



The Rookeries
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Rooks News

September 2018

Notices

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning and provided cakes.



'Welcome to The Rookeries' assembly for our Reception Children

The Year 6 class did a fantastic job introducing our new children to The Rookeries. This is the beginning of their journey and we will all support and guide them to ensure they are happy and reach their true potential.



Events at The Rookeries

Year 5 and 6 visit to Temple Newsam - date to be confirmed

Choices starts 17th October

Tuesday 16th and 17th October - Parents' Consultation evening

Tuesday 23rd October - School Photographs

Wednesday 24th October - Harvest Festival a.m.

Flu Immunisation

The Flu immunisation will be given on Thursday 11th October.

Community Event

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

Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



Week beginning 17th September

Reception 95.15%

Year 1 97.38%

Year 2 88.82%

Year 3 95.63%

Year 4 96.55%

Year 5 94.69%

Year 6 93.53%



Overall school attendance for the week 94.58%

Well done Year 1, you had the best

attendance last week – 97.38%!

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

CALENDAR 2018/19

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



Chartwells Menu - Week Commencing Monday 1st October

Monday

Red- Mozzarella and Tomato Pizza

Blue- Vegetable Biryani

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Tuesday

Red- Pork sausage

Blue- Vegetable sausage

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Wednesday

Red- Roast Chicken

Blue- Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Thursday (Harvest Festival Lunch)

Red- Harvest Chicken Casserole

Blue- Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

Friday

Red- Golden Fish Fingers

Blue- Quorn Burger and Chips

Green- Jacket

Purple- Sandwiches

