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School Newsletter

29.09.23

A message from Miss Richards...

I would like to thank parents for supporting us in trying to make the start and end of each day safer for our children. We know that drop off and collection times are very busy due to the majority of children living outside of the village.

However, concerns continue to be raised both by parents and local residents about the parking near school at peak times. It is imperative that when parents drop off or collect their children by car, that they do so with due care and attention and do not put others at risk. Examples of behaviour that contravenes this include parking so as to block pavements and obstruct driveways. Only this week, a van pulled into a street quickly and blocked the pavement just as a family were about to cross. This could have seriously injured children at our school.

There are a number of ways you can help resolve this community matter:

- Those living nearby can avoid the cost and inconvenience to themselves and others by walking children to and from school.
- Parking on roads that are a short walking distance from school, which are often less congested, would relieve pressure on areas closer to the school entrance.
- Allow yourself more time to find safe considerate parking.

As a school we are limited to how we can manage traffic and parking matters. The frequency of my reminders to parents reflects the frequency of concerns that are raised to me and the school office, therefore it is within my duty of care to reach out and ask parents for support with this.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE/GROW* **Grace** for increasing in confidence and trying new things.

Class 2: *INSPIRE/GROW* **Rex** for an inspiring attitude and wonderful phonics.

Class 3: *CARE* **Ava** for her kind, caring and thoughtful attitude.

Class 4: *GROW* **Caoimhe** for taking feedback on board.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Gilbert (Class 3)** for his relentless enthusiasm in all that he does—singing, dancing, playing, learning. What an amazing attitude

This week's whole school attendance is 98.21%

Rufforth's Rock Stars!

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

This week's Rock Stars:

Class 2: Erin for showing a wonderful resilience and eagerness to learn her times tables.

Class 3: Leilani for increased speed, accuracy and confidence.

Class 4: Leo for effective use of times tables facts.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Wednesday 4th October, 9.15am—10.15am - Seeing is Believing—open classroom session for Geography or History. **NB Classes 2, 3 & 4 only.**

Thursday 19th October 1pm—6pm - Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 20th October—Flu vaccinations

Thursday 26th October—PTA Halloween Disco & Movie Night—details to follow

Friday 27th October - Harvest assembly (pm).

Half term holiday

Monday 6th November—INSET day

Tuesday 7th November—school reopens for children

Well done to our super KS2 footballers!

We have had a busy two weeks in terms of football fixtures. Last week, children from years 3 and 4 represented Rufforth in a match against Woodthorpe Primary School. They played incredibly well but unfortunately lost 3-1. This did not dampen their spirits as you can see in the photograph!

This week, both KS2 teams had matches against Knavesmire Primary School. Both performed brilliantly and both won with matching results—winning 4-1!

Thank you to staff and parents who attended all of the matches. Mr Holmes was delighted by his first win against Knavesmire in 16 years!

A huge well done to the children for showing great sportsmanship and for being excellent ambassadors for our school.

Flu Vaccinations

This week you received information about the flu vaccination that will be administered on Friday 20th October.

Please follow the information in the email to opt in .

A reminder for Y6 parents that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October.

Please check the websites of local schools for details of their open evenings.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 2— Friday 6th October

Class 1— Friday 13th October

Class 4— Friday 17th November

Class 3—Friday 24th November

Class 2—Friday 1st December

Class 1—Friday 8th December

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly

Keeping our children safe

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

Contact us

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Job	Payroll and HR System Manager
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 £30,022 to £38,305 (reduced pro rata for part time) Full time or part time hours available Permanent Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	2 October 2023

Job	Compliance Officer
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade 8-9 £30,022 to £38,305 (reduced pro rata for part time) Full time or part time hours available Permanent Flexibility for the right candidate
Closes	16 October 2023

Job	Cover Supervisor
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 7 - £27,305 to £29,466 (actual salary £20,570) 32.5 hours Term time only
Closes	2 October at 8am

Job	Teaching Assistant level 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1- £19,195 per annum (reduced pro rata) Fixed term for 1 year Part time - 22 hours per week Term time only
Closes	9 October at midday

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour 20 hours per week - Full Year Mon - Fri - 15.30 to 19.30
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour 25 hours per week - Term time only Mon - Fri - 12.30 to 17.30
Closes	N/A

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Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	Grade 3 Level 1-4, £20,509, reduced pro rata) The hours are 3:15pm to 6pm, Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday. Term time only
Closes	5 October at midnight

Job	MSA
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	Grade 2, level 1-4 = £20,353 reduced pro rata Hours – 11.30am to 1pm, Mon to Friday, Term time only
Closes	5 October at midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	St Lawrence's Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 to £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pay: £12,557 (pay award pending). 26 hours per week – Term time only
Closes	13 October at 5pm

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	St Lawrence's Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£21,120 to £22,288 per annum) reduced pro-rata. Actual pay: £7969 (pay award pending). 16.5 hours per week – Term time only
Closes	13 October at 5pm

Job	Playworker - Out of School Club
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	£7.49 – £10.42 (depending on experience) Permanent, Part time – 7.15am – 9am and 2.45pm – 6pm
Closes	N/A

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