



The Rookeries  
Carleton Road, Pontefract,  
WF8 3NP  
Tel 01977 600368

# Rooks News

December 2018

## Christmas at The Rookeries



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all our parents and carers who donated presents to the Salvation Army. Mrs Tonkinson delivered them today and we know they will make some less fortunate children very happy this Christmas!



### DJTJ entertained the school today

The children had a fantastic time at our Christmas Disco!



## Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> December

Reception 93.24%

Year 1 97.14%

Year 2 97.06%

Year 3 96.67%

Year 4 94.33%

Year 5 98.44%

Year 6 95.59%



Overall school attendance for the week 96.11%

***Well done Year 5 you had the best  
attendance last week – 98.44%***

**School Target 97%**

62 children in school have 100%  
attendance this term.

Well Done!

## More events at The Rookeries

### CALENDAR 2018/19

JANUARY	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	- School opens for Spring term
FEBRUARY	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for half term
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	- School opens
MARCH	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Parents' Consultation evening
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Parents' Consultation evening
APRIL	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Easter Bonnet and Egg competition
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for Easter
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- School opens for Summer Term
MAY	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Election Day – Nursery closed
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	- KS2 SATs
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	- KS1 SATs
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for half term
JUNE	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- School opens
	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	- KS1 phonics screening check week
	tbc	- New Intake Parents' Meeting
	tbc	- Sports Day
	tbc	- Summer Fair and BBQ
JULY	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	- School closes for Summer
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training

### Head lice

I'm sorry to inform you that we have an outbreak of head lice in Year 5. Please can all parents and carers check your children's hair. Many thanks.



Why not join Wakefield Council's

School Crossing Patrol Team?

Interested?



For further information or an application form, telephone

Julie on 01924 305721



## Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

### Monday

Red- Mac and Cheese Macaroni

Blue- Quorn chilli

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Tuesday

Red- Chicken Burger with Jacket Wedges

Blue- Chinese Veggie Noodles

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Beef Dinner

Blue- Roast Quorn with Mash

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Thursday

Red- Pasta Bolognaise

Blue- Quorn Sausage and Tomato Pasta

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

### Friday

Red- Crispy Fish & Chips

Blue- Veggie Hot Dog with Chips

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

