Rufforth Primary School

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

School Newsletter

Excellence in a Family Atmosphere 9.9.22

A message from Miss Richards...

A warm welcome back to our Rufforth family! I hope you have had a wonderful summer break; the children have certainly returned refreshed and raring to go!

As always, our new reception children have amazed me with their maturity, confidence and resilience as they start their school life.

Class newsletters will be sent via email on Monday. In addition to the newsletters, I would like to invite parents and carers in Classes 2, 3 and 4 to our Class Welcome Meetings. The dates for each class are detailed below. The meetings are an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher who will share some key messages about learning and routines. For Class 1, there will be a Phonics Information Evening in place of the welcome meeting. Of course, if you have any questions about your child's first few weeks at Rufforth, please use this meeting to speak with Mrs Pollock.

This week planners were sent home. Please spend time looking at these with your child as they contain important and useful information. There are also pages that require parent/carer signatures and pupil signatures. Please can these be read and signed by **Wednesday 14th September.**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Finally, following the sad news about the Queen's passing yesterday, we held an assembly in school this morning for Years 1-6. We talked about the 'special sadness' of the Queen's death: that it is a sad time yet it is important to celebrate her reign and recognise the historical significance of the weeks, months and year ahead. The children were very respectful, asked interesting questions and have been reminded that if this event has made them feel sad or worried, they have adults in school to talk to.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

This week's whole school attendance is 97.24%

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE, CARE & GROW* **All of Class 1** for a fantastic first week in school!

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Sebastian** for a wonderful attitude and a positive start to year two. .

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Joseph G** for an excellent attitude to learning and role model behaviour on our school visit.

Class 4: *GROW* **Irene** for an excellent attitude to school in general.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Alice (Y6)** for excellent contributions in our whole school assembly.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Monday 19th September *- Class 4 Welcome Meeting, 3:30-4pm*

Tuesday 20th September—*Class 2 Welcome Meeting, 3.30- 4pm*

Wednesday 21st September *Class 3 Welcome Meeting, 3:30-4pm*

Tuesday 27th September—*Class 1 Phonics Information Meeting, 6pm—6:30pm*

Tuesday 4th October *- Class 4 trip to Leeds Armoury (details to follow)*

Monday 17th October *- Class 4 trip to the Houses of Parliament (details to follow)*

Friday 21st October *- break up for half term*

Monday 31st October *- INSET day—school closed to children*

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Rufforth's Rock Stars!

Every Friday, we celebrate children's progress in learning their multiplication and division facts during our celebration assembly.

This week, we have started as we mean to go on and have a Times Tables Rock Star in Year 2!

This week's Rock Stars:

Year 2: Arthur P for enthusiasm, great pace and concentration on TT Rockstars.

Class 3: Rhona for inspiring commitment and enthusiasm to learning. She has the highest number of days played, the highest number of coins earned and the highest number of correct answers!

Class 4: Harry W for his effort and dedication to practising his times tables.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Please note the change in date for Class 2 and 3.

Class 4—Friday 23rd September

Class 3— Friday 30th September

Class 2 - Friday 7th October

Class 1—Friday 14th October

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome to attend every Friday assembly.

Free music tuition

Free 1:1 tuition, instrument hire and ensemble membership at the Music Centre is available to children who qualify for Pupil Premium.

Please email support@yorkartseducation.org.uk for more information.

To find out if your child is entitled to the pupil premium grant and free school meals please click on the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Can you help?

A huge thank you to Mr Stuart, our wonderful parent volunteer, who has spent a considerable amount of time during the summer holidays improving the outdoor space for our children.

Last term, Mr Stuart began renovating our school gardening area. This involved hours of clearing overgrown plants and weeds, replanting and rebuilding. During the summer, he has painted the gazebo, benches and planters. We are extremely grateful and the children were very excited by the improvements.

One huge job that Mr Stuart has undertaken is clearing the old chicken run. We would like to re-use the timber in the run to create new raised beds but require some help with this. We are asking for a team of parent volunteers to help one Saturday morning in either September or early October. If you are able to help, please speak to Mr Stuart (Rhona's dad—Class 3!) or Mrs Walton. Once we have some volunteers, we can arrange a convenient date and time.

Thank you in advance.

Keeping our children safe

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of a child at school please contact Miss Richards or Mr Woolford-Mullen, our Safeguarding Leads.

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

Visit our website or scan the QR code for details and to apply

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week—Term time only
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£9.50 per hour Part time - 30 hours per week, Full year Hours of work 6.45 - 8.45am and 3.30 - 7.30pm
Closes	N/A

Job	Specialist School Assistant to provide support for deaf students
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £14,266 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part Time (32.5 hours per week), from 8.20am – 3.20pm, term time only
Closes	N/A

Job	School Assistants
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 4 – £14,266 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part Time (32.5 hours per week), from 8.20am – 3.20pm, term time only
Closes	N/A

Job	General Kitchen Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 2 level 1 - £9,954 per annum (this is the pro rata salary) Permanent, Part time - 23.75 hours per week, Term time only
Closes	N/A

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