

Rooks News

May
2019

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Reception Class

If you have any pre-loved games at home that are no longer being used, the Reception children would really appreciate having them donated to school for use in their class.



Health and Wellbeing Week

The children enjoyed lots of different activities throughout the week.



Deaf Awareness Day

It was so fantastic to welcome back The Rookeries former pupils who now attend the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Resource at Castleford. It was wonderful to see how they have grown into amazing young people.



Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 13th May 2019

- Reception 96.47%
- Year 1 96.34%
- Year 2 97.94%
- Year 3 95.76%
- Year 4 96.90%
- Year 5 96.25%
- Year 6 98.24%



Overall school attendance for the week **96.84%**

Well done Year 6
Best Attendance last week – 98.24%

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

Friday 24th

School closes for half term

June

Monday 3rd

School opens

Mon 10th – Fri 14th

KS1 Phonics screening check week

tbc

New Intake Parents' Meeting

tbc

Sports Day

Mon 17th – Fri 28th

Enterprise Fortnight

Friday 28th

Summer Fair and BBQ

July

Monday 1st

School closed – INSET Day - staff training

Wednesday 3rd

Yr 6 Transition Day to Carleton High

Thursday 4th

Yr 6 Transition Day to King's High School

Friday 19th

School closes for Summer

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd

School closed - INSET Days - staff training

September

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd

School closed – INSET Days - staff training

Wednesday 4th

School opens

Chartwells Menu

Week Commencing Monday 3rd June



<u>Monday</u>	Red	Tomato Pasta Bake
	Blue	Vegetable Korma with Rice
<u>Tuesday</u>	Red	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Jacket Wedges
	Blue	Cheesy Bubble and Squeak
<u>Wednesday</u>	Red	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
	Blue	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
<u>Thursday</u>	Red	Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges
	Blue	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread
<u>Friday</u>	Red	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
	Blue	Sweet Potato and Chick Pea Burger with Chips
<u>Daily</u>	Green	Jacket Potato
	Purple	Sandwiches

Reminder: 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

The cover of the book 'Grumpycorn' by Sarah McIntyre, featuring a purple unicorn with a red horn and a grumpy expression.

Grumpycorn
By Sarah McIntyre

The cover of the book 'Malamander' by Thomas Taylor, featuring a blue and yellow cover with a character on a roof.

Malamander
By Thomas Taylor

A yellow key graphic with the text 'Reading is the KEY to learning' written across it.