



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

What a way to finish off the week! It has been great to see all the children take part in the daily mile challenge today. I was so proud to see the children encourage each other and work together to ensure they completed the challenge in their respective classes. Check out our Twitter page for more photographs from today.

From Tuesday, as a school we will be promoting National Deaf Awareness Week. The theme of the campaign this year is, 'coming through it together'. This perfectly embodies the 'togetherness' of our school vision. Over the course of the week, pupils will be learning about the positive aspects of deafness, social inclusion and the huge range of local organisations that support deaf people and their family and friends. There will also be a zoom call with a special guest, who will be revealed next week!

I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday. I hope you and your families enjoy a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards

**Richard Grogan
Headteacher**

Good News

We are delighted to announce that Miss Dyas has had a baby girl, both are doing well!

Polling day reminder

School is closed on May 6 to all pupils. All lessons will be delivered remotely on this day. The children will be provided with work packs to take home on Wednesday and class teachers will be sending out times of the lessons on ClassDojo.



Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Parents evening reminder

These will be taking place on the 26/27 May virtually using the Schoolcloud. More details of how they will be taking place and how to sign up will be in next week's newsletter.

Online safety parent workshop reminder

There will be an online safety parent workshop 6-7pm via zoom on Monday 10 May. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about the latest ways to keep children safe online and help them become more confident internet users. Could you please let us know if you would be interested in attending this by emailing admin@rookeries.patrust.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

Friday April 30th	PE - Daily Mile (Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5) others years to be confirmed
Monday May 3rd	Bank Holiday School Closed
Thursday May 6th	Election Day School Closed
Monday 10th May	Online Safety Parent Workshop (via Zoom)
Wednesday May 26th	School Cloud Parents Evening
Thursday May 27th	School Cloud Parents Evening
Friday May 28th	PE – Race Event (Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5) others years to be confirmed

The Prince of Wales Hospice needs your child's help to celebrate the real Superheroes of our community!

The Hospice have set up a Hospice Hero Challenge where your child will have the opportunity take part in several creative and motivating challenges so they can become a Hospice Hero.

- Your child will receive a 'Hero Challenge' pack which includes various fun activities for them to complete in school and at home.
- As a Hospice Hero they will have the opportunity to create their own mask whilst they take on their 'super' adventure.
- Once your child has completed their Hospice Hero Challenge they will be rewarded with a certificate and a very special badge.

As well as the Hospice Hero pack, every primary school within our Trust will be taking part in a thrill-seeking Superhero Sprint. This will take place at The Rookeries on Friday 28th May. Your child will be provided with a special Superhero cape, which they will get to keep. This will help to power them through the challenge!

You will see the Hospice Hero pack does include a sponsorship form, however due to being cashless, we have set up the below txt code that you can use to donate money if you would like to. Please feel free to share this code with family and friends.

Text ROK 3 to 70085 to donate £3

Text ROK 5 to 70085 to donate £5

Text ROK 10 to 70085 to donate £10

Any number from £1 to £20 works in this way. Every penny makes a difference. All texts will be charged at the normal rate.

Thank you so much for your support, we hope that your child enjoys their Hospice Hero adventure!

"A Superhero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to preserve and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." – Superman

Thank you again

Star of the Week Certificates



Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	Emmie S
Reception	Evelyn W
Class 1	Hunter C
Class 1/2	Leyton-George
Class 2	Isaac R
Class 3	Poppy C
Class 3/4	Amelia G
Class 4	Oliver B
Class 5	Marley N
Class 6	Skye S

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Nursery	95.4%
Reception	96.9%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 1/2	98.9%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 3/4	97.2%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	97.3%

Attendance this week overall – 97.6%

Attendance this year overall – 97.8%

When reporting absence, please leave a message on the attendance line by contacting the school directly.

Please do not report any absences via dojo or through class teachers.

Local Residents – Polite Reminder

We have had a few complaints from local residents with regard to parking at both drop off and pick up times.

Could we please be mindful of our local residents, ensure that we are not blocking any driveways and allowing them enough room for access.

My Child At School (MCAS)



Hopefully you will have received our messages regarding this new app which is being introduced across all schools within the Trust.

Initially we will only use this app to send out our communications. Class DoJo will continue to be used by the Class teachers but school wide communications will be sent via MCAS.

In May we will then move to MCAS for any payments required including school dinners, breakfast club and future school trips.

Please note we have been prioritising our primary contacts but will soon be sending out details to our second contacts with parental responsibility.

Please ensure you log on or email admin@rookeries.patrust.org.uk and let us know if you have any problems, we will soon be taking payments through MCAS.

Next Weeks Lunch Menu

<i>Week 3</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza** with Doug Balls (V) <i>Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice</i>	Sausage and Mash with Gravy <i>Traditional Pork Sausage and Mash with rich Gravy</i>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy <i>With fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</i>	Beef Lasagne <i>Favourite beef lasagne with a Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge**</i>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <i>Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips</i>
Alternative dish		Quorn Bolognese** (V) <i>Penne Pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce</i>	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Mild Bean Chilli with a Rice side ** <i>Super yummy mildly spice vegie chilli</i>	The incredible Burger <i>Meatless burger in a sift bap with ketchup with chips (V)</i>
Grab Bags	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich on Chef's choice of bread served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings – Tuna, Cheese or Beans				
Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta ** (V) <i>A delicious fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</i>				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Peas Carrots	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Vanilla Ice Cream	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Slice*
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily					
*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

PONTEFRACT ATHLETICS CLUB

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS

We are looking for young athletes to join our club and represent us in athletics competitions in the **Yorkshire and District Athletics League** and the **West Yorkshire Track and Field League** from April to September each year. Some of your pupils may also wish to take part in Cross Country Running, which we do in the autumn and winter months.

We are now accepting children from the age of 7 and above.

TRAINING NIGHTS AND VENUES FROM 1st APRIL 2021

MONDAYS – 7.00 to 8.00 pm at Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre, Cudworth – cost £2.50.

FRIDAYS – 7.00 to 8.00 pm at The Kings School, Pontefract - cost £2.50 (£1.50 if you train on Monday at Cudworth)

WHAT WE DO IN TRAINING – We have qualified coaches, who are able to provide training sessions across the full range of athletics events, including sprints, hurdles, endurance running, long jump, high jump, triple jump, pole vault, shot putt, discus, javelin and hammer.

Anyone, who is interested in joining, can contact Cyril Jones or just turn up at any of the training venues.

CONTACT – CYRIL JONES

TEL: 01977 702986

E-MAIL: cyriljones97@talktalk.net

WEBSITE: www.pontefractathletics.club

Lateral Flow Self -Test Kits

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Lateral flow tests are now available for parents / carers to order – please see the links below to support you with this:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

[Schools, nurseries and colleges testing: order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



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