

# Rooks News

September  
2019

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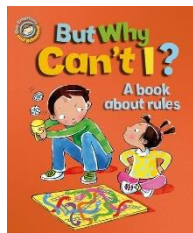


## Our New Curriculum

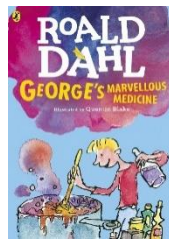
Every pupil has the right to learn and our ambition for their holistic development will be unwavering. Through our thematic approach to learning, students will question the world around them, seek out truth and happiness and be prepared for a future where they thrive and succeed. Our Curriculum themes are:

- Culture
- Modern Britain
- The World Around Us
- The World Beyond Us
- Technology in Action
- Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds

We are studying these books this half term.



KS1



Year 3 and 4



Year 5 and 6

## Curriculum Meetings

During the next two weeks, your child's teacher will be inviting you to a curriculum evening. You will have the opportunity to find out about our new curriculum and daily routines and expectations for the year.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 1 1/2 and 2 6pm**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Year 3 and 4 6pm**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - EYFS 5.30pm**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5 and 6 6pm**

## Weekly Attendance Report

Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019



Overall school attendance for the week  
96.79%

**School Target is 97%**

**Holidays in Term Time**

Research shows that regular attendance at school, coupled with prompt arrival, has a significant effect on children's educational attainment. Every day missed by a child is valuable learning time. Last year we had so many requests for holidays in term time. We appreciate it is more expensive, but please remember we cannot authorise any holidays. Since October 2017, the Pontefract Academies Trust Attendance Policy changed to include fining parents/carers. It is the Wakefield Local Authority that issues the fines and the money goes to the Authority and not to our school.

## CALENDAR 2019/20

### Events at The Rookeries



### September

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Visit to Pontefract Castle (details to follow)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Visit to Pontefract Castle (details to follow)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Year 1/2 visit to Pontefract Castle (details to follow)  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Morning

### October

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> School Photographs  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Festival (morning)  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> School closes for Half Term

### November

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> School Re-opens

## Chartwells Menu

Week Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September



<b><u>Monday</u></b>	Red Blue	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges Vegetable Bake with Rice
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Red Blue	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Red Blue	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Red Blue	Beef Bolognese Mild Sweet Potato Curry with Rice
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Red Blue	Crispy Fish with Chips Tomato and Quorn Wrap with Chips
<b><u>Daily</u></b>	Green Purple	Jacket Potato Sandwiches (Ham or Cheese)

### NEW EXTENSION

One of our new classrooms and our dance/music room.



### After School Clubs

These will now be starting week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September.  
Further details will follow shortly.

There are currently places available in our Nursery for September 2019. Your child will need to be three years old before September in order to meet the necessary criteria. Application forms are available from Main Reception.

### Books of the Month



I, Cosmo  
By Carlie Sorosiak



My Pet Star  
Corrinne Averiss