

Rooks News

June
2019

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Building Work

Due to building work happening directly behind the main office in the Reception, Mrs McCluskey and Mrs Page have had to temporary relocate. Please ring the new doorbell to alert the office staff. Thank you for your patience. As you can see below, the new extension is taking shape.



Transition Days

The Year 6 children are invited to two more transition days at Kings and Carleton High School on the 15th and 16th July. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know their school and staff. More details to follow.

Sports Events (groups of 8 children)

Tuesday 2nd July Year 6 Rounders at Carleton
Thursday 4th July Year 3 Quad Kids Athletics at Kings
Tuesday 9th July Year 4 Rounders at Carleton
Thursday 11th July Year 5 Quad Kids Athletics at Kings

Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 17th June 2019

- Reception 93.83%
- Year 1 90.49%
- Year 2 98.82%
- Year 3 95.45%
- Year 4 93.10%
- Year 5 95.00%
- Year 6 92.94%



Overall school attendance for the week **94.14%**

Well done Year 2
Best Attendance last week – 98.82%

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



June

Mon 17th – Fri 28th Enterprise Fortnight
Friday 28th Summer Fair and BBQ

July

Monday 1st School closed – INSET Day - staff training
Tuesday 2nd MFL Day
Wednesday 3rd Year 6 Transition Day to Carleton High School
Wednesday 3rd Transition Day in School
Thursday 4th Year 6 Transition Day to The King's School
Tuesday 9th Year 1 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 12th **Sports Day at Carleton High School**
Reception Class, Years 1 & 2: 9.30am – 11.30am
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 12.45pm – 2.45pm
Wednesday 17th Year 6 Leavers Trip to Xscape
Friday 19th Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
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**

School Crossing Patrol

Please can you take care when parking near school and dropping off your children. It has been reported by our staff and local residents that the safety of children is being put at risk.

Chartwells Menu

Week Commencing Monday 1st July



Monday	STAFF INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL	
Tuesday	Red	Chicken, Pea and Potato Bake
	Blue	Vegetable Biryani
Wednesday	Red	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
	Blue	Quorn Roast with Mash, Gravy and Yorkshire Puddings
Thursday	Red	BBQ Beef Meatballs with Pasta
	Blue	Chinese Vegetable Noodles
Friday	Red	Salmon or Fish Fingers with Chips
	Blue	Quorn Dippers with Chips
Daily	Green	Jacket Potato
	Purple	Sandwiches

Reminder - Payments by Cash and Cheques

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

Two book covers are displayed. On the left is 'The Umbrella Mouse' by Anna Fargher, featuring a mouse holding a yellow umbrella. On the right is 'The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes' by Julia Donaldson, featuring a girl and a bear. A yellow key-shaped graphic with the text 'Reading is the KEY to learning' is positioned between the books.

Umbrella Mouse
by Anna Fargher

The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes
by Julia Donaldson