

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

The week has been dominated by school trips as the whole of KS2 have ventured out on educational visits. On Monday and Tuesday, Y3 and Y4 travelled to Murton Park (near York) and enjoyed learning all about the Vikings and 'The Danelaw'. On Thursday and today, Y6 and Y5 visited Armley Mills as part of their Victorian topic. Educational trips such as these enrich the learning experiences for the children, not just within the curriculum but socially too - sometimes the bus journey to the venue is the most exciting part! I am delighted that we have been able to run these excursions so early in the school year. The pupils represented the school impeccably so a big well done to the children and a big thank you to the staff for organising and running the trips.

Whilst these visits show that schools are getting back to normal, we must remind ourselves that this is a new normal. The risk assessment - which provides comprehensive guidance for schools to operate safely during these times - has been recently updated and is on the website [here](#). In addition to the RA, schools are advised to publish an Outbreak Management Plan which can also be viewed in the COVID-19 section of the website [here](#).

Some other news/updates ... last night the first FORP meeting of the academic year took place. We discussed the many plans the team have for raising more monies for school as well as the plans for spending too. If you would like to get involved with the PTA, please visit [this section](#) of the website to find out how.

And finally ... tomorrow the first Saturday cross-country event of the year takes place at Middleton Park.



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](#)

### Nursery places: ongoing item...

We have 15 hours and 30 hours places available for 3 year-olds in our teacher-led Nursery. Please contact the office to arrange a visit. If you know anyone who is looking for a Nursery place then please spread the word. Thank you.

### Parking at drop-off and pick-up:

I have had a number of emails from parents who are, quite rightly, concerned about the inconsiderate and illegal parking taking place outside school. Please do not park on the zig-zag yellow lines. Instead, park safely further way and walk to school. Or, even better, do not bring a car at all and walk, cycle or scoot to school. Thank you.

**W-SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR-W**

### Applying for Reception 2022 places

If your child is starting school in September 2022, then we are now showing new families around during the school day and after school. Please contact the office to arrange a tour of the school. Applications for a place can be made from 1 November 2021 via the [Leeds City Council Admissions](#) Team and the deadline in 15 January 2022. To find out more about the school, please visit the [September 2022 Applicants](#) section of the website.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 6 & Thurs 7 Oct: KS1 History Workshop

Mon 11 Oct: R-Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccine

Tues 12 Oct 3:40-7:00pm: Parents' Evening

Wed 13 Oct 3:40-6:00pm: Parents' Evening  
Details to follow next week.

Thurs 14 Oct 7:00pm: FORP AGM via Zoom

Friday 22 Oct: School closes for half term holiday

Mon 1 Nov: Parents can start applying for Reception September 2022 places

Sat 27 Nov 12:00-2:00pm: Christmas Fayre