



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

September 2018

## Notices

### Year 3 visit to Conisbrough Castle



The children had a wonderful time discovering what it would have been like to live in a castle hundreds of years ago. Mrs Lee said the children's behaviour was amazing!

### Curriculum Meetings

During the next two weeks your child's teacher will be inviting you to a Curriculum Evening. You will have the opportunity to find out about the curriculum and daily routines and what is expected this year.

### Events coming up

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 visit to Conisbrough Castle
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 visit to Eureka
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Meeting 5.30pm

### **Choices starts 17<sup>th</sup> October**

### Community Event

The Pontefract Scarecrow Competition in on 29<sup>th</sup> September – 7<sup>th</sup> October . This is a wonderful family event.

## Attendance Matters

### Weekly Attendance



### Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> September (3 days)

- Year 1 99.60%
- Year 2 99.51%
- Year 3 89.96%
- Year 4 100%
- Year 5 95.83%
- Year 6 89.22%



Overall school attendance for the week 97.21%

***Well done Year 4, you had the best  
 attendance last week – 100%!***

**School Target 96%**

We have a meeting with the PAT Attendance Officer every week to discuss children whose attendance has dropped below 92%. It is now our procedure to send a letter to inform parents/carers that we are concerned about their child's attendance and invite you into school for an informal meeting to discuss how school can support you in raising attendance.

## More events at The Rookeries

### Diary Dates

#### CALENDAR 2018/19

OCTOBER	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	- Parents' Consultation evening - Parents' Consultation evening - School Photographs - Harvest Festival a.m. - <i>School closes for half term</i>
NOVEMBER	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	- PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training - School opens for half term - Robinwood, Todmorden Visit
DECEMBER	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	- Christmas Fair - EYFS Production – a.m. - Key Stage 1 Production - p.m. - Key Stage 1 Production - a.m. - Key Stage 2 Concert – p.m. and evening - <i>School closes for Christmas</i>
JANUARY	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	- School opens for Spring term
FEBRUARY	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	- <i>School closes for half term</i> - <i>School opens</i>
MARCH	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Parents' Consultation evening - Parents' Consultation evening
APRIL	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Easter Bonnet and Egg competition - <i>School closes for Easter</i> - <i>School opens for Summer Term</i>
MAY	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	- School closed – May Day Bank Holiday - KS2 SATs - KS1 SATs - <i>School closes for half term</i>
JUNE	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> tbc tbc tbc	- <i>School opens</i> - KS1 phonics screening check week - New Intake Parents' Meeting - Sports Day - Summer Fair and BBQ
JULY	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- School closes for Summer - PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training - PROFESSIONAL DAY CLOSURE – staff training



## Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

### Monday

Red- Mozzarella and Tomato Pizza  
Blue- Tomato and Vegetable Savoury Rice

Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Tuesday

Red- Chicken and Broccoli Pie  
Blue- Creamy Tomato & Basil Pasta

Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Turkey  
Blue- Quorn Roast

Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Thursday

Red- Beef Bolognese  
Blue- Vegetarian Korma

Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Friday

Red- Salmon Fish Fingers  
Blue- Baked Beans & Cheese Quesadilla

Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

