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School Newsletter

14.06.24

A message from Miss Richards

We have now finished all of our statutory assessments for this academic year. This week our Year 1 pupils had their phonics screening check and Year 4s sat the online Multiplication Times tables Check. Both year groups were fully prepared and sat the assessments 1:1 with their class teachers. The children were amazing and I am incredibly proud of every one of them.

Assessment results from both of these government checks, along with the Year 6 SATs will be shared with parents in end of year reports. As always, we know that tests only reflect a moment in time and teacher judgements observed across the entire year feed into the final attainment outcomes.

Next week, non-statutory tests will take place for children in years , 3, 4 and 5. There are no longer Year 2 SATs so there will be no formal testing for children in Class 2.

We have a very 'gentle' approach to testing at Rufforth. Robust systems need to be in place but tests are administered at an age appropriate level and, where needed, in small groups or 1:1. We want children to have the opportunity to shine and we do all we can to help reduce any anxiety around assessments. If your child is worried about assessment week, please speak to their class teacher.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INPSIRE* **Emma** for showing great enthusiasm for all her learning this week and for creating wonderful artwork of the ocean.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **All of the Phonics superstars!** for wonderful phonics.

Class 3: *GROW* **Elodie** for a positive attitude and excellent work in maths.

Class 4: *GROW* **Rhona** for how you carefully approach independent work.

Head Teacher's Award

GROW **Grace (Class 1)** for growing in confidence and showing readiness for Year 1!

This week's whole school attendance is: **97.17%**

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 D for an enhanced enthusiasm when learning her times tables.

Class 3: All of Year 4 for all their hard work leading up to the Multiplication Table Check.

Class 4: Jasmin for improved independence during TTRS sessions.

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

Attendance Reminder

At Rufforth, we strive for at least 97% attendance. We understand that in some circumstances, children need to be absent—this may be due to an exceptional circumstance or illness. However, we have noticed recently that our attendance figures are regularly around 95%, dropping to 91% last week.

We continue to remind parents to not take holiday during school time and to book medical appointments after school. Medical appointments, such as routine check ups at the dentist or opticians for example, can be made to fit around the school day and we ask for parents' support with booking times that do not disrupt their child's learning.

The school's Attendance Policy is available on our website and will be updated again in September following recently published government guidance.

Individual attendance reports will be included with end of year reports and termly letters are sent to parents when attendance falls below 90%.

If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Sports Day Plea!

Please contact the school office or speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help on Sports Day.

We are asking for parent volunteers to help run and marshal the team events that take place throughout the morning.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Class Sharing Assemblies

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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PTA UPDATE

Can you help at the Summer Fair on Sunday 14th July?

Thank you so much to those who have already signed up to help at the Summer Fair. We still need people to sign up for:

- Refreshments
- Beat-the-Goalie
- Face Painting
- Glitter Tattoos
- Lolly Stick Game
- Money Envelopes
- Water Games

Could you help (even for an hour or so)? By volunteering you will help us raise vital funds for the school as well as provide a fun and memorable experience for everyone who comes. Thank you in advance.

Please sign up here:
https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/352312201/false#/invitation

Remember Ice Lolly Fridays!

Remember your change for Ice Lolly Fridays which are back again. Hopefully the weather will get warmer and sunnier soon!! 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.

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	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 9 (currently £35,737-£40,230 pa). Part Time, 3 or 4 days per week, Full Year. Required from September 2024.
Closes	17th June 2024 at 08.00am

Job	Teacher of Science
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Mainscale/UPS. Required from September 2024
Closes	18th June 2024 at 08.00am

Job	Advanced Teaching Assistant—Literacy
School	Malton School
Details	Grade D, Scale Points 5-6 Part-time (33.5 hours per week) Term-time only (incl. training days) £23,500 – £23,893 per annum FTE
Closes	Wednesday 26th June at 09.00am

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Closes	26th June at 09.00am

Job	General Teaching Assistant
School	Malton School
Details	Grade C, Scale Points 3-4 Part-time (33.5 hours per week) Term-time only (incl. training days) £22,737 – £23,144 per annum FTE
Closes	Monday 1st July at 09.00am

Job	Lead Learning Manager
School	Malton School
Details	Grade G, Scale Points 13-18 Full Time (37 hours per week), Term-time only (incl. training days) £26,879—£29,269 per annum FTE
Closes	Tuesday 2nd July at 09.00am

Job	Puchase Ledger/Accounts Assistant
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Grade: 5 Level 1-4 (currently £24,629 – £25,779). Starting point negotiable depending on experience. Two part time positions available, each between 14.8 to 29.6 hours per week. One is Full Year and the other is a Term Time
Closes	Tuesday 25th June at Midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Applefields School (External Vacancy)
Location:	Applefields Minster Provision at Askham Bryan
Details	City of York Council Grade 4 (Level 2 – 4) £23,400 to £24,213 per annum pro rata Fixed Term Contract End Date: 31st August 2025 31.83 hours per week, Monday to Friday 8:45am
Closes	Thursday 27th June at Midnight
Click here for more information and to apply	

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