



**THE ROOKERIES  
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT  
& NURSERY SCHOOL

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

It has been a great first week back after half term break and the children, whether remotely from home or in school, have approached their learning with the same enthusiasm as they did in the first half of Spring term. We were all relieved to hear the government announcement on Monday regarding schools, across the country, reopening to all pupils on 8 March. We cannot express how delighted we are to be able to welcome back all of our pupils to the Rookeries. The robust risk assessment that we have had in place for some time now will be reviewed and any adjustments that need to be made will be carried out.

How school will look from 8 March? It will, by and large, be similar to school provision in Autumn term (prior to lockdown) and we are confident that we can reintroduce all children back to school in a safe manner.

In summary:

- School is open for ALL our children on 8 March and attendance will be statutory.
- The arrangements for pupil drop off and pick up will revert to those in place during the Autumn term.
- Breakfast provision will be available for those who previously booked it will recommence.
- Robust Covid -19 control measures will be in place throughout the school to mitigate any risk and keep everyone safe.
- It will be expected that all parents/carers support the school during our full re-opening and adhere to the social control measures put in place.

I will communicate further details regarding the full reopening of schools, next week.

I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you either in person or remotely, next week.

Kind regards

**Richard Grogan**  
Headteacher

## Star of the Week Certificates



| Class     | Star of the Week |
|-----------|------------------|
| Reception | Dylan            |
| Year 1    | Sam              |
| Year 2    | Oliver           |
| Year 3    | Teddy            |
| Year 4    | Mariam           |
| Year 5    | Sophie           |
| Year 6    | Harry            |

### Remote Learning

We will also be communicating with families the arrangements for remote learning for those pupils that are required to shield or who are required to isolate at home from 8 March. Further information will be sent in our communication with you next week.

### Home learning - Friday 5 March

Please note that there will be no remote/live lessons on Friday 5 March. This is to allow our staff time to fully prepare for Monday's full reopening. Children will still be expected however to complete work from their resource packs; however, they will not be required to submit any work on Friday. Instead, can we ask that they bring their resource pack into school with them on Monday to give to their class teacher.

## **Classroom Kitchen – Remote Learning – coming soon!**

In previous years, we have had 'Classroom Kitchen' in school, where children from particular year groups have participated in their cooking and nutritional lessons. However, we will be providing you with free access to cooking videos, nutritional resources and lessons that you can follow and participate in as a whole family.

Each week we are going to be sending home the following documents:

- Remote Learning pack, which includes a link to a YouTube cooking lesson.
- The aim of the session and a recipe, including an ingredients list and what you need to do. A further challenge is also provided on here.
- A nutritional lesson pack, which will support your understanding of the importance of living a healthy lifestyle.

These documents will be sent to you via Class Dojo each week and will be available to download on the school website.

We are really looking forward to providing these fantastic resources to you, each week, and we hope they provide you with fun and healthy cooking opportunities that you can try as a whole family at home. We can't wait to see your creations, so anything you do try please share with us on Class Dojo or Twitter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support and happy cooking!

**The link for the Classroom Kitchen remote learning is**

**<https://rookeries.patrust.org.uk/learning-resources/>**

### **Resources**

Please can I ask that any borrowed laptops/tablets and chargers are returned to school on, or before 8<sup>th</sup> March.

When your child returns to school please can you ensure they have their pack containing their stationery items (these may include whiteboards for some year groups) so that they can continue to use these in class.

Thank you

## Reception Class – Baking fun!

This week the Reception children have been looking at the story 'The Little Red Hen'. In the story the Little Red Hen bakes some bread, we have looked at the process of how bread is made. The children were challenged to go on a hunt to find different types of bread in the supermarkets and to bake their own bread. They have all enjoyed this activity, especially the tasting part!



## **Online Safety**

A reminder of the links needed to access our live lessons are below.

If you are asked to join via another link, or if you don't recognise the link, please contact the school office or your class teacher to verify the link before joining.

Reception:

<https://tinyurl.com/yyc4qa78>

Year 1:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5a6zeye>

Year 2:

<https://tinyurl.com/yx9p7hzo>

Year 3:

<https://tinyurl.com/y26hy9cl>

Year 4:

<https://tinyurl.com/y22yvw2u>

Year 5:

<https://tinyurl.com/ypp63rd>

Year 6:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3dnqvzz>