

Rufford Park Post



AIREBOROUGH LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

Issue 27 23rd April 2021

www.ruffordparkprimary.org.uk

office@ruffordparkprimary.org.uk

Telephone: 0113 3910906

Headteacher's news:

Welcome back! I hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday.

It has been a productive week in school as the children have settled back into the demands of learning and playing. The staff are continuing to work hard to ensure that every child is able to reach his or her full potential. Teacher meetings have focused on pupil attainment and progress in advance of parents' evening next week. We have also been making plans for additional lessons for some of our pupils which will be commencing in the week beginning 10 May 2021. This will include lessons which will take place after school over a 6 week period and may be discussed with you next week. This catch-up is targeted. Not every child will access the learning and it is important that parents are aware that the offer is not universal or seen as an entitlement to all. What is an entitlement to all is the quality first teaching that your child receives day in and day out and any additional support you can provide with reading and homework will make a significant contribution to this.

Have a lovely weekend.



The Children's Commissioner has launched [a survey](#) to gather the views of young people after COVID. The results will be used to inform the government what children and young people need to live happier lives.

COVID-19 update from Sal Tariq (Director of Children and Families - Leeds City Council):

'There is growing sense of optimism at the moment with numbers of positive cases of Covid-19 going down and the numbers of Leeds residents who have been vaccinated going up. On 19 April, the case rate was 48.4 per 100,000. This is the lowest rate seen in Leeds since September 2020. 361,000 people in Leeds have now been vaccinated, which represents virtually half the GP registered population of the city. However, the highest case rate is still amongst young people aged 11-18 (87.6 per 100,000). Anything you can do to continue to promote public health messages with this group would be much appreciated.'

Risk Assessment and LFD Updates - [click here to:](#)

- ◆ read the latest version of the risk assessment - changes are highlighted in red
- ◆ read about the most recent Public Health England LFD Testing Plans

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week.

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

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

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

PSHE



The consultation period for our new **Relationships Education and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy** ends today. Please visit [this section of the website](#) to view all the information related to the consultation and how you can provide feedback and participate in the process.

Travelling to school - the DfE has suggested that this information is shared with all families:

- If you live a short distance from your school: walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so.
- Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble.



Parents' Evening: Please visit <https://ruffordparkyeaddon.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointment. This link can also be used to join the video call on the night. A short guide on how to add appointments and invite another parent/carer to join your appointment can be viewed here: <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 27 3:30-6:00pm & Wednesday 28 April 3:30-7:00pm: Virtual Parents' Evening.
Thursday 6th May 2021 at 5:30pm virtual meeting to provide an opportunity to further discuss our PSHE curriculum.
Monday 28 June: Teacher Training Day.