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Headteacher's news:

School closure: Week 5

By the time I next write to you, we will hopefully know a little bit more about the plans for when the lockdown will be eased and when schools are able to reopen. I have been paying close attention to the initial noises coming from the government but am trying not to waste too much energy by predicting what this will look like for us or by playing out various scenarios.

On Wednesday I attended a Zoom meeting hosted by Leeds City Council and accessed by over 140 Headteachers. There were a number of council members in attendance including:

Cllr Judith Blake - Leader of Leeds Council

Tom Riordan - Council Chief Executive

Cllr Jonathon Pryor - Learning, Skills and Employment

Victoria Eaton - Director of Public Health

Sal Tariq - Director of Children and Families

Dave Clark - Head of Learning Improvement

There was a collective message of thanks to all the schools for their work during this period which I believe must also be extended to every member of our school community too. We all continue to play a very important role during the school closure to reduce the strain on the NHS, other critical services and to save lives. This needs to continue and whilst we look forward to some normality, we must remain vigilant and stay at home.

There were a number of questions asked to the panel during the session but not many clear answers as we await guidance from central government. There will be another virtual meeting next week and this will hopefully inform and guide the messages I can give you.

Take care and stay safe.



Click on your child's class page below to access home learning for next week. Once on the class page, select the link dated 11.5.20. There is also a useful [Home Learning](#) page on the website in the MORE section - this page contains all the useful website links that can be used to support learning at home.

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Year1 Pear](#) [Year 1/2 Lime](#) [Year 2 Cherry](#)

[Year 3 Willow](#) [Year 3/4 Cedar](#) [Year 4 Beech](#)

[Year 5 Oak](#) [Year 5/6 Ash](#) [Year 6 Maple](#)

A message from us to you...

The staff at Rufford Park have put together a short video message for you and your families. You can view it on the website in the Home Learning section under the MORE tab or click on the picture below to view.

Thank you to all the staff for their Contributions and a special thanks to Miss Burrows for putting it all together. We hope you enjoy watching.



Mrs Sudall and Mrs Bellwood made some 75 VE Day bunting on Monday and it is now proudly displayed at the front of school. Mrs Mace was busy today and shared the other photos on this issue of Rufford Park Post.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8 May: School closed tomorrow
VE Day 75 - display your bunting

Monday - Friday:

Daily workout with Joe Wicks 09:00-09:30

Daily dance with Oti Mabuse 11:30-12:00

Tuesday: Mrs Firth - school office based

Thursday: Clap for the key workers - 20:00

Thursday: Mrs Fearon - school office based