

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news: school closure week1

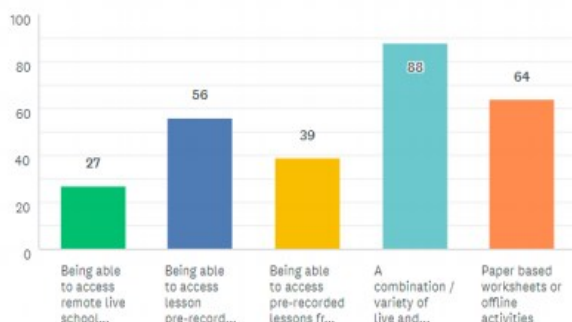
Happy New Year! It certainly hasn't started well but let's hope the whole of 2021 is a better one for all of us.

It has been a very challenging week in school and will continue to be so whilst we balance the demands of teaching in school and supporting home learning. The rest of this newsletter provides further information about the lockdown which is why my news to you is brief.

Thank you for your support this week. Take care, stay safe and enjoy the snow (if you are inclined to do so...)

Home Learning - what parents of Rufford Park told us...

In the Autumn Term, I surveyed you all about home learning. The graph below shows the responses you gave to one of the key questions: 'What remote learning would work best for your child?'



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Being able to access remote live school lessons	20.61% 27
Being able to access lesson pre-recorded school lessons which can be watched (started and stopped) at flexible times?	42.75% 56
Being able to access pre-recorded lessons from published material such as White Rose Maths, Oak Academy, BBC Bitesize etc...	29.77% 39
A combination / variety of live and pre-recorded lessons	67.18% 88
Paper based worksheets or offline activities	48.85% 64

This clearly shows us that one size does not fit all. We will therefore support you by providing a range of home learning for your child to access. This will be our mission in the weeks ahead.

Home learning for next week will be on Tapestry and/or on your child's class blog:

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

In Assembly ...we had a Teams 'special mention assembly' this morning where teachers awarded certificates. Next week, the teachers will also pick a home learning child of the week and we are discussing how might be the best way to award this.

Early Years Settings: The DfE have announced that school nurseries should be open to all. Leeds is challenging the DfE regarding this as it is causing a number of schools problems. Currently, our nursery is open to critical worker and vulnerable pupils. If we do need to follow DfE guidelines and open to all will you be sending your child? Please let Mrs Sudall know your intentions via Tapestry.

Class email addresses:

All classes from Y1 to Y6 have new email addresses so that you can have more contact with teaching staff. The email address for your child's class is the class name followed by @ruffordparkprimary.org.uk. So Y1/2 Lime: lime@ruffordparkprimary.org.uk. Please email your child's class teacher using these new addresses as opposed to sending to the office account.

Do you need any resources being printed?

If you would like home learning packs to be printed, please email your class teachers (email address as above) and we will get these ready to be collected from the main office from 10:00 onwards on Monday. We will also receive any completed work for marking at this time too. An alternative way to get feedback for completed work is to photograph and email completed work to teachers for marking.

Teams - URGENT

Please help your child to login to Teams. This will become an important part of supporting home learning over the coming weeks.

