



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Carers

It is great to be back! I am so pleased with the manner in which the pupils have returned to school and fully engaged in their learning. Already we have held two whole school assemblies, at every playtime the playground is full of children playing together with their friends across different year groups, at lunch time everyone is dining together in the main hall.

As we move to step 4 of the road map laid out by the government, we can look forward to an exciting number of events over the course of this year. The relationship between the school and its community is important so I wanted to provide the following opportunities for parents and carers to attend.

- **Parent workshops** - over the course of year we will be holding workshops to give parents the opportunity to come into school and see the way in which key aspects of the curriculum are being taught and what they can do at home to support children's learning.
- **Meet the teacher** - we will be holding these on the week commencing 20 September. Each evening there will be an opportunity for you to come into school and meet the class teacher and hear more about the exciting experiences your child will receive this year (including after school trips and visits!)
- **Class celebrations** - in the week(s) leading up to the end of half term, we will be inviting parents into school to share in the work that has been going on. It will be a chance to actively experience some of the learning that has taken place and share in the celebration of work with your children.

Throughout the year there will be many other events which parents and carers will be invited to attend, please make sure you read the weekly newsletters for more information about each of these events in school.

I look forward to welcoming you into school at these events. I hope you have a lovely weekend, and I will see you all Monday morning.

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher

Meet the teacher

The week beginning 20 September will be an opportunity to meet your class teacher after school from 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm.

Monday 20 September - EYFS

Tuesday 21 September - KS1

Wednesday 22 September - LKS2

Thursday 23 September - UKS2

How will we communicate with parents and carers?

- Through MCAS you will receive **weekly newsletters** from the headteacher, **termly newsletters** from class teachers and **letters** or **text messages** regarding any other important announcements you need to be made aware of.
- Key messages will also be repeated and shared on **ClassDojo** and **Twitter** posts

School start times and end times...

Lessons start at **8.55 am** but classroom doors will be open from 8.45 am. The school day ends at **3.20 pm** and the school gates will be open from 3.10 pm.

Pupil of the Week



| Class | Pupil of the week |
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| Class 1 | The whole class |
| Class 1/2 | Eleanor S |
| Class 2 | Esmae T |
| Class 3 | Izzy T |
| Class 3/4 | Isla Rose – H |
| Class 4 | Scarlett P |
| Class 5 | Lily N |
| Class 6 | Joseph B |

Attendance

Important attendance information - Our whole school target for this year is **97%**

| Class | Attendance This Week | Attendance This Year |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Nursery | N/A | N/A |
| Reception | N/A | N/A |
| Year 1 | 96.5% | 96.5% |
| Year 1/2 | 100% | 100% |
| Year 2 | 97.2% | 97.2% |
| Year 3 | 99.4% | 99.4% |
| Year 3/4 | 98.9% | 98.9% |
| Year 4 | 96% | 96% |
| Year 5 | 100% | 100% |
| Year 6 | 100% | 100% |

Attendance this week overall – 98.6% Attendance this year overall – 98.6%

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

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| <p>0 DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)</p> <p>100%</p> <p>EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE</p> <p><i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i></p> | <p>6 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE</p> <p>96.99%</p> <p>SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE</p> <p><i>Harder to make good progress</i></p> | <p>15 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE</p> <p>92.99%</p> <p>REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT</p> <p><i>Less chance of success</i></p> | <p>19 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE</p> <p>Below 90%</p> <p>Persistent Absentee</p> <p>CAUSE FOR CONCERN</p> <p><i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i></p> |
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Office Updates

Lost Property

On Monday 13th September we will be putting all lost property outside the main reception doors.

Please come and collect any items you may be missing. Any remaining items will be recycled.

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.



Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

Taylor Shaw – New Catering supplier

As you may be aware we have a new catering supplier in school.

We will be sending out dietary forms next week – we appreciate many of you will have completed similar forms previously but as we have a new supplier and new school year we need these completing to ensure our records are up to date.

Please could you complete and return these once received as soon as possible.

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.

We will be sending out consent forms next week.

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



Next Week's Dinner Menu....

| Primary Menu Week 2 | 'Green Earth Monday' | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Main Meal Option 1 | Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with Herby Diced Potatoes | Chicken and vegetable paella | Roast of the Day Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatball Sub with Arrabbiata Sauce & Baked Wedges | Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers (Pollock) & Chips |
| Vegetarian Main Meal Option 1 | Veggie shepherds pie | Chinese Vegetable Curry & Mixed Rice & Naan | Roast Veggie Balls with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Creamy Baked Macaroni Cheese | Veggie Hot Dog with Onions & Chips |
| Vegetable Selection | Sweetcorn & Peppers Garden Peas | Green Beans Cauliflower | Carrots Savoy Cabbage | Broccoli Roasted Winter Vegetables | 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 | Oaty Raisin Cookies with Watermelon Slice | Cinnamon Pear Upside Down Cake with Chocolate Drizzle | Jam Tart & Custard | Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake | (Hidden) Beetroot Brownie |

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 13th September | Nursery and Reception children start |
| Monday 13th September | Lost property outside school |
| Monday 20th September | EYFS – Meet your teacher |
| Tuesday 21st September | KS1 – Meet your teacher |
| Wednesday 22nd September | LKS2 – Meet your teacher |
| Thursday 23rd September | UKS2 – Meet your teacher |
| Tuesday 5th October | Flu Immunisations |
| Tuesday 2nd November | Tempest Photography School Photographs |