



**THE ROOKERIES  
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT  
& NURSERY SCHOOL

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Dear Parents / Carers**

It has been pleasing to see the children have continued to make the most of glorious weather from the start of the week. In outdoor learning this week, pupils from KS1 have been making free standing structures while in reception they have been retelling the story of 'What the Ladybird heard' with instruments on stage!

This week has also seen us gripped by the Sumdog maths contest. Over the past 7 days, children from all six primary schools in the Trust have been taking part in competition. By logging on to Sumdog taking part in the maths games and answering questions set at their level, pupils have been collecting points for their class totals. These are then automatically compared to all the other 53 classes across the Trust. It has filled me with pride to see the pupils work hard in collaboration with their peers to compete in the contest. Their hard work has been rewarded as our very own Year 6 class topped the leader board. We had 15 pupils from the Rookeries in the top 50 (altogether 680 students entered). Well done, everyone!

I hope you all have a good weekend. Hopefully the lovely recent weather continues, and we will all be able to enjoy time with friends and family.

**Kind regards**

**Richard Grogan  
Headteacher**

**Reminder:**

School is closed for Children  
on 25<sup>th</sup> June for Inset Day.

## Star of the Week Certificates



<b>Class</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
HI	Abdul-Raheem
Nursery	Oakley
Reception	George W
Class 1	Heidi
Class 1/2	The Whole Class
Class 2	Molly S
Class 3	Eve C
Class 3/4	Charlie C
Class 4	Lily N
Class 5	Edmund
Class 6	Leo E

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Wizard of Oz performance
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Virtual Assembly
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School closed – Inset Day
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	School breaks up for Summer

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
Nursery	95.4%
Reception	96.7%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 1/2	92.8%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 3/4	99.5%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	97.8%

**Attendance this week overall – 97.0%**

**Attendance this year overall – 97.6%**

Our attendance has slipped quite a bit in recent weeks from our very high standards, which means children's attainment is slipping too. We encourage children to attend school every day to achieve their maximum potential.

Help us support your child's attendance by ensuring that they attend whenever possible and asking for appointments outside of school hours, or if this can't be avoided, ensuring they are in school either side of the appointment.

We appreciate it has been a difficult year, for everyone, but children are only in school for 39 weeks each year which leaves plenty of time for holidays and for children to be able to unwind and relax.

This Thursday June 17th was "Clean Air Day", when we encouraged 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. I am pleased to say that we have lots of children (and parents) who do walk to school and not only help with our environment but keep fit in the process!

I have passed all our information on to the healthy school's team who will analyse the data and hopefully let us know where the Rookeries stand on being healthier school. Thank you for your support.



Just a reminder 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 21<sup>st</sup> June

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	<b>Vegetable Supreme Pizza with dough balls</b>  <i>Cheesy tomato pizza slice topped with sweetcorn and peppers</i>	<b>Chicken Korma with a rice side</b>  <i>A mild and creamy chicken curry</i>	<b>Roast Turkey with potatoes and Gravy</b>  <i>Succulent roast Turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</i>	<b>Cottage Pie</b>  <i>Home cooked minced beef and onions with a crispy potato topping</i>	<b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b>  <i>Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips</i>
Alternative dish		<b>The Incredible Burger served with Potato Wedges</b>  <i>Meatless burger in a sift bap with ketchup</i>	<b>Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b>	<b>Vege Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta **</b>  <i>Vege Balls in a tomato sauce with pasta</i>	<b>Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V)</b>  <i>Crispy Quorn nuggets with their favourite sauce - ketchup</i>
Third Choice		<b>Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise ***</b>			
Grab Bags	<b>Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich</b> on Chef's choice of bread served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	<b>Jacket Potato with A Choice Of Fillings – Tuna, Cheese or Beans</b>				
Pasta	<b>Tomato and Basil Pasta ** (V)</b> <i>A delicious fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</i>				
Vegetables	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Chocolate and Raspberry Swirl Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Secret Brownie	Apricot and Carrot Slice*
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily  <i>*Fruit Based   **Wholegrain   ***Oily Fish   (V) Vegetarian</i>					

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# Summer Fair

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June 27 2021 | 12pm-4pm

Hospice Gardens

Entry: Optional donation



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# Lateral Flow Self-Test Kits

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.

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## DEAF ZONE

If you are d/Deaf or hard of hearing, we've got lots of advice and support for you in English and British Sign Language (BSL).

### Deaf Zone BSL Video

Deaf Zone

How can we help? First of all have a look at the videos.

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## **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](http://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](http://www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk)

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

**Thank you for your continued cooperation and support**