



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 24^h September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

I was so pleased to welcome so many of you into school over the last four days. I hope that all those parents and carers, who were able to attend the 'Meet the teacher event' found the sessions informative and it now gives you a clear insight to what we hope to achieve at The Rookeries. Put simply, we want every child at The Rookeries to be able to flourish; to experience a wide range of learning opportunities and to leave our school as engaged and confident learners. We want to be firmly rooted in our local community and to make a positive contribution to the lives of others. We want parents and carers to send their children to The Rookeries confident that they will make excellent progress, be happy and be excited to come to school each day.

For anyone who was unable to attend the sessions, I have asked teachers to send copies of the slides they presented with any other additional information. These will be posted on ClassDojo over the next couple of days and please be encouraged by the knowledge that there will be lots of opportunities for you to come into school over the year and share in your child's experiences and celebrations.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break at the weekend and I look forward to welcoming you on Monday.

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher



Follow us on twitter to see what the children are up to on a daily basis!

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October from 3.30 pm until 6.00 pm.

Further details will be sent out on Monday about how to book slots with class teachers.

Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Mabel W
Reception	William S
Class 1	Roxie
Class 1/2	Leo A
Class 2	Alfie C
Class 3	Isaac R
Class 3/4	Lilly B
Class 4	Charlie
Class 5	Tristan E
Class 6	Jason S

Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This half term so far
Nursery	94.9%	91.4%
Reception	98.8%	99.1%
Year 1	74.06%	88.6%
Year 1/2	99.6%	98.12%
Year 2	96.7%	97.4%
Year 3	93.7%	96.4%
Year 3/4	100%	98.8%
Year 4	94.5%	96.4%
Year 5	96.5%	97.8%
Year 6	95.6%	97%

Attendance this week
overall – 94.2%

Attendance this year
overall – 96.7%

Attendance Reporting:

Can any absences please be reported to the office on our attendance line before 9 a.m. each day of absence.

Please do not report absence via dojo or any other form of message as this is not guaranteed to reach us.

A member of Rookeries staff will contact you after more than 2 days absence for an update and ensure a return to school is as quick as possible, so that your child does not miss valuable education.

Covid Test Results:

Can you make sure any Covid test results via PCR tests are emailed in to our Admin team in order for us to keep records for public health England. admin@rookeries.patrust.org.uk

Any positive lateral flow tests need to be followed up with a PCR test as soon as possible.

Get ready for Bike to School Week: 27 Sept - 1 Oct 2021



Wakefield Domestic Abuse service

If you're in immediate danger call 999, or call 101 if you'd like to make a report.

For advice, help and support WDDAS are here to help. Please call **0800 915 1561**
Please note this line is open **8:30am – 5pm Monday – Thursday and 8:30am - 4:30pm Friday.**



Government guidance

Please note Government guidance on self-isolation for under 18 year old's 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.**

Music Lessons

Music Lessons have now resumed for the children that had them last year. If your child no longer wishes to do lessons please contact the school.

Please make sure you send your child with their instrument on the below days:

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

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

Next Week's Dinner Menu....

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza Slice with Jacket Wedges	Classic Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast of the Day Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Pulled Pork Bun with Wedges	Crispy Fish Cheeseburger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Thai green vegetable curry with mixed rice and naan	Veggie Mince Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Stuffing & Gravy	Sticky Barbecue Vegetables & Noodles	Crispy Veggie Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Green Beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Roasted Summer Vegetables	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Wok Bashed Vegetables Carrots/Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
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
Orange & Banana Traybake	Apple Flapjack	Oaty Raisin Cookies with Watermelon Slice	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Chocolate Cookie

Dates for your diary

Thursday 30th September	Open Evening at Carleton High School
Tuesday 5th October	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 5th October	Parents Evening - 3.30-6
Wednesday 6th October	Parents Evening - 3.30-6
Thursday 7th October	Open Evening at The Kings School
Wednesday 20th October	KS1 Library Trip – <i>more details to follow</i>
Tuesday 2nd November	Tempest Photography School Photographs
Wednesday 10th November	Class cinema trip – class 3 and 3/4 - <i>more details to follow</i>
Thursday 11th November	Class cinema trip – class 4 - <i>more details to follow</i>



**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



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)

Tel: 01977 601701 | Email: admin@kings.patrust.org.uk

Twitter: [@kingspontefract](https://twitter.com/kingspontefract) | Web: kings.patrust.org.uk

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>

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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.

HIDE PAGE SAVE PAGE

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](#)

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