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Headteacher's news:

School partial re-opening: Week 7

I hope that Issue 39 - the final publication of Rufford Park Post for this academic year - finds you well. I have just spent some time looking at all the newsletters I have produced since September. I think they give a good summary of the school year - a year that none of us could have predicted. Despite the significant challenges we have all faced, I have very much enjoyed my first year here at Rufford Park and I would like to thank you, the staff and the governors for the ongoing support. The start of the autumn term is going to be 'unusual' but I am looking forward to a school full of children again. I have communicated the plans for September but if the situation changes, I will make contact via the News section of the website with texts alerts. In the meantime, I would like to wish you and your families a healthy and safe (and sunny) summer.

In this week's issue:

- A big Child Friendly Leeds thumbs up.
- Friends of Rufford Park Relay - updated total and video.
- Healthy Holiday Programme - Guiseley Community Foundation.
- Returning to school survey - we have had over 120 responses to this important survey. Click [here](#) if you still need to complete it.
- Full opening of school in September (plans and risk assessment) - yesterday I published important documents relating to the safe full opening of school on the 7 September. Click [here](#) if you haven't read them yet.
- Messages from your child's new class teacher - see below.
- Year 6 spread their wings (or arms) and fly - see photo below.
- Summer reading challenge.



On Tuesday we welcomed all Y6 into school for a special leavers' event. The children have been a brilliant cohort and move onto high school with our very best wishes.

Please click on your child's new class for September to watch a welcome message from their teacher:

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Year 1 Pear](#) [Year 1/2 Lime](#) [Year 2 Cherry](#)
[Year 3 Willow](#) [Year 3/4 Cedar](#) [Year 4 Beech](#)
[Year 5 Oak](#) [Year 5/6 Ash](#) [Year 6 Maple](#)

Thumbs up Leeds: This week all schools received a message from Leeds for their response during COVID-19. This certificate is for every member of our school community. Click [here](#) for more.



Rufford Park Relay - updated total and video...

The total money raised from this event is £1910 which I think is amazing. Thank you again for supporting this event. Please click [here](#) to watch a brilliant video made by one of our parents. It is also on the Friends of Rufford Park Facebook page.

Healthy Holidays... Guiseley Community Foundation are running a programme over the summer for children across the ALPT who are in receipt of free school meals. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Summer Reading Challenge: Normally at this time of year, local librarians would be busy visiting primary school assemblies to promote the Summer Reading Challenge. As things are different this year there are three resources for children to access from home: Click [here](#) to find out more.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 17 July: School closes today for the summer holidays

Mon 7 September: School opens for the first day of the 2020-21 academic year