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Headteacher's news:

I usually wait until the end of the school day before I publish the weekly newsletter so that I can keep you all up to date with the most recent developments and notifications from Leeds City Council. Sal Tariq - the Director of Children and Families - sends an end of week bulletin to which I usually refer to and quote from. However, today I have been busy with remote interviews for two teaching assistant posts in school and so this is a Thursday evening publication.

As the number of cases per 100,000 rises in a number of hotspots across the country, it is likely that further restrictions are going to be imposed which will have an impact on the families of our school community. The one positive is that government are going to continue to prioritise keeping schools open and we will need to all continue to work together to ensure that we play our part in this. As such I would like to remind you all about keeping to the rules we have at drop off and pick up times.

The main items to raise are:

- * Keeping to the one way system
- * Keeping to the drop off and pick up times - if your child walks to school on their own, then please remind them of these times
- * Keeping your child by your side whilst you are on the school grounds
- * Giving each other space through appropriate social distancing

Next week, we are looking forward to speaking to you during our telephone call parents' evenings. I would like to thank the teachers in advance of these and hope you find them useful too.

Take care, stay safe and have a good weekend.

COVID may be all around us but so is **EDUCATION**. Some pictures for you to enjoy and to palliate some of the more serious messages in this week's issue...

Y5 Oak having fun making periscopes



Y3/4 enjoying the sunshine and developing their football skills with Fisical

In Assembly ... we talked about emotions and how we can change the way we are feeling to get the best out of each and every day.

Half Term Multi-Sports Course:

Yeadon Westfield Infants are hosting an October half term holiday camp.

Please click [here](#) to find out more.



Friends Of Rufford Park

FORP have organised a Halloween Trail to take place on 31st October 2020 in Yeadon. If you would like to take part, please click on the link to purchase your ticket, which includes a trail map and goodie bag.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofruffordpark/435509>

There is an alternative link on the [Friends page](#) of the school website where the same information is displayed.

Parking: a polite notice

Please park responsibly and not on yellow lines when dropping off and picking up your children. If you do need to travel by car, perhaps park and stride from a little further afield.

Do you have the skills to be a parent governor?

Earlier this week, a text message was sent to all parents about the parent governor vacancies we currently have. If you missed this message then [click here](#) to find out more.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening Phone Calls:
Mon 12 - Wed 14 October 4:00-6:00pm
KS2 Trim Trail Installation:
Mon 19 - Fri 23 October
Childhood Nasal Flu Vaccination:
Wed 21 October for all children in Reception to Year 6.