

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

It feels like autumn has finally arrived after colder temperatures and a very unsettled week of weather. We have had a few disrupted playtimes and a cancelled netball event to navigate but apart from that it has been another good week in school.

I have had a productive week too. On Monday, I met with the School Improvement Advisor. On Tuesday morning, I met Headteachers of the [ALPT](#) and on Tuesday evening I met with governors from the Teaching and Learning Committee. All three meetings were by virtual means and this is the way that we will probably continue to work for the foreseeable. And this brings me on to the next important message I need to give...

Follow discussions with other Heads, governors and most importantly my teachers, **the October Parents' Evenings will be held by virtual means.** We will be using SchoolCloud for this purpose and appointments can be made from noon on Monday 4 October. Please [click this link](#) to find out how this will work and how the online booking system can be accessed. A School Jotter App news reminder will be sent out on Monday morning.

Have a good weekend.

Friends of Rufford Park (FORP): Halloween

It's nearly time for the most frightful night of the year! Would you like to be involved in this year's Friends of Rufford Park's ghostly Halloween trail? 🦋 We are looking for volunteers to decorate their homes on Sunday 31st October and to join in our spooky Halloween trail 🦋 If you're interested, please click on the link below by Sunday 10th October. We look forward to hearing from you.

<https://forms.gle/rG4yypu2FnoaEGR7>

Amazon Smile

FORP has recently become a registered charity and as such we can raise money through additional incentives such as Amazon Smile. If you make purchases using Amazon, please click this [school website link](#) to find out how you can raise money for the school with the click of a finger.

Christmas Cards

Following the success of last year's 'Christmas Card Design Project', FORP are using the same company again to produce child personalised cards and gifts for you to purchase. Designs will be carried out in school over the next couple of weeks and you will be alerted when the purchasing can begin.



Cross-country: On Saturday, we took part in the first city wide cross-country event of the year. [Click here](#) to read more.



Scouting: 12th Airedale Scouts are starting back up with a new night and a new venue. They will be meeting 7pm - 8:45pm on Wednesday evenings at St. Johns Church. Cubs will continue to meet at Trinity Church on Tuesday evenings (from 6:30-8.00pm). Beavers will be moving to St Johns Church, to run at the same time as Cubs (Tuesday from 6:30-7.30pm).

If you are interested in enrolling your son or daughter in any of these groups (Scouts, Cubs or Beavers) please get in touch through this email:

12thairedaletuecubs@gmail.com



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 &

Wed 13 Oct 3:40-6:00pm: **Parents' Evening will take place by virtual means.**

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

Friday 22 Oct: Half term holidays begin

Sunday 31 Oct: Spooky Halloween Trail

Mon 1 Nov: School opens for Autumn 2

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

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](#)