



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

After a brief interruption to the end of our week due to inclement weather, it was so pleasing to see that pupils, parents and carers were quickly back into the swing of engaging in remote learning or sending pupils to attend our in-school provision. The engagement each day of this week has been superb. Our whole school average is now an impressive 95%. We achieved our highest engagement on Wednesday with 98% (259 pupils out of 264 were either accessing lessons online or in school). A fantastic achievement! This is the standard we must now maintain by continuing to view education either at home or in-school as compulsory. As a parent myself, I fully appreciate that remote learning is not easy! However, the package we are offering as a school and Trust should serve to support you with the challenges you may be facing.

Please feel free to contact the school should you have any urgent issues is via: admin@rookeries.patrust.org.uk. In addition, you can always contact class teachers on ClassDojo although please be patient and allow a reasonable time limit for a teacher to respond. Our school Twitter page, [@therookeries](https://twitter.com/therookeries) has gone from strength to strength this week with the number of followers increasing substantially! We are really proud as a school community and are excited to share the great things that are happening at the Rookeries with a wider audience; your support in this is really appreciated.

I hope you and your families continue to stay safe and enjoy the weekend. I look forward to seeing pupils either online or in school on Monday.

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher

Star of the Week Certificates



Class	Star of the Week
Reception	Skyla-Rose Thorpe
Year 1	Scarlett-Rose Snowden
Year 1/2	Georgia Wilson
Year 2	Leo Randall
Year 3	Scarlett Painter
Year 3/4	Max Flint
Year 4	Alfie Fletcher
Year 5	Jasmine Knee
Year 6	Lola Barclay
HI & Deaf Resource	Isaac Carvell

LOCAL FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Following the success of our last collection and the amazing generosity of parents and staff we are once again collecting for the local food bank who are in great need of the following items:

- Tinned tuna
- Tinned meats
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned peas
- Packets of biscuits
- Cartons of milk
- Cartons of juice
- Large size nappies



There is a collection box in the school reception. Please drop off any donations by the end of school on Wednesday 27th January. Thank you.



Useful Contacts

Useful well-being and mental health information:

For children and young people:

WF- I-CAN

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Young Minds

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

CAMHS Single point of access

01977 735865

<https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/camhs-wakefield>

For Adults:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Turning Point Talking Therapies

01924 234860

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support>

School Uniform Stockists

Our School Uniform stockists are both still operating and orders can be made for school wear, book bags and PE kits.

Signature Retail, Ropergate, Pontefract

Signature Retail are operating a click and collect system as well as accepting orders online through their website www.signatureretail.co.uk

If you would like to make a purchase via phone, please telephone 01977 600324. Payments can be made over the phone and items can be collected at certain times.

Better and Bright Schoolwear

Better and Bright Schoolwear are currently taking orders through their website:

www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk

Alternatively, you may purchase items by calling 07486 140776 or 07837 078981

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support