



**The Rookeries**  
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# Rooks News

February 2019

## Notices

### School Gate Parking

Mr Chris Nickerson from Wakefield Council joined our Road Safety Officers to complete a survey about School Gate parking. Congestion on the roads around school in the morning and afternoon poses a risk to children and their families, as they travel to and from school. Please support us by signing the Parking Promise. If you can walk to school this is the safest and healthiest option.



### Safer Internet Day



**Safer Internet Day 2019** | Tuesday 5 February  
 Together for a better internet

On Tuesday, during our assembly, Mr McMahon explained the dangers of being on the internet and how to behave responsibly and respectfully. One of the key messages was how to be a good friend online.

- ✓Support others
- ✓Be kind and respectful
- ✓Check before you share
- ✓Share positivity
- ✓Ask for help

### Community Event

St Michael's Church is having a Valentines Coffee Morning on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 10am-12 noon. There will be various stalls including homemade cakes and themed drinks.

### Events at The Rookeries

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 1 assembly 9.15am (**Year 1 parents invited**)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 2 trip to Wildlife Park

**Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Book Week

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – The Rookeries E-Safety Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

## Attendance Matters



### Weekly Attendance

#### Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January

Reception 92.35%

Year 1 94.76%

Year 2 95.29%

Year 3 95.45%

Year 4 95.33%

Year 5 96.88%

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Overall school attendance for the week 95.23%

***Well done Year 5 you had the best***

***attendance last week – 96.88%***

**School Target 97%**

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

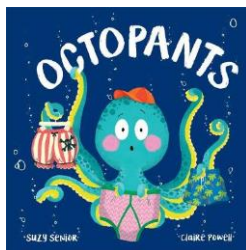
### CALENDAR 2018/19

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



A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison

### Books of the Month



Octopants by Suzy Senior



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 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Monday

Red- Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza  
Blue – Tomato & Vegetable Savoury Rice  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Tuesday

Red- Chicken Pie  
Blue- Vegetable Lasagne  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches

### Wednesday

Red- Roast Turkey with Mash Potatoes  
Blue- Quorn Roast with Mash  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Thursday

Red- Beef Burger with Potato Wedges  
Blue- Italian Frittata  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches



### Friday

Red- Golden Fish Fingers & Chips  
Blue- Vegetable Crumble  
Green- Jacket  
Purple- Sandwiches