

Headteacher's news:

It has been a very positive week in school which finished with something a little bit different in the form of 'Make the Rules Day'.

As the half term comes to an end, it would be fair to say that the last 6 weeks have been both challenging but also very productive. I extend my thanks to the whole school community for the support you continue to provide during these unprecedented times.

Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 7 June.

Managing positive COVID-19 cases over the half term break...

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** since last being in school, you must contact school. Please email the office marked **FAO Mr. Cooke**. This email will be checked daily up until and including Thursday 3 June. Where pupils test positive for coronavirus during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, you are not required to email school. Instead, parents should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. If pupils need to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case during the holidays, school does not need to be informed about this until Monday 7 June.



In assembly this week... we talked about the importance of having fun. As we continue along the road map to a more normal life, I think we need to make the most of every opportunity that comes our way.

Class photographs: message from Tempest Photography

The recent class photographs are now ready to view and purchase at <http://htmp.st/RuffordParkPrimary>. There will be a "deliver to school" option open for approx. 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the [home page](#).

Rufford Park Primary School calendar academic year 2021-2022

2021	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	9 16 23	13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	8 15 22 29
Thursday	12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	9 16 23 30
Friday	13 20 27	10 17 24 31	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	10 17 24 31
Saturday	14 21 28	11 18 25	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	11 18 25
Sunday	15 22 29	12 19 26	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	12 19 26

2022	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	10 17 24 31	8 15 22 29	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	11 18 25	9 16 23 30	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	11 18 25	8 15 22 29
Thursday	12 19 26	10 17 24 31	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	12 19 26	9 16 23 30
Friday	13 20 27	11 18 25	11 18 25	8 15 22 29	13 20 27	10 17 24 31
Saturday	14 21 28	12 19 26	12 19 26	9 16 23 30	14 21 28	11 18 25
Sunday	15 22 29	13 20 27	13 20 27	10 17 24 31	15 22 29	12 19 26

2022	July	August
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

156 day school year (5 of these are training days)
 Bank Holiday: 10/10/21
 Teacher Training Day: 1/11/21
 Autumn term = 70 days
 Spring term = 59 days
 Summer term = 65 days
 Total = 195

School calendar for 2021-22:

The [school calendar for 2021-22](#) has now been uploaded to the website. Please make sure that you have seen a copy of this. The first day of school for children will be Tuesday 7 September 2021 as the Monday will be a teacher training day. The further 4 training days are also included on these documents.



Our Nursery were donated planters, soil and sunflower seeds by Morrisons. They planted them up and have made a thank you card which Mrs Sudall is delivering by hand.



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](#)



National Book Tokens are running a competition which gives schools the chance to win £5,000

worth of book tokens. This would be an excellent addition to our school library, so we are asking for our school community to vote, vote, vote! The winning entrant will also win £100 worth of vouchers for themselves as well as the vouchers for our school. Entrants must be 16 and over and the closing date is 31/7/21. So ... parents, grandparents, friends and family – spread the word and 'vote for Rufford Park!' by following this link:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

4 Day Leeds Rhinos Multi-Sports Camp (1-4 June) at St. Mary's Menston. Click [here](#) for more details.



Dates for the diary

Fri 28 May (end of day): Half term

Mon 7 June: School opens for Summer 2

Fri 11 June: Reception trip to Nell Bank

Mon 28 June: Teacher Training Day - school closed to the children.