



**THE ROOKERIES  
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT  
& NURSERY SCHOOL

## **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers

This week has been action packed. It has been full of events and competitions across the Trust. On Monday, KS1 parents were invited to come into school to gain a deeper understanding of how phonics are taught to pupils in Year 1 and 2; on Tuesday, over 40 pupils represented our school in the PAT cross country event - the pupils showed great determination and resilience to compete in such an event and I take great pride in how they represented our school; and finally on Thursday, the PAT maths competition on Sumdog concluded. I am delighted to reveal that of all the classes that entered, Year 4 and Year 6 finished in the top two places. Overall, we had seven classes finish in the top 20. We also had five pupils from the Rookeries, who finished in the top 10 - an incredible achievement!

Thank you to all those pupils who entered and competed on our behalf. It was a real team effort.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday morning

**Richard Grogan**  
Headteacher



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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

### **Celebration of Dwarfism Day**

We are inviting all children to wear something green alongside their normal uniform. This could be t-shirt, jumper, socks, headband, hats, scarves.. the choice is yours!

## Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Marley B
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Max
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Hudson
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Daisy D
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Molly K
Class 3 – David Walliams	Tommy L
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Finley R
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Bradley
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Ethan M
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Marley

## Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This half term so far
Nursery	93.8%	92.4%
Reception	98.3%	96.6%
Year 1	97.9%	93.3%
Year 1/2	99.5%	97.4%
Year 2	95.2%	96.8%
Year 3	96.4%	94.3%
Year 3/4	96.6%	97%
Year 4	94.5%	97.4%
Year 5	91.5%	96.4%
Year 6	93.4%	93.4%

Attendance this week  
overall – 95.5%

Attendance this year  
overall – 95.8%

## NSPCC

Our children have taken part in the NSPCC speak out stay safe program this week as part of our school ensuring all our children know how to look after themselves and who they can go to if ever they don't feel safe.



## Future in Mind

Our Future in Mind link worker will be holding a sleep and anxiety workshop/coffee morning in November. Here, parents will be able to discuss any concerns they may have about their child around sleep and anxiety. Please look out on dojo for more details shortly.

## Office Updates

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

### 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.

### Keeping pavements clear

Please can we also be mindful not to block paths outside school. It is important to keep pathways clear to enable children access. Children should not be walking on the road or kerbside to pass by.

### No Dogs Allowed

Although we know and appreciate your pets are well behaved. Please can we ensure we don't bring dogs into school grounds at both drop off and collection times. No dogs are



### 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

### Food Bank Donations

Please remember to bring your food bank donations into school. These are being donated to Pontefract Food Bank who are in great need of any donations big or small.

### 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.**

### Phonics Training

Here is a link for parents to use for Phonics Training online.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents-copy-2/>

## 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

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Class Celebrations – Parents opportunity to visit
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	5.30-6 Year 6 Parents Information Evening
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PAT Games – Girls football tournament
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	KS1 Library Trip – <i>The tiger who came to tea</i>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Wear something green – Celebrate Dwarfism Day</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Break up for half term
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Children return to school
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Tempest Photography School Photographs
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Class cinema trip – class 3 and 3/4 – <i>Early Mann at Xscape</i>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Class cinema trip – class 5 & 6 – Abominable at Cineworld Wakefield
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Class cinema trip – class 4 – <i>Addams Family 2 at the Reel</i>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School finishes for Christmas break
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Inset Day – School Closed

### 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)

Netflix offers a massive variety of TV shows and movies. Users can stream old favourites or watch brand new original content.

If this is your streaming platform of choice, check out our step by step instructions for setting up parental controls below.

Follow these instructions to set maturity levels on separate profiles:

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- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select **Viewing Restriction** and change the setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Set the maturity level for the TV shows and movies you want to allow in that profile.
- Don't forget to hit **Save**.

Learn how to create a profile for younger children:

- Go to **Manage Profile**.
- Select **Add Profile**.
- Make sure to name your profile & select **Kids** to use the 'Kids Experience'.
- Select **Continue**.



Add a PIN code to a viewing account by following these instructions

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to lock.
- Change the **Profile Lock** setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Select the option **Require a PIN**.
- Enter your four digit PIN code to create your profile lock.
- Select **Submit**.



Turn off Auto-Play on your Netflix Account

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select the **Playback Settings**.
- Make sure you deselect **Autoplay next episode in a series on all devices**.



# Born and Bred in Wakefield

## Priority Setting Workshop

16 November 2021, 10AM – 12PM, via Zoom



Born and Bred in Wakefield (BaBi Wakefield) is a new project which links routinely collected data to inform research projects, to learn more about how local families can live healthier, happier lives.

This exciting new initiative aims to link existing data across health, education and social care, creating a picture of families' lives over time. Women are asked during their pregnancy for their permission to access and use information that is routinely collected about themselves and their child for research purposes. This is called an electronic birth cohort study.

The concept was originally set up in Bradford, as Born in Bradford (BiB). Now called BiB4ALL, it has grown to be embedded into regular care. It has shown that it is possible to link data from maternity, health visiting, GP, social care and education services. Once connected, the data will be used by researchers, in collaboration with local services and commissioners, to help improve health, care and services through research and planning. [This video explains how it works.](#)

The aim is to create a series of BaBi cohorts across the country, each providing health intelligence which can help shape local services. The data can also be brought together as one, to help answer research questions nationally. BaBi cohorts are currently being established in Doncaster, East London, Leeds and Nottingham, as well as Wakefield and Bradford.

### What to expect from the workshop

The aim of this workshop is to bring people together to discuss what is important in Wakefield regarding child health and development, so that we understand local priorities. This will inform the research that is carried out as part of BaBi Wakefield in the future.

People from a variety of backgrounds are being invited to take part, including parents, midwives, health visitors, clinicians, service commissioners and researchers.

The workshop will include a short presentation explaining the study in more detail, with the opportunity to ask questions. There will also be smaller group discussions where you will be asked to consider the health development areas you think the research should prioritise, with people from similar backgrounds (session one) and from different services (session two).

### How to register

To book your place, please email [midyorks.babiwakefield@nhs.net](mailto:midyorks.babiwakefield@nhs.net) by the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. Prior to the session, a link to the Zoom workshop and a more detailed agenda will be shared.

BaBi Wakefield is a collaboration, supported by Wakefield Research Hub, including:

- Conexus GP Confederation
- Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (MYHT)
- NHS Wakefield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- South West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust (SWYPFT)
- Wakefield Council
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS)



# 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

## Young Minds

Young minds offer a lot of support for both children and also for parents to help their children.

Please visit the Young Minds Parent page on the website to find out more.

[Parents Mental Health Support](#) | [Advice for Your Child](#) | [YoungMinds](#)



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**