

Rufforth Primary School



Excellence in a family atmosphere

Friday 18th September 2020

Teacher's Star Award



Class 1: **Andrew Datta** - for being a fantastic helper keeping our classroom tidy

Class 2: **Ralph Wilson** for trying his hardest in everything that he does. Such an excellent start to the new term!



Class 3: **Benjamin Hills** for his mature attitude to learning and being an excellent role model.

Class 4: **Oscar North** for outstanding effort in his literacy - writing a tomb description



Head Teacher's Award

Noah Hynes for outstanding enthusiasm for school!

Dates for your diary:

Changes/additions will be highlighted in green each week

Given current restrictions, we are limited to the events we can hold in school.

Further details will follow once guidance has been finalised.

Monday 19th October 2020 - School Photographs

Unfortunately this year, photographs will be of individual children only. We are unable to take sibling and pre-school group photos.

A message from Miss Richards...



We have had another fantastic week in school. It has been great to have lots of opportunities to take learning outside! Children have been settling in to classroom and whole school routines more as we continue to adapt to our new 'normal'. I have spent time this week in our KS2 bubble and it was a pleasure to teach and spend time with the children. We even managed a virtual whole school assembly today! It was great to have all of the children 'together' and to celebrate the fantastic week they have had.

Thank you for using planners and email to communicate with staff and for collecting children from class zones at the end of the day. Social distancing is vital, therefore I must remind parents not to come to classroom doors at the beginning and end of the day.

At this time of year, it is normal for children to develop coughs and colds, particularly having not mixed with groups of children for such a long time. I hope you found the 'Should you send your child to school?' information sent earlier this week useful. It is important that children are in school, learning with their peers and led by their teacher. If your child develops covid symptoms, it is essential that you share with us as much information as possible and that a test is booked.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe weekend,

Miss Richards



Breakfast and After School Club

From next week, places at Breakfast Club and After School Club will need to be booked by **8am on Friday** for the following week. This is to support with record keeping under the guidance for Covid 19 and to help us manage numbers and staffing. For the week commencing Monday 28th September, bookings must be made by 8am on Friday 25th September.

Please only book or cancel at the last minute if there is no alternative. We appreciate that work patterns can change and circumstances beyond your control can occur. Where possible, please book for the half term.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Congratulations!

Mr Holmes and his partner are due their first baby in February. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to meeting their new arrival.



School Lunch Menu

Please see our website for the autumn term lunch menu:

<https://www.rufforthprimary.co.uk/next-weeks-menu/>



Rufforth's Rock Stars!

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



This week's Rock Stars:

Class 3: Florence Merritt for her excellent current studio speed of 1.51 and her accuracy which is 97%.

Class 4: Zach Counter for superb effort in his online test.



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