

Rooks News

May
2019

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Non-Uniform Day



To help celebrate **Deaf Awareness Week**, we are having a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 24 May. Donations of 50p would be appreciated, which will go towards Deaf children's books.



There will also be a BSL Sign Café on that day from 9.30am until 11.30am where everyone is welcome to come along for coffee, tea and cake. There will be a fingerspelling challenge competition, as well as the opportunity to meet new friends and learn some new BSL signs

Health and Wellbeing Week

Children will be taking part in various activities throughout next week for Health and Wellbeing. There will be healthy cooking sessions on Monday and Tuesday (£1 donation for food please), Yoga sessions with Elite Coaching, visit from **CAMHS** (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services), as well as many other events.

European Elections – Polling Station

The school's Nursery class will be closed on Thursday 23rd May as it is being used as a Polling Station. The Nursery children will be joining the Year 1 class on that day.

Year 6

Well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs. We are all very proud of you!

EYFS visit to Pontefract Castle

EYFS had an amazing time on their very first school trip.



Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 6th May 2019

- Reception 94.12%
- Year 1 99.39%
- Year 2 96.32%
- Year 3 92.80%
- Year 4 99.14%
- Year 5 98.44%
- Year 6 97.06%



Overall school attendance for the week **96.78%**

*Well done Year 1
best attendance last week – 99.39%*

School Target is 97%

The Pontefract Academy Trust (PAT) Attendance Officer comes into school every week to discuss children whose attendance has dropped below 93%. It is School procedure to send a letter to parents/carers informing them of our concerns regarding their child's attendance. Parents/carers will be invited into school for an informal meeting to discuss how school can support raising attendance.



CALENDAR 2019/20

Events at The Rookeries



May

Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th	Health and Wellbeing Week (various activities)
Mon 3 th - 24 th	Year 2 – SATs
Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th	Year 6 – SATs Writing (non-exam conditions)
Thursday 23 rd	EU Elections – Nursery Closed (class with Year 1)
Friday 24 th	Non-Uniform Day – in Aid of Deaf Awareness Week
Friday 24 th	BSL Sign Café (9.30am – 11.30am) All welcome
Friday 24 th	<i>School closes for half term</i>

June

Monday 3 rd	School opens
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th	KS1 phonics screening check week
tbc	New Intake Parents' Meeting
tbc	Sports Day
Friday 28 th	Summer Fair and BBQ

July

Monday 1 st	School closed – INSET Day - staff training
Wednesday 3 rd	Yr 6 Transition Day to Carleton High
Thursday 4 th	Yr 6 Transition Day to King's High School
Friday 19 th	<i>School closes for Summer</i>
Mon 22 nd & Tues 23 rd	School closed - INSET Days - staff training

September

Mon 2 nd & Tues 3 rd	School closed – INSET Days - staff training
Wednesday 4 th	School opens

Chartwells Menu

Week Commencing Monday 20th May



Monday	Red Blue	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges BBQ Quorn Burger with Jacket Wedges
Tuesday	Red Blue	Pork Sausages with Creamed Mash Vegetarian Sausage with Creamed Mash
Wednesday	Red Blue	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Cheese and Potato Bake
Thursday	Red Blue	Pasta Bolognaise Quorn Chilli with Rice
Friday	Red Blue	Crispy Fish and Chips Baked Bean and Cheese Folded Wrap with Chips
Daily	Green Purple	Jacket Sandwiches

Payments by Cash and Cheques

With effect from Monday 3rd June the school will no longer be able to accept payment by cash or cheques. All payments will need to be made by Parentmail. Information on how to register on Parentmail can be found by using the following link:

<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/registration/registration-faqs/>

Books of the Month

Grumpycorn
By Sarah McIntyre

Malamander
By Thomas Taylor

Reading is the **KEY** to learning