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School Newsletter

05.09.25

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.

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 **Friday 12th September**.

I hope all parents and carers are now signed up to Class Dojo. As this will be our primary communication tool for class updates, whole school reminders and celebrations, the school newsletter will now be half-termly. There is a calendar section within the app where we will be posting key events and dates. If you are having any problems setting up Class Dojo, please contact Mrs Gould.

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

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss Richards

Class Star Awards

Class 1: *GROW* **All of Class 1** for a super start to school and for settling in so well.

Class 2: *INSPIRE & GROW* **George** for a wonderful, mature start to the school year

Class 3: *INSPIRE* **Erin S** for a mature, can do attitude to learning & confident contributions.

Class 4: *INSPIRE* **Emily** for a confident start to the year & great contributions in class .

Head Teacher's Award

INSPIRE & GROW **Jack (Class 2)** for wonderful descriptive writing.

Dates for your diary

Changes/additions will be highlighted in yellow each week

Class welcome meetings 3.30 -4pm

Thursday 11th Sept—Class 2

Monday 15th Sept—Class 3

Tuesday 16th Sept—Class 4

Monday 8th September — Class 3 trip to Murton Park

Friday 19th September— Individual school photos

Thursday 25th September, 6pm— Class 1 Phonics Information Evening

Thursday 25th September— Class 4 trip to Merchants Hall

Friday 24th October - Harvest assembly (pm).

Friday 24th October—Half term holiday

Monday 3rd November— INSET day—school closed to pupils.

Class Sharing Assemblies

Class 4—Friday 26th September

Class 3—Friday 3rd October

Class 2— Friday 10th October

Class 1— later in the term... watch this space!

Assemblies will begin at 2:50pm.

All families are welcome at every Celebration Assembly, every Friday afternoon.

Hello from your Rufforth Primary PTA Team,

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a big welcome to any new children and families to Rufforth Primary School. We would also like to say a massive thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents and staff that helped with the wide range of fundraising events that were held last year- whether that be through baking cakes, contributing to decision making, donating prizes or volunteering your precious time. It is greatly appreciated, and we couldn't have done it without you all.

As the long hot Summer comes to an end and the Autumn nights are drawing in, the PTA would like to invite you to attend our annual AGM on **Tuesday 16th September at 20:00** at The Crooked Tap, Acomb Green. Jimmy has reserved us the big bench at the back and is ready to serve you something refreshing as we join heads again to catch up after the summer, hear about last year's activities, vote in new roles and plan for an exciting new year of fundraising to come. All are welcome and it's a great opportunity for new faces to the school to get to know the fantastic Rufforth school community as well as having the opportunity to help influence fundraising for the school and your child's time at Rufforth.

From September, Suzie Flynn (co-Chair), Leanne Norman (co-Chair) Lottie Hutchinson (Secretary) and Lewis Hutchinson (Treasurer) are happy to continue their roles. But if you are interested in taking on one of these roles or becoming the new Communications and Social Media officer you can email your interest to rufforthpta@gmail.com or send a message on Whatsapp to Suzie, Leanne, Lottie or Lewis.

Thanks and we look forward to another successful year and to seeing you at the AGM.

From the PTA team

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