

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news: school closure week 8

I hope that this is the last newsletter that contains the sub-heading above and that extended school closures will become a thing of the past.

This week, I have been very busy ensuring that we are fully prepared to open the school to all children on Monday 8 March. On Tuesday, I published the latest risk assessment and planning strategy on the website. These documents contain very important information so please make sure you have read them. [Click here](#) to take you to the website.

The timings of the day have changed slightly (detailed below and on the planning strategy document).

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	KS1 Yard		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	15:20	15:25	15:30
Y4 Beech	Classroom	KS2 Yard	08:45	08:50	08:55	15:10	15:15	15:20
Y5 Oak	KS2 Yard	KS2 Yard						
Y5/6 Ash	KS2 Yard							
Y6 Maple	KS2 Yard		08:50	08:55	09:00	15:15	15:20	15:25

Other essential points to note are:

- Pupil attendance is mandatory
- Parents/carers must wear a face mask on the school site
- Only one adult to drop off and collect
- The one way system around the site continues
- Adults and children must socially distance from others
- We must keep to the timings above (no early start / finish times for siblings - this has changed from autumn term)

Take care, stay safe and I look forward to Monday.

Click below to read a short message from your class teacher.

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

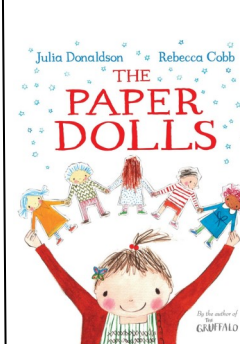
[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)

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

World Book Day - some pictures from the day:



Re-creating a favourite book cover in Year 3 and Year 4



### PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT LETTER

from Leeds City Council about the re-opening of schools (including asymptomatic testing information for parents). [Click here.](#)

**SWIMMING: Y4, Y5 and Y6** We have been given the green light to introduce swimming back into the curriculum. Before we decide which children are going to access swimming between now and the end of the school year, we need an overview of the swimming abilities of our children. Please make sure you have completed this [important swimming survey](#).

### Dates for the diary

**8 March:** School re-opening to all

**19 March:** Swimming to recommence (details and year group tbc)

**1 April:** School closes for the Easter break (note - this is a Thursday).

**19 April:** School opens for Summer 1