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School Newsletter

07.06.24

A message from Miss Richards

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year! I hope you all had a wonderful break; the children have certainly come back refreshed and raring to go!

This is always an incredibly busy time of year so please look out for further details about our end of year events. This month, we have Sports Week which includes our fantastic Sports Day—a highlight of the school calendar!

Our KS2 children are working hard towards their performance of 'Matilda: The Musical'. Rehearsals are going well and further information regarding dates and tickets will be shared soon.

Our Y6 children will also have some celebrations at the end of the year and of course, we have our whole school trip to Bridlington! This is a wonderful trip when all children and staff have a fun-filled day playing together at the beach.

Now we just need the sun to keep shining and for summer to begin!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Jacob** for showing great enthusiasm in class discussions this week around our new topic.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **Alice** for a wonderful attitude to learning.

Class 3: *GROW* **Arshan** for settling in well to his new class and school.

Class 4: *GROW* **Will H** for effort in his writing.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Macie (Class 4)** for a mature attitude to her earning and friendships, and in her role as School Councillor.

This week's whole school attendance is: 91.43%

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: Olivia C H for excellent accuracy when learning her times tables.

Class 3: Arlo for his determination and resilience in learning all the times tables.

Class 4: Gabriella for consistency in the speed of your recall and application of facts.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Week commencing 24th June—Sports Week

Thursday 27th June—Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July— Y6 transition day to secondary school

Thursday 4th July - Manor transition *(additional transition day for Manor only)*

Friday 5th July—Class 3 School Sleepover

Sunday 14th July—PTA Summer Fair

Wednesday 17th July—Whole school beach trip

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Disco, 3 - 4:30pm

PTA UPDATE

Face Painting 29th June

We're excited to have been offered the opportunity to run a fun face painting activity at the upcoming Rufforth Community Festival in 3 weeks, to raise money for the PTA, but we need your help! We're in need of a band of face painting volunteers (no experience necessary). If you're available to lend a hand on 29th June, if only for a short time, please speak to Lottie (Class 2 parent). We'd be so grateful for your support!

Summer Fair 14th July

Our annual summer fair is just around the corner! To make this event a success, we need your help. We are calling on parents to lend a hand by volunteering to help with refreshments, running stalls, or leading activities for the kids. Your contribution will not only help us raise vital funds for the school but also provide a fun and memorable experience for everyone who comes. So, please consider giving up a few hours of your time to join in on the fun and make this Summer Fair one to remember! Please sign up here:
https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/352312201/false#/invitation

Ice Lolly Fridays are back!

Rufforth's Ice Lolly Fridays are a beloved summer tradition. Whether it's hot and sunny or grey and overcast, the PTA will be selling ice lollies after school in the playground each Friday until the end of term. All ice lollies cost £1 each, so please remember to bring some change to cap off the week with a sweet treat!

Can you join the Rufforth PTA in September?

Three key members of our PTA team will be stepping down in July. We would love to be able to continue to run events like the Egg Hunt, Summer Fair, Discos and Christmas Party Day. We also want to be able to financially support whole school experiences for the children as well as coach travel to swimming/trips; and prizes. However, we need more parents to join us in September to enable these things to happen.
If you can offer a little of your time now and then, please speak to Leanne (Class 3 parent), Lottie (Class 2 parent) or Suzie (Class 2 and 1 parent), or alternatively, the school office will help connect you to one of us.

Class Sharing Assemblies (Please note changes highlighted in yellow)

Class 4—Friday 14th June

Class 2—Friday 21st June

Class 3—Friday 28th June

Class 1—Friday 5th July

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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After School Club Vacancy

We have a vacancy for the role of After School Club Manager. For further details please see below and use the link to the Pathfinder vacancy website: https://pathfinder.academy/careers/vacancies/

Rufforth Primary School are looking to appoint an After School Club Manager to lead the implementation and delivery of the care and activity programme for children within a positive, safe and happy environment.

Qualifications are not essential; however, a relevant level 2 qualification would be desirable. Experience working with children is essential. The successful candidates will join a hardworking and conscientious team.

Rufforth Primary School is a popular rural village school. We have great pupils, a hardworking and dedicated staff team and a supportive local community. We are looking for a new member of staff to join our Out of School Club team from Monday 3rd June 2024.

School

Rufforth Primary School

Job Title

After School Club Manager

Reports to

Headteacher

Grade

Grade 5 Level 1

Additional Information

This post is offered on a Permanent contract on a Term time only basis.

Monday to Friday - 3pm - 6.15pm term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements. There could be flexibility regarding working hours. Please make your availability clear on your application form and if shortlisted, this will be discussed at interview.

An application form and further details are available to download from the Pathfinder MAT website: https://pathfinder.academy/careers/vacancies/

Please submit completed forms electronically to: office@rufforth.pmat.academy

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Required as soon as possible Currently £11.52 per hour Part Time: 20 hours per week, Term Time Only Hours of work: Mon-Fri, 3.30-7.30pm
Closes	N/A

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 5 Level 1 Monday to Friday – 3pm – 6.15pm term time only plus 8 hours per year for training requirements. There could be flexibility regarding working hours.
Closes	N/A

Job	Teacher
School	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade M1 – M6 Maternity Cover, anticipated to be for two terms from 1 September 2024
Closes	Sunday 9th June at Midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant
School	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade CD SCP 3-4 (£22,737- £23,114) reduced pro rata 30 hours per week, 8.40—3.10 daily. Term time only, Fixed term to 31 August 2025 Start date: 2nd September 2024
Closes	Sunday 9th June at Midnight

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