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Headteacher's news:

School partial re-opening: Week 6

This week has been our 'Sports Week' and the children in school and at home have enjoyed taking part in the virtual sports organised by West Yorkshire School Games as well as the Rufford Park Relay (information to the right). Over 160 schools across West Yorkshire took part in the virtual sports and you are welcome to view [the results](#) here. Many thanks to Mr Spence and all the staff for running this event in school.

I have been busy working on the plans for the full opening of school in September following the governments announcement on 2 July. Much of this work has been reading, listening and sharing ideas through a variety of forums. I accessed a Zoom 'Coronacast' meeting with the LA and Dr Matt Butler (a consultant from the COVID Assessment Unit at Cambridge University Hospitals) which was very interesting and informative. He provided practical ideas and solutions for how schools can manage the increased pupil and parents numbers we will have on the site at the start of the Autumn Term. Today I expect to receive a generic risk assessment from the Health and Safety Team and this will help inform our strategy plan which I expect to publish next week.

I have written a little less text this week as I wanted to allow for the pictures of Virtual Sports Day and Rufford Park Relay.

Take care, stay safe and have a good weekend.



Many thanks again for supporting your child with their education over the last 4 months. Some of you have been doing this since 23 March and there might be a sigh of relief to read that next week's home learning below is the last for - hopefully - a while. The summer holidays are a time to switch off from the pressures of the formal learning you have been doing but...it is important to keep up with regular reading (trips to the library) as well as number work (build them in to everyday life and access online games) so that the children come back to school in September ready for the challenges of their new class:

[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](#)

Domestic violence and abuse

This information was sent to schools by the Local Authority in last week's bulletin from the Director of Children and Families. It is on our website in the MORE section ([LINKS/Parents](#)) and we have been asked to signpost to parents / carers of the school community.

Domestic violence and abuse... talk about it.

www.leedsdomesticviolenceandabuse.co.uk

Police Emergency 999
Other Police enquiries 101

Helpline 0113 222 4832
Leeds Housing Options 0113 222 4832
Leeds Housing Options Out of Hours 0795 273 939

Leeds Social Services
Adult Social Care 0113 222 4803
Children's Social Work Services 0113 222 4803
Emergency Out of Hours Help 0113 240 9336

Support After Rape and Sexual Violence Leeds 0113 222 2344

You have the right to live your life free from fear, violence and abuse.

Children and Young People 0800 1111
NSPCC Helpline 0800 800 6000
The Helpline www.thehelpline.org.uk

Additional Helplines
Victim Support 0800 331 3373
Forward Leeds - Alcohol & Drug Service 0113 267 2277
DAH Helpline - Crisis support 0113 266 9128
CAFCU - LGBT+ and violence helpline 0800 595 5232
Karma Nirvana - Honour Network Helpline 0800 599 5247
Black Health Initiative - FGM support helpline 0113 267 2290

Who can help?

For help, support and safe emergency accommodation contact:
Leeds Domestic Violence Service 0113 246 0401
24 hour helpline

National Domestic Violence Helpline 0800 200 0247
National Helpline for women 0800 801 0327
National Men's Advice Line 0800 556 123
Men'sline

The safety of you and your children is most important. Many people leave with nothing and not all the details once they are safe. If you want to leave and do have time to plan ahead you could try to take with you:

Money **Clothes** **Children** **Essentials** **Important documents**
Identification **Medication** **Personal belongings**

Try to pack your suitcase to leave in 10 minutes. If you need help with safety planning, you could talk to one of the support workers in this ad.

Friends of Rufford Park Relay

Today the FORP have been very busy raising further monies for the school. The relay started in school this morning and then took to the streets of Yeadon before returning to school for the final leg. Approximately 90 children took part in the 40km+ circuit and at the time of writing had raised over £1500. A massive thank you to our 'very active' PTA and to Mr Spence for organising and running this brilliant event. Thank you to you too for sponsoring your child to take part.

Virtual baton exchange as the relay left Rufford Park and headed out onto the streets of Yeadon. Click [here](#) to see more pictures of the school based leg of the relay.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13 July: Report collection for N-Y5 - details on the website or click [here](#)

Tues 14 July: Y6 Leavers' Event collection - details on the website or click [here](#)

Wed 15 July: New Reception Starters Event - details on the website or click [here](#)

Fri 17 July: Final day of the academic year

Mon 7 September: School opens for the first day of the 2020-21 academic year