



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been a busy first week back after the half term break. The children have certainly been making the most of the warm weather and engaged in a variety of outdoor active learning. It has been pleasing to see so many of the classes creating memorable moments in their learning outside the classroom whether it be building models of Stonehenge, experimenting with water, taking part in treasure hunts, creating timelines or just listening to great stories.

This week has also seen the installation of the '50 things' display outside our main office. You may have already seen this on ClassDojo and Twitter. This is a promise of 50 enriching activities that pupils will experience during their time at the Rookeries; from observing the life cycle of a butterfly to hunting for fossils and bones or attempting to break a world record. Each school within the Trust has identified a unique set of experiences designed to enhance our curriculum through memorable experiences and we are looking forward to being able to share these with the children.

I hope you and your families continue to stay safe and enjoy what promises to be a lovely sunny weekend. I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Kind regards

**Richard Grogan
Headteacher**

Further News....

Nursery Video

<https://vimeo.com/552935349>

Check out our nursery video on the link above or on the school website

Sumdog Trust Maths Competition

Children will be receiving more details from class teachers on how they can take part in this competition across the Trust



No Dogs Allowed

Please can we ensure we don't bring dogs into school grounds at both drop off and collection times.

Mrs Kasperek

You may have recognised a familiar face on Wednesday in school.

It was great to see Mrs Kasperek return from maternity, we look forward to her joining the team in a couple of weeks.

Star of the Week Certificates



Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	Freddie
Reception	Evelyn W
Class 1	Jakub
Class 1/2	Alfie D
Class 2	Mollie-Rae
Class 3	Isaac M
Class 3/4	Rachael S
Class 4	Mariam A
Class 5	Logan M
Class 6	Lexi L

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17 th June	Clean Air Day
Wednesday 23 rd June	Wizard of Oz performance
Thursday 24 th June	Virtual Assembly
Friday 25 th June	School closed – Inset Day
Friday 23 rd July	School breaks up for Summer

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Nursery	88.7%
Reception	98.2%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 1/2	95.5%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	99.2%
Year 3/4	99.1%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	92.8%
Year 6	97.0%

Attendance this week overall – 96.3%

Attendance this year overall – 97.6%

Just a reminder, that this half term is one of the most important for children when they get themselves ready for moving up to their new class, or for year 6, up to their high schools.

This is also the term when all their hard work throughout the year is acknowledged, so please ensure your child attends school whenever possible. We all have days when we feel under the weather but once we get in to throws of the school day, we forget how we are feeling and carry on. This is a great mind set to instil into our children for the big wide world ahead.

Thank you for your support in your child's education





Next Thursday June 17th is "Clean Air Day", when we will be encouraging our children to ditch the car or bus and walk to school to see what difference it makes to the air quality in the Wakefield and Pontefract areas. The school's health improvement team are collecting data on who walks to school on this day and the difference this makes, so please help the environment by walking to school or for those who live far away, park as far from school as you can and walk the rest of the way.



Young Carers Support App

West Yorkshire Health and Care partnership are launching a health and wellbeing app which has been developed with and for young carers. It contains valuable information on a range of topics specific to young carers, and how to access services locally.

Young Carers Support App - Apps on Google Play

We are delighted to say that the children will be taking part in a LIVE virtual Assembly for The Rookeries Carleton Junior And Infant School in association with Google and Parent Zone, on Thursday 24th June at 11am.

This will be an informative assembly on how to keep safe and use the internet safely and help our children become Internet Legends!



Lunch Menu for Week Commencing 14th June

<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					

Summer Fair

A day for the whole family to enjoy...

June 27 2021 | 12pm-4pm

Hospice Gardens

Entry: Optional donation



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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>

Childline has an advice and support section with British Sign Language and ways to contact childline.

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