

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

I have had another very enjoyable week at Rufford Park Primary! School continues to be vibrant and the children and staff have been working hard in class.

After a week and a half of staggered transition, Green and Red Apple Reception Classes are finally full. The children have settled in well to the classroom environment and are now getting used to the lunchtime routines too. Many thanks to the parents and staff for the collaborative and caring support you have given the children during this time.

Yesterday and today we have had the first school trips of the academic year. Year 5 and Year 6 have 'kick started' their Victorian topic by visiting Armley Mills. The children had a great time, showed high



Year 5 at Armley Mills

standards of behaviour and learned a lot too. The children and staff also looked great in their Victorian attire.

Several teacher-led clubs started this week, including drama and Y5/6 football, which was lovely to see. I am grateful for the time staff give to these extra-curricular activities.

I met with the Chair and Treasurer of 'Friends of Rufford Park' (PTA) this week too and we have already started to share ideas, make plans and add some dates to the diary. Further details will be shared soon and I am looking forward to our work together as we raise even more funds for school.

And finally...coffee anyone?

I will be hosting two coffee sessions the week after next. On **Monday 23rd Sept 9:00-9:30 am** and on **Friday 27th Sept 2:30-3:00pm** you are invited to join me in the hall as I formally introduce myself to you and share some of my views, values and vision for the school.



Years 3 and 4 Danelaw trip reminder:

Children must be in school at 8:15am on the day of their visit to Danelaw and expect to return to school at approximately 4:00pm.

Year 3: Wednesday 18th Sept

Year 4: Thursday 19th Sept

This week in assembly we focussed on:

- the importance of rules

'Meet the class teachers'

Y1 to Y6:

Although it is relatively short notice, I want you to have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher.

As such, next week you can drop in to your child's class after school and have a look around and talk to the staff. This will be an informal session - perhaps your child can show you where he/she sits and some of the work they have been doing in their books. For the majority of classes, this will take place at home time on Wednesday 18th September. Please see your child's class newsletter - also being sent out today - which confirms this date.

As it is still close to the start of the new school year, may we take this opportunity to remind you of the following:

Dinner Money - please remember that the cost of school dinners has increased to:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Universal Free School Meals

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

£2.30 per day

If your child wishes to change from school dinners to packed lunch (or vice versa) please advise the school office. Failure to advise us may result in charges being incurred.