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Headteacher's news:

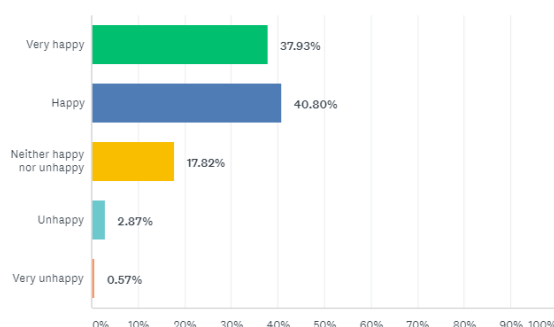
Just a short message from me this week as there are many other items to fill the newsletter. It has been another successful week in school. The children in Y1 to Y6 have continued to settle in well and adjust to the 'new normal'. The Reception children are all now attending full time and there is a very special 'buzz' inside and outside Rufford Park.

Before the start of the academic year, I compiled the responses from the 'Returning to school in September 2020' survey and the findings were very positive. The children do appear happy in school and this aligns with what you told me. We will continue to work hard to ensure that everyone feels safe and that the children continue to learn during this time and the uncertain times that may lay ahead.

Thank you for taking on board my comments and instructions regarding end of day pick-up procedures. I think that they are running with more fluidity and precision.

How does your child feel about coming back to school in September?

Answered: 174 Skipped: 0



Take care, stay safe and have a good weekend.

Staffing news: Mrs Stephenson is set to retire at the end of the month having worked at Rufford Park (and Yeadon Southview Infants before then) for over 20 years. Mrs Stephenson has had a significant and positive impact on so many children's lives. She will be particularly missed for her creative art clubs, her contribution to drama and the outdoor projects she led. I would like to thank her on behalf of the governors and all the staff at school for her commitment to education and wish her good health and happiness in her retirement.



Children from After School Club this week enjoying one of Mrs Stephenson's favourite September outdoor activities.

REMINDER: If you haven't done so already, please click on your child's class website page to see their newsletter.

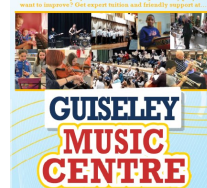
[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Year 1 Pear](#) [Year 1/2 Lime](#) [Year 2 Cherry](#)
[Year 3 Willow](#) [Year 3/4 Cedar](#) [Year 4 Beech](#)
[Year 5 Oak](#) [Year 5/6 Ash](#) [Year 6 Maple](#)

This week in assembly we focussed on how change can be good, bad and a mixture of both. We discussed how the start of an academic year is a change for us all and how - in the current climate - school has changed.

Year 4 and Year 3 enjoyed safe and successful trips to Murton Park on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. The purpose of these educational visits was to support the children with their history topic as they spent the day in 'Brigantium' - a large outdoor classroom cunningly disguised as a Roman Auxiliary Fort from the 1st Century AD. More photos will be uploaded on class website pages - please take a look.



Guiseley Music Centre will open again on Saturday 26th Sept. Click [here](#) to find out more.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening: will be in the form of pre-arranged telephone calls which will take place during w.b. 12th October. More details to follow next week.