy Homemade wedges Mixed Salad	Packed Lunch with various sandwich fillings	Fish-finger Sandwich With Oven Chips & Peas / Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch with various sandwich fillings
Dessert	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt	Homebaking & Fresh Fruit Pot or Yoghurt

Ongoing item: Reception 2020 We still have places - please spread the word...

Our Reception classes for September 2020 still have places. If you know any families who have children due to start school after the summer holidays and still need a school place.

please encourage them to contact us here at Rufford Park.