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School Newsletter

28.06.24

A message from Miss Richards

A huge thank you to everyone who has made Sports Week so amazing! The children have had a fantastic time and have hopefully tried something they haven't done before… be it cheerleading, rugby or archery.

Thank you to staff for their hard work—they organised a wonderful week full of activities, including our fantastic Sports Day, led by Mrs Kite. Also a big thank you to our Parent helpers who gave up their time to help on Sports Day.

Next week, children will spend time in their new classes. For some, this is a new school and new chapter; for others it is a new teacher or new classmates. We will have one transition morning for the whole school but recognise that some children require more than this. Where appropriate, we will make plans for these children so that everyone feels excited and ready for September.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *INSPIRE* **Harvey** for always working hard and being a great role model in Class 1.

Class 2: *INSPIRE* **George** for working hard in all areas but especially maths and reading. Amazing solving of 2 step word problems.

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Shay** for his enthusiasm and a positive attitude to learning.

Class 4: *CARE* **Martha** for being a supportive friend.

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE **Bertie (Class 3)** for being an excellent sportsman and inspirational leader, and for have a determined attitude towards everything he does.

This week's whole school attendance is: **96.27%**

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: Edith for quick recall of her times tables and using that knowledge in class discussions.

Class 3: Arlo for his excellent speed, accuracy and knowledge of all times tables.

Class 4: Joseph B for consistency in speed of recall.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

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

Monday 15th July, 6pm—Matilda performance

Tuesday 16th July, 2pm & 6pm—Matilda performance

Wednesday 17th July—Whole school beach trip

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

Friday 19th July, 2:45pm—Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Food Bank Collection

In autumn term, the donations from our harvest festival are taken to York Food Bank. This half term, we would like to collect for the Wetherby and District Foodbank. This is local to us in Rufforth and a collection will not only raise awareness of the service, but will also be an opportunity to support the excellent (and necessary) work that the food bank does.

Please see below for a list of donations currently needed. For the next two weeks, there will be a box in the main reception but please feel free to send donations to the school office via your children.

JUNE 2024: WE'RE CURRENTLY LOW ON...

- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED CARROTS
- TINNED TUNA
- TINNED HOT DOGS
- TINNED HAM
- SUGAR - SMALL PACKETS PLEASE
- TINNED POTATOES/INSTANT MASH
- PASTA'N'SAUCE SACHETS
- LONG-LIFE PUDDINGS
- MICROWAVE RICE
- TEA BAGS (SMALL BOXES PLEASE)
- BISCUITS & CHOCOLATE BARS
- SHAMPOO
- DEODORANT

Tournament Winners!

Well done to our Y3/4 cricket team who were winners in last Fridays' tournament.

After school today, our Y5/6 cricketers will play in their end of year tournament—watch this space!

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 1—Friday 5th July

Friday 19th July, 2.45pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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

Donations needed for the Summer Fair 14th July

Please can you consider donating any of the following:

- **Plants and pots for the plant stall**
- **Tombola Prizes**
- **Teddies for the Teddy Tombola**
- **Bottles of wine for the bottle stall**

Please leave your donation at the main reception. Thank you so much in advance.

We still desperately need more helpers. Please sign up here if you can help:

https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/352312201/false#/invitation

Leavers' Disco Volunteers Needed

The PTA is running the Leavers' Disco to give our Year 6s a big send-off. All children in the school are invited and it will be from 3pm – 4.30pm in the school hall on Thursday 18th July. Please let us know if you are able to help – **we need volunteers to help with hot dogs, cutting oranges/melon, monitoring the drinks station and being in the hall with the children etc.** Even if you can only do part of that time, please indicate that you can help on the ParentPay link when you consent and pay for your children's tickets. Thank you.

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about
GAMBLING
WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
Gambling can be defined as betting or risking money or something of value on the outcome of a situation involving chance. Under current regulations, gambling is legal for adults in the UK. Its potential impacts on the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities are well documented – emphasising the importance of safeguarding children and young people against these hazards.
MANIPULATIVE ADVERTISING
FREE BET!!
Adverts for online bookmakers and betting exchanges can raise concerns about targeting vulnerable groups, fostering addiction, promoting misleading expectations, impacting mental health, affecting social norms, posing regulatory challenges, influencing minors and other ethical issues. Effective regulation, responsible advertising practices and public education are essential to mitigate these concerns and address the potential harms associated with excessive exposure to manipulative advertisements.
IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH
Gambling can exacerbate mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and stress – especially if it leads to financial loss. Individuals with existing mental health conditions may use gambling as a coping mechanism – but the cycle of gambling can worsen their symptoms, creating a detrimental impact on overall wellbeing. Integrated support services and treatment options are crucial to address these interconnected challenges effectively.
ADDICTIVE FEATURES
All gambling products carry safety concerns, but some can be even riskier and more addictive. The frequency with which people can place bets can encourage them to do so often – with rapid spins and multiple betting options, for example. Betting on sports events, especially with live in-play betting options, can be highly engaging and habit forming. The 24/7 availability of online platforms can also increase the risk of excessive gambling, particularly among young people.
GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS
Certain features of other products – such as video games that offer in-game purchases – can lead to gambling among young people. These mechanisms can sometimes be designed to exploit psychological vulnerabilities, encouraging repeated spending to acquire virtual items or advantages. Such practices can normalise the associated risks and desensitise young people to putting their or their family's money in danger.
50 FREE SPINS
PEER PRESSURE
Exposure to gambling through friends, influencers or social circles can normalise risky behaviour and create unrealistic expectations about the chances of winning. Addressing peer influence requires support services, responsible advertising practices and effective education on the subject to minimise the impact on children and promote healthier choices.
WIN BIG
PLAY TO WIN
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES
The most common impacts of online betting come in the form of financial losses and debt. This, in turn, can lead to distorted perceptions of money, deterioration of relationships, social isolation, and poor academic and career outcomes. Regular gambling can even exacerbate other risky behaviour by making it seem less significant – potentially leading to a cascade of health impacts and financial loss.
Advice for Parents & Educators

FOLLOW US ON:

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

RUFFORTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

12PM – 10PM

29TH JUNE 2024

VILLAGE INSTITUTE

LIVE MUSIC

- TWO BEATS - MISS DAISY - ALTER EGO - SISTER MADLY -
- OFF THE HOOK - ACCIDENTALLY ACOUSTIC -

REFRESHMENTS

- LOCALLY SOURCED HAND PULLED BEERS -
- CIDER - FIZZ & GIN - PLENTY OF SOFT DRINKS - DELICIOUS FOOD -

SHOWS & ACTIVITIES

- MAGICIAN - WAGGY DOG SHOW - ARTS & CRAFTS -
- FACE PAINTING - GIANT JENGA - PRE SCHOOL PLAY AREA -

A great opportunity to have fun and make friends whilst raising money for charities and groups based in Rufforth.

Tickets cost £5 per adult (children free)
Includes free souvenir pint glass
(while stocks last).

For more information, please
contact Ben Whiting on 07813 801211.

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	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	Librarian
School	Malton School
Details	Grade E, Scale Points 6-9 Full-Time (37 hours per week), Term-time only (incl. training days) £23,893*—£25,119* per annum FTE (*Subject to NJC Pay Award)
Closes	Thursday 4th July at 09.00am

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