Autumn Term 06/11/26

Newsletter

What a wonderful first week it has been…

It has been an absolute pleasure to begin my journey as headteacher at Rickmansworth Park. I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time getting to know the children, meeting staff and beginning to build relationships with families. I have been made to feel incredibly welcome, and I would like to thank everyone for such a warm reception.

For those of you who don't know me yet, I have been a teacher for 23 years. I began my teaching career in Barnet before moving to Ealing, where I have spent the majority of my career. Throughout this time, I have held a number of leadership roles, including several years as an early years leader, English and phonics lead and then as a deputy headteacher, followed by a Head of School positions in two different schools. I am incredibly excited to be taking the next step in my career and beginning this new chapter as headteacher at Rickmansworth Park.

One of my biggest priorities over the coming weeks and months is to really get to know our school community. I want to spend time in classrooms, talking to children, listening to staff and getting to know our families. I am keen to understand what makes our school special, celebrate the things we do brilliantly and listen to the views and ideas of those who know our school best.

I believe that the very best schools are built on strong relationships, mutual trust and a shared sense of purpose. I am passionate about creating an environment where every child feels happy, safe, valued and excited to learn, and where every member of our school community feels proud to belong.

I am genuinely excited about the journey ahead and feel very fortunate to be taking on this role. Thank you once again for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to meeting many more of you over the coming weeks and working together to make our school the very best it can be.

Here's to an exciting new chapter!

Attendance

Whole School attendance this week = 97.6%

Well done to Year 1 who had 100% this week. Amazing!

Please come to school every day and on time!

Football Tournament

Well done to the Year 4 children that took part in the football tournament this week at York House. They won an outstanding 3 out of their 5 matches!





Basketball

Our Y6 children did brilliantly in the basketball competition at Croxley Danes, they came 3rd! Well done Y6's

Year 6 Class Assembly

Year 6 blew me away this week with their class assembly, the learning that has taken place in the past 9 weeks in outstanding. Well done Year 6, I know all your teachers and grown ups are very proud of you.



Next Week…

10th November – 9:00-10:00 open morning for all our families

11th November – 9:00 Year 2 class assembly

11th November – Y5 Cross country competition

11th November – 4:00-5:30 Reach Football competition

12th November – Reception parent tour for 2027 intake

12th November – 4:00-6:00 Year 2 Rapid Fire Cricket

TIPS TO REDUCE ANXIETY



Locate something you can see

Notice something you can hear





Touch something near you

Find something to taste





Notice a smell around you

The Sandbox I @sandbox_kai

Help Us Raise Money for Children's Hospital Pyjamas

Every child deserves a comfy night's sleep in hospital. Your support helps buy pyjamas for children when they need them most.

Choose Your Challenge!

Pick an activity that works for you!

Run

How far can you go?

Run, walk or jog a set distance (e.g. 1km, 5km, or even a 10km)!

Steps

Set a step goal!

Maybe 5,000, 10,000 or even 20,000 steps!

Your Own Idea

Get creative! You could cycle, swim, do a sponsored silence... it's up to you!

The child who raises the most money WINS!

A PRIZE + £50 CREDIT!

How to Donate

1. Ask family, friends and neighbours to sponsor you.
2. Collect the cash donations.
3. Give the money to your teacher or parent/guardian.

Every pound makes a difference!

My Donation List

Date	Donator's Name	Amount
		£
		£
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Thank you!

Your kindness helps give children a brighter tomorrow.

Small steps. Big smiles. Together we can help!