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Headteacher's news:

School partial re-opening: Week 1

I was delighted to be able to change the heading above from 'closure' to 'partial re-opening' in this week's issue of Rufford Park Post. It has felt like a long period of time that the school has been closed to the vast majority of our children but slowly and surely the numbers have built up over the week. On Thursday, we successfully completed our staggered intake of children and had a total of 73 pupils being taught in 9 different 'safe classrooms' by a 'safe staff' team. We have only 2 empty classrooms in school but these have become storage spaces for all the chairs and tables surplus to requirements at this time.

I am looking forward to being able to open up school to more children but have no indication of when this might be. We are closely following and reviewing our risk assessment as well as our planning strategy. We are following guidance from the Department for Education and from Leeds City Council. There are many services in Leeds who are all playing an important role and the Schools Health, Safety & Wellbeing Team has come to the fore in recent weeks as schools have had to safely prepare for the returning children. It has taken a lot of hard work from the whole staff team but the smiles on the faces of our returning pupils this week has been worth it; I think the parents were happy too!

I have included some pictures below of 'scenes in school' from this week. Please [click here](#) to see more.

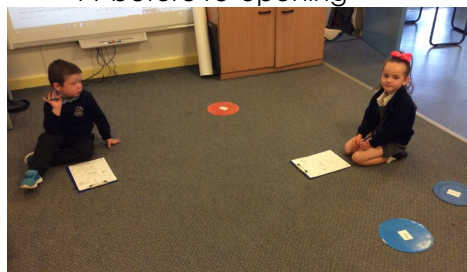
Take care and stay safe.



Lunchtime in the classroom



Y1 before re-opening



Carpet work in Reception

Click on your child's class page below to access home learning for next week. Once on the class page, select the link dated 8.6.20. The [Home Learning](#) 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](#) [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](#)



1-7 June UN World Environment Day

Please visit the [Science page](#) of the school website for new ideas and useful links related to this week's theme.

Last week Alexander L (Y5 Oak) made this fabulous Waste Warrior tin foil robot. Other work can be seen on the Science page too.



Attendance: Please see the [News section](#) of the website to read recent advice for parents/cares from LCC.

Free School Meals

Grab-a-bags have been available again this week. There is a low take up of these packed lunches. If you are not collecting one then please telephone

Reception 2020: places to fill - 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 June - school will once again be open for our returning Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and key worker / vulnerable (Y2-Y5) children.

