



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Today has seen an action-packed morning with sponges being flung left, right and centre! All the children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the fundraising event for Children in Need. We are grateful to all those who have been able to donate to this worthwhile charity. We narrowly missed out on breaking the official world record; however, thoughts are already turning to how we can achieve this next year!

This week has also seen up raise awareness of anti-bullying. On Tuesday, everyone wore odd socks to highlight that each and every one is unique and this is to be celebrated. The whole school assembly was centred on the anti-bullying theme of 'One kind word'. This was followed up with children completing activities around kindness.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you at school next week.

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher



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

Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Zain S
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Parker
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Rueben
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Arabella
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Leyton-George
Class 3 – David Walliams	Sofia
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Riley
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Jaxon
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Isobel
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Ethan
Deaf Resource	Isaac

Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	90.6%	89.8%
Reception	97%	97.4%
Year 1	94.4%	94.2%
Year 1/2	92.7%	96.6%
Year 2	97.8%	97%
Year 3	99.6%	96%
Year 3/4	92.3%	97%
Year 4	97.7%	97.9%
Year 5	95.7%	96.5%
Year 6	96.7%	93.2%



Attendance this week
overall – 95.7%

Attendance this year
overall – 96%



Sleep/Anxiety Workshop:

Just to remind you that Future in Mind are running a sleep/anxiety workshop on **Monday at 9:00am**. in the school hall. Rosalie our future in mind worker will be looking at how you can help support your children with any sleep or anxiety issues, so please pop in. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available!!!

Office Updates

Breakfast Club – Places must be booked beforehand

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

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.**

To enable registration places must be booked before 4pm the previous day, and for Mondays places must be booked before 4pm on the Friday beforehand.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation.

Music Lesson - Timetable

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

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



Children In Need

It was fantastic to see everyone's support for Children In Need today. BBC Look North came to school to film our world record breaking attempt, take a look at some photos below!

So far, we have managed to raise £135! If you would still like to donate, this can be done through MCAS > Products > Charitable Donations.





For this academic year we are delighted to announce that we are supporting The Prince of Wales Hospice again. Throughout November we are asking each class to fill a bag to raise much needed funds for the Hospice.

Please remember the Prince Of Wales Hospice shops are always in need of donations or your unwanted items, and depend on your generosity and support. An average bag of good quality donations can be worth as much as £30 – this is enough to fund a home visit to a bereaved relative who doesn't have family support.

What do they accept?

- Clothing – Ladies, men's and children's
- Shoes, handbags and belts
- Household textiles – curtains, bedding, tablecloths, towels, scatter cushions, rugs
- Books, CDs, DVDs, computer/console games and vinyl records
- Crockery, cutlery, ornaments, pictures and other household items
- Electrical equipment
- Toys and jigsaws
- Furniture

Please bring any items that you can donate in to school by 2nd December. Items can be handed in to class teachers, each class have bags to fill.

Next Week's Dinner Menu....

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
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
Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Green Beans Cauliflower	Wok Based Vegetables Carrots	Brussels Sweetcorn	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
Chocolate Shortbread with Apple Smiles	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon & Courgette Slice

Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd November	Sleep/Anxiety Workshop – Coffee Morning 9am
Tuesday 23rd November	Launch of the WOW living street scheme
Monday 29th November	Christmas Carol – In school performance
Tuesday 30th November	Wonder Dome – Year 5 and 6
Thursday 2nd December	KS1 – Wakefield Theatre Trip
Thursday 2nd December	EYFS – Falconry Visit
Monday 13th December	Reception – Wakefield Theatre Trip
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 14th December	KS1 – Nativity Performance 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 15th December	EYFS Christmas Nativity 2pm & 5pm
Thursday 16th December	School finishes for Christmas break
Friday 17th December	Inset Day – School Closed

School Events 2021-22

Week	Whole School Event	EYFS	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Week 1 1.11.21	Tempest School Photographs				
Week 2 8.11.21	Remembrance Day	Food bank visit		Visit the Cinema (50 Things)	Visit the Cinema (50 Things) Pete Mata'utia motivational talk
Week 3 15.11.21	Anti-Bullying Week Children in Need	Make a Trail (50 Things)			
Week 4 22.11.21	Future in Mind Coffee Morning	Maths Parent Workshop		Maths Parent Workshop	Maths Parent Workshop
Week 5 29.11.21	A Christmas Carol Performance	Local Library visit	Pantomime Visit - signed performance (50 Things)		Planetarium visit
Week 6 6.12.21	Reindeer fun run (Prince of Wales fundraiser)	Pantomime visit	Nativity performance	Christmas performance	KS2 carol concert
Week 7 13.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day Class Christmas Parties School Christmas Dinner	Nativity performance Class Celebrations	Class Celebrations	Class Celebrations	Class Celebrations

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**.



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

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