



# Rufford Church of England Primary School



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*'Together in Faith and Learning'*

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon the children from Oak Class and Little Squirrels enjoyed a special visit from Lancashire Constabulary to support their topic work on everyday heroes. We are extremely grateful to Inspector Philip Orme and his colleagues PC Laura and PC Habib for their time and thank them for providing such a fantastic interactive experience for our children. Thank you also to Miss Orme for organising the visit for us.



Thank you for your cooperation with the safe running of our parent consultation appointments this week. It was great to be able to welcome you into school for face to face appointments and we hope you valued this too.

As we move into the final week of this half term we ask that you remain vigilant and respond appropriately should there be the need to issue further information about any new Covid cases in school. Accessing testing for your child, if you are advised to do so, will really help our efforts to secure the safety of everyone.

**Our Worship theme next week will be... 'Reading'**. Following on from last week's theme we will be thinking about the importance of being able to read and being thankful for the work of schools and teachers. We will discuss the Bible as being a library of different books written by various people and consider the use of Bible stories to convey messages and meaning in our lives today.

### **Cross Country Event - Poppy Run**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October will see our annual cross country event supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. All children take part in the run which will start with our Nursery and Reception children shortly after 1pm. Children will need to attend school wearing their outdoor P.E. kits and trainers next Friday. We also ask that they wear something red to show their support for the Poppy Appeal. If you are able to donate towards this worthy cause then please send your donation with your child next Friday morning, there will be collection boxes in each class.

Families and Friends are warmly invited to attend the afternoon from 1pm during which 'The Friends' PTFA will be running a refreshment stall selling hot & cold drinks and cakes.

*'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)*

### **The Friends PTFA**

The Friends will be running a Pumpkin Stall and Tuck Shop under the wooden gazebo on the playground before and after school from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

They are also requesting cake donations for the refreshment stall during our annual Cross Country Event on the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> October. If you are able to donate cakes then please contact The Friends via class WhatsApp groups.

### **Open Afternoon**

Our annual Open Afternoon for prospective families will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November between 1:30 and 3pm. Year 6 pupils will lead guided tours between 1:30 and 2:30pm and our Head Boy and Head Girl will share their thoughts about our school at 2:30pm. We will require visitors to undertake a temperature check with us prior to entering school, make use of the hand sanitiser provided and wear a face covering whilst walking around the building.

### **Parent Pay – School Meals and Tree House Club Provision**

There are a number of school meal and Tree House Club accounts in arrears. Please would you check your account to ensure that any outstanding balances on Parent Pay are cleared as soon as possible, thank you.

### **Nasal 'Flu Vaccinations**

The Immunisation Team will be visiting school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November to administer nasal 'flu vaccinations to pupils in Reception to Year Six (not nursery). If you would like your child to receive the nasal 'flu vaccination in school please follow this link to complete the online consent form

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?id=119483&Type=FLU> the link will close on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

November. If your child has already had the Nasal 'Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any further questions.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R H Elleray  
Headteacher



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