

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

It has been lovely to see so many children and parents this week. One year ago when I published my very first newsletter, I described how Rufford Park was a brilliant school and how relationships were the key to a successful and happy place for our children to learn. Since then we have navigated very challenging times but I believe that through positive collaboration we, as a school community, have continued to make Rufford Park a brilliant school - a safe and happy place to learn.

I would like to thank you all for working with me and the staff in the reopening of school this week. The smiles and words of support have been very much appreciated. I think that the school drop off timings are working well - which was expected as the arrangements mean that there is little waiting around. Please keep to the timings published in the planning strategy and also below for your reference. The pick-up arrangements feel less comfortable but are working. They can be even better if:

- **only one** parent picks up
- we are all **rigid with the timings**
- we give each other as much **space** as possible outside
- families **leave** the school grounds **promptly**
- we continue to follow the **one way** system
- we use the entrance and exit at the bottom of school (Henshaw)

The one way system from the KS2 playground does get busy and the space is tight as the path hugs the building. I have noticed a bottle neck at times at the steps leading up to this path. As such, parents can use the path behind the red shelter that leads up to the service carpark and then **carefully** cross the carpark and through the gate outside Y3 Willow to join the one-way system and avoid the busy steps. See map to the right for you to picture/visualise. Signage will direct you too.

Group	Drop off zone	Pick up zone	Beginning of day			End of day		
			Enter site	School start	Exit site	Enter site	School finish	Exit site
Nursery	Nursery outdoor area		08:40	08:45	08:50	From 15:05	From 15:10-15:30	From 15:15-15:35
Reception	Reception outdoor area		08:45	08:50	08:55	15:05	15:10	15:15
Y1 Pear	KS1 Yard		08:55	09:00	09:05	15:15	15:20	15:25
Y1/2 Lime								
Y2 Cherry			08:50	08:55	09:00	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y3 Willow	Classroom	KS2 Yard						
Y3/4 Cedar		KS2 Yard	08:55	09:00	09:05	15:15	15:20	15:25
Y4 Beech	Classroom	KS2 Yard						
Y5 Oak	KS2 Yard		09:00	09:05	09:15	15:20	15:25	15:30
Y5/6 Ash	Side entrance	KS2 Yard						
Y6 Maple	Side entrance		09:05	09:10	09:15	15:25	15:30	15:35

Welcome to our new starters: We have had a number of new starters across school in KS1 and KS2 this week. We have also had new children in Nursery and Reception have had staggered visits too. Reception will attend school full time from Monday 14 September. A very warm welcome to all the children and families who are new to Rufford Park Primary.



Summer Life Cycle Works One of the benefits of a PFI school is that every year significant works take place. This is usually booked in over the summer holidays. This summer the Reception classrooms, cloakrooms and toilets have had new flooring, carpets, decoration and units and the Community Room has had an upgrade too.



Reading Books: If you have any reading books that belong to school, please return them as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 16 Sept: Y4 visit to Murton Park

Thurs 17 Sept: Y3 visit to Murton Park

Teacher Training Days:

1. Friday 20 November 2020
2. TBC
3. TBC
4. Monday 26 July 2021
5. Tuesday 27 July 2021

Please click on your child's class website page to see their newsletter.

[Nursery](#)
[Reception](#)
[Year1 Pear](#)
[Year 1/2 Lime](#)
[Year 2 Cherry](#)
[Year 3 Willow](#)
[Year 3/4 Cedar](#)
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