



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all those parents who attended the anxiety and sleep clinic run by Future in Mind on Monday. As a school we will always try to ensure we support our parents / carers. You will be pleased to hear, there will be other events similar to this held throughout the year.

This week has also seen the arrival and unveiling of our school vending machine, which has been adapted to dispense books. We are committed to fostering a love of reading and will be rewarding those avid readers with a book of their choice from our vending machine. School councillors have been busy quizzing their peers as to what types of books they would like as rewards.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher



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

Thursday 2nd December

This is the Last Day to hand in donated items for Fill the Bag fundraiser for the Prince of Wales Hospice.

Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Mabel and Zachary
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Bonnie T
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Lily
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Olivia M
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Caiden
Class 3 – David Walliams	Agnes
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Libby S
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Willow-Rose
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Jayden S
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Elizabeth T

Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	83.7%	89.3%
Reception	95.8%	97.0%
Year 1	90%	93.9%
Year 1/2	92.8%	96.3%
Year 2	94%	96.6%
Year 3	93%	95.6%
Year 3/4	92.0%	96.4%
Year 4	98.5%	97.9%
Year 5	93%	96.2%
Year 6	95.7%	93.4%



Attendance this week
overall – 93.7%

Attendance this year
overall – 95.8%

COVID Reminder:

If your child has any one of the following symptoms a PCR test needs to be done and the result forwarded to our admin email address: admin@rookeries.patrust.org.uk

The main symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and a loss or change to your sense of smell and taste.

The main symptoms:

- High Temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you have any of these symptoms, please get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result, even if the symptoms are mild.

Office Updates

Christmas Nativity & Carol Performances

13th December 2pm and 6pm – KS2 Carol Concert – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

14th December 2pm and 6pm – KS1 Nativity – Year 1 and 2

15th December 2pm and 5pm - EYFS Nativity

Unfortunately, we are limited to space in the hall so this is a ticket only event and parents must decide which performance they would like to attend. Tickets are free but must be ordered on the MCAS app and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

- Two tickets will be allocated per child for either performance, this can be split between the two, eg. 1 ticket for 2pm and 1 for 6pm.
- Tickets will be available to order on **Monday 29th November at 12:00 noon** on MCAS under Products > Events.
- Tickets will then be sent home with your child. Tickets will be requested on admission to each of the performances, no ticket, no entry - so please keep these safe!

Reindeer Run – Friday 10th December

There will be a whole school event to raise money for the Prince Of Wales Hospice. Sponsor Forms have been sent home with children today. Donations can be made via the MCAS app under Products > Charitable Donations.



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



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
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

Monday 29th November	Christmas Carol – In school performance
Thursday 2nd December	KS1 – Wakefield Theatre Trip
Thursday 2nd December	EYFS – Falconry Visit
Thursday 2nd December	Last Day to hand in items for Fill the Bag for Prince Of Wales Hospice
Friday 3rd December	Wonder Dome – Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 8th December	Year 5 Visit to Carleton High School – Christmas Carol Performance
Friday 10th December	Reindeer Run – Whole School Event for Prince Of Wales Hospice
Monday 13th December	Reception – Wakefield Theatre Trip
Monday 13th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 14th December	KS1 – Nativity Performance 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 15th December	EYFS Christmas Nativity 2pm & 5pm
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Fundraising for MND
Thursday 16th December	School finishes for Christmas break
Friday 17th December	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 4th January	School Opens

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.

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