



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 23rd July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been a fitting end to the year as the children have enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities. The children have taken part in water fights, activity afternoons, leaver assemblies, sports days, graduations, movie afternoons and everyone in school has enjoyed an ice cream treat today. This week we have also celebrated the results of our Year 6 class. They leave us this year having recorded the best ever results at The Rookeries in terms of progress and attainment. The children have worked incredibly hard all year and thoroughly deserve their achievements.

As I have mentioned in previous communications, I look forward to September when I hope we will be able to resume more normal school routine. Please make sure you refer to the letter that was sent out yesterday as it contains useful information about September and be aware I will communicate any further messages over the summer if required.

I hope you and your families enjoy a well-deserved summer and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Kind regards

**Richard Grogan
Headteacher**

Star of the Week Certificates



Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	The Whole of Nursery
Reception	The Whole Class
Class 1	The Whole Class
Class 1/2	Poppy H
Class 2	Molly B
Class 3	The Whole Class
Class 3/4	Reuben W
Class 4	The Whole Class
Class 5	Laila S
Class 6	Cora T

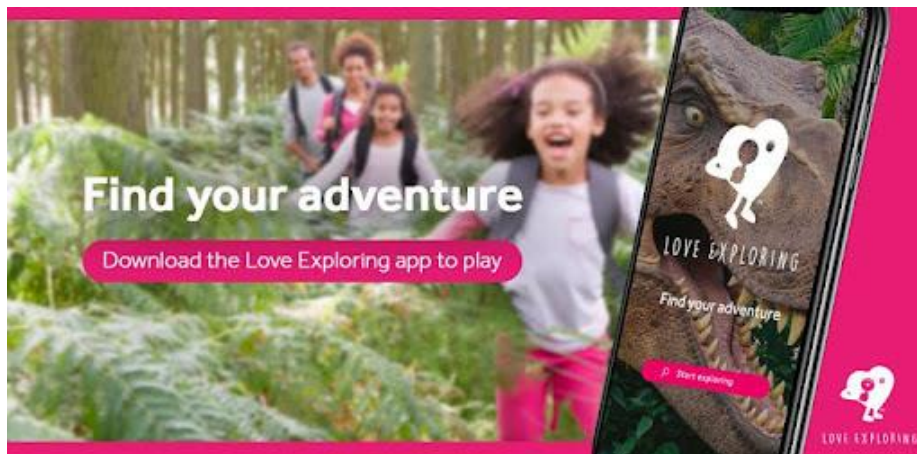
Dates for your Diary

Friday 23 rd July	School breaks up for Summer
Monday 6 th September	School Closed – Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th September	School Closed – Inset Day
Wednesday 8 th September	School Open – Year 1 - 6
Monday 13 th September	Reception first day back

Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Nursery	94%	96.3%
Reception	97.5%	98.7%
Year 1	93%	96.9%
Year 1/2	N/A	97.6%
Year 2	92.4%	98.2%
Year 3	96.0%	96.9%
Year 3/4	94.6%	97.4%
Year 4	97%	97.1%
Year 5	N/A	96.2%
Year 6	96.7%	97.6%

Attendance this week overall – 94.9% Attendance this year overall – 97.22%



Summer fun to keep you amused.....

Rookeries School has signed up to the Wakefield School Explorer competition. I have attached the leaflet explaining what to do but basically, parents download the app to their phone and using GPS go exploring in the 17 parks in Wakefield. The games follow a treasure hunt or quiz format with animated characters (a bit like Pokemon Go!). You can follow clear trails which will tell you all about things as you pass them and some even have an audio trail to listen to.

Answering questions and walking gains you points which are added to our school running total. The more points you collect the more The Rookeries climbs the leader board. Schools with the most points may win things for the school in September.

So not only do you keep everyone amused, get fit, you also help out The Rookeries. It's a win win. So please read the attached leaflet, download the love exploring app and have fun this holiday!!!

Please see below the link to two websites, with some of the things on during the summer holidays for children in the Wakefield district.

Some of the days/activities are free but some have a cost to them so please check first.

<https://wakefield.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/holiday-care-fun-clubs/>

<https://all4kidsuk.com/holiday-clubs-and-courses-childrens/west-yorkshire/pontefract>

**West Yorkshire Branch's
Art for MND Exhibiton**

24th July - 3rd October 2021

The exhibition will include artworks by two West Yorkshire artists, Matthew Evans & Mary Johnson Green. You can buy their work or simply browse in the wonderful setting of the Manor House. The winning pieces from the Art in the Manor House Art Competition will also be on display. There will be information providing an opportunity to learn more about Motor Neurone Disease, a devastating life-limiting disease.

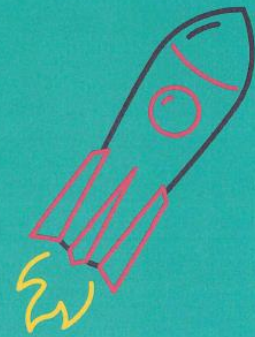
For more information visit Art in the Manor House on Facebook or visit the West Yorkshire Branch web page www.mndassociation.org/support-and-information/local-support/branches/west-yorkshire-branch/

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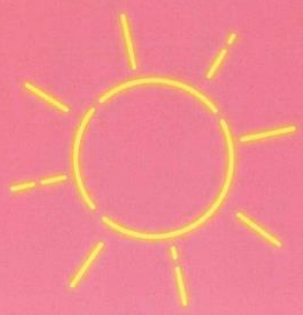
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Summer of fun at Pontefract Library

Make-It Mondays
Game, create, play in Pontefract Library's Makery every Monday 2-3pm from 2nd August



Contact us to book your place

- ☎ 01977 727692
- @ pontefractlibrary@wakefield.gov.uk
- 🌐 wakefield.gov.uk/libraries
- 📘 Wakefield Libraries
- 🐦 @WFLibraries
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Join us for a fun-filled summer of events at Pontefract Library from 30th July!



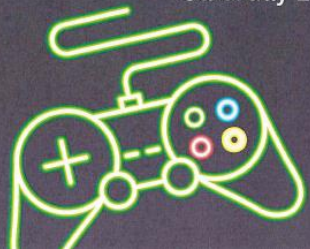
- Friday 30th July – Topsy Turvy Theatre 10am
- Saturday 31st July – Chess Club 10am-12
- Monday 2nd August - Summer Story Time 10am
- Wednesday 4th August – Story & Crafts (Renewii) 11am
- Friday 6th August – Board Games 10am
- Saturday 7th August – Chess Club 10am-12
- Monday 9th August – Summer Story Time 10am
- Wednesday 11th August – Pirate Puppet Show 10.30am/11.30am
- Friday 13th August – Juniper Food craft – 10.30am
- Saturday 14th August – Chess Club 10am-12
- Monday 16th August – Summer Story Time 10am
- Monday 16th August Imagination Gaming 2-4pm
- Wednesday 18th August – Story & Crafts 10.30am
- Friday 20th August - Board Games 10am
- Saturday 21st August – Chess Club 10am-12
- Monday 23rd August – Summer Story Time 10.00am
- Wednesday 25th August – Story & Crafts 10.30am
- Saturday 28th August – Chess Club 10am-12



CINEMA in the Library

Summer Blockbuster Season

- Tuesday 3rd August
Jumanji: The Next Level
2pm
 - Tuesday 10th August
Trolls World Tour
2pm
 - Tuesday 17th August
Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom
2pm
 - Tuesday 24th August
Toy Story 4
2pm
- Call 01977 727692 to book tickets



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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



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.

[Deaf zone](#) | [Childline](#)

The screenshot shows the Childline website interface. At the top, the 'childline' logo is displayed with the tagline 'ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME'. Navigation links include 'Info and advice', 'Get support', 'Toolbox', and 'Get involved'. A 'Your locker' button with a 'Sign in' option is also visible. The breadcrumb trail reads: 'You are here / Home / Info and advice / Bullying, abuse, safety and the law / Deaf Zone'. The main content area is titled 'DEAF ZONE' and contains the text: '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)'. A video player titled 'Deaf Zone BSL Video' is embedded, showing a person in a white shirt signing. A vertical sidebar on the right contains 'HIDE PAGE' and 'SAVE PAGE' buttons.

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