



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

We have completed our first full week back at school! It has been lovely to welcome our new reception and nursery classes this week. Already the pupils have settled well into school life and have adapted to their new routines. I have been particularly impressed with the children's learning behaviours when I have visited classes.

This week you will have also received a letter from your child's class teacher. In the letter you will find details about the topics they are being taught this term as well as useful information about homework expectations, PE days, important dates and upcoming events. This includes next week when we will be hosting our 'Meet the teacher' event. From Monday to Thursday each day there will be a chance to come into school and meet your child's class teacher. It will be a good opportunity to hear more about the learning that takes place on a daily basis; how you as parent or carer can further support your child's learning at home; and learn more about the exciting things your child will get to experience throughout the year. I look forward to welcoming you to this event.

As always, I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday.

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher

Meet the teacher event schedule

Monday 20 September - EYFS
Tuesday 21 September - KS1
Wednesday 22 September - LKS2
Thursday 23 September - UKS2

Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Reception	Samuel M
Class 1	Samara
Class 1/2	Annouk
Class 2	Amarion
Class 3	Libby W
Class 3/4	Maximus F
Class 4	Joshua D
Class 5	Harry N
Class 6	Jon-Coady
Deaf Resource	Isaac C

Attendance

Our Whole School Attendance Target this year is: 97%

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This half term so far
Nursery	87.7%	87.7%
Reception	98.8%	98.8%
Year 1	98.6%	99.1%
Year 1/2	95.7%	97.4%
Year 2	99.6%	98.9%
Year 3	100%	99.5%
Year 3/4	97.7%	98.2%
Year 4	97.8%	97.3%
Year 5	98%	98.8%
Year 6	97.4%	98.4%

Attendance this week
overall – 97.8%

Attendance this year
overall – 98.1%

Important Information:

Medical Appointments

11 sessions of learning have been lost due to medical appointments across the whole school just this week.

We expect that wherever possible; a child will attend a medical appointment outside of school time. Doctors and dental receptionists, will usually try to accommodate with this if requested.

If this is something that cannot be prevented, school will need a copy of the appointment letter/card in order to authorise the absence. It is expected that the child will return to school after the appointment. Children who do not return to school after the appointment when able to, will be recorded as having unauthorised absence. School will authorise one session for most medical appointments. Only in exceptional circumstances will absence be authorised for two sessions (a full day). Details of exceptional circumstances should be discussed with the learning mentor.

Government guidance

Please note Government guidance on self-isolation for under 18 year olds has changed:

From 16 August, you will not be required to self-isolate if you are notified you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

You are below the age of 18 years 6 months

Children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who have been identified as a close contact should continue to attend the setting as normal. They do not need to wear a face covering within the setting, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public or dedicated transport.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to have a PCR test as soon as possible and inform school. School will then need proof of your result, either positive or negative.

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Office Updates



Parking outside of school

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school. Parking here is in breach of the highway code and is a serious risk to the safety of our children. Please remember to park responsibly and where possible walk to school.

Breakfast Club – MCAS booking

Breakfast club is extremely popular this year. We are only allowed to have a **limited number** of children.

Places **must therefore be booked through the MCAS app** – this can be done through the “wraparound care” option.

We can only allow children to attend if places are booked.



Flu Immunisations

The school nursing team have confirmed they will be in school on **5th October** to carry out flu immunisations for the whole school.

All consent forms have now been sent home with children.

Please could you complete and **return these to the office by Friday 24th September.**

Music Lessons

Music Lessons will start again next week for the children that had them last year. If your child no longer wishes to do lessons please contact the school.

Further spaces will be offered as soon as we are able to do so.

Strings – Tuesday
Guitar - Wednesday
Keyboard - Wednesday
Brass - Wednesday
Woodwind – Wednesday

Next Week's Dinner Menu....

Primary Menu Week 3	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Veggie Meatballs with a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce & Fluffy Cous Cous	Traditional Toad in the Hole with Gravy	Roast of the Day Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Rich & Rustic Lamb & Root Vegetable Hotpot	Classic Friday Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 1	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with a half portion of Baby Baked Potatoes	Autumn Vegetable & Wholewheat Tortilla 'Lasagne'	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, & Gravy	Creamy baked macaroni cheese	Mozzarella & Fresh Tomato Melt with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Selection	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Green Beans Cauliflower	Wok Bashed Vegetables Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Jacket Potato Option	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
Sandwich Option	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna	Sandwich: Ham, cheese or tuna
Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread with Apple Smiles	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon & Courgette Slice

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th September	EYFS – Meet your teacher
Tuesday 21st September	KS1 – Meet your teacher
Tuesday 21st September	Music Lessons resume - Strings
Wednesday 22nd September	Music Lessons resume – Guitar, Keyboard, Brass and Woodwind
Wednesday 22nd September	LKS2 – Meet your teacher
Thursday 23rd September	UKS2 – Meet your teacher
Friday 24th September	Flu Immunisations forms must be returned by the end of the school day
Tuesday 5th October	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 2nd November	Tempest Photography School Photographs



**THE KING'S
SCHOOL**

You Are Invited To Our
OPEN EVENING

Join us for our open evening and learn why
The King's School is the option for you.

Thursday 7th October

Doors open at 5pm - Headteacher talk at 5.30pm and 6.30pm - Doors close at 7.30pm

The King's School, Mill Hill Lane, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, WF8 4JF (Sat Nav WF8 4EU)

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**CARLETON
HIGH SCHOOL**

**You Are Invited To Our
OPEN EVENING**

Join us for our open evening and learn why
Carleton High School is the option for you.

Thursday 30th September

Doors open at 5pm - Headteacher talk at 5.30pm and 6.30pm - Doors close at 7.30pm

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. Deaf zone | 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](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