



**THE ROOKERIES  
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT  
& NURSERY SCHOOL

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

Dear Parents / Carers

Today the school has been filled full of reindeers! The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the reindeer run and raising money for the Prince of Wales hospice. Also, this week, Year 5 pupils got the opportunity to watch the performance of The Christmas Carol at Carleton High School. The pupil's behaviour during this visit, as always, was a credit to the school.

As we approach our final week of term, I look forward to welcoming those who have booked to see our own Christmas performances. Please ensure you read the guidance and the protocols that we need to follow to allow us to enjoy the performances safely.

I hope you and your families enjoy the weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back in school on Monday morning.

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	Liam B
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Jaxon C
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Olivia
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Daisy H
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Isabella S
Class 3 – David Walliams	Lottie
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Leo-Jay
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Rachael
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Isla H
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Logan

## Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	94.1%	89.2%
Reception	98.4%	96.3%
Year 1	89.5%	93.6%
Year 1/2	97.3%	96.1%
Year 2	98.1%	96.6%
Year 3	94.1%	95.7%
Year 3/4	98.5%	96.6%
Year 4	96.3%	97.7%
Year 5	97.1%	96.4%
Year 6	92.8%	93.5%

Attendance this week  
overall – 96%

Attendance this year  
overall – 95.8%



### How does attendance affect learning?

Children who **attend school regularly**, have been shown to achieve at higher levels than children who do not have regular attendance. This impact happens from an early age. Your child's attendance needs to be 97% and above for them to achieve the best that they possibly can.

### Covid reminder

If your child has any of the symptoms of covid. A **PCR Test** must be done and the results shared with school as soon as you receive it.

This week class 4,5 and 6 had an assembly on using the WF-I-Can website.

The online resource for children and young people in Wakefield, with support on friendships, healthy lifestyle, managing feelings and lots of other support to help children cope with the stresses of modern life.

The website also has a section for over 13's if you have any older siblings.



### Netflix

There are a few programs on Netflix which are being hyped up by the media which are unsuitable for Primary School age children. Please check your settings to ensure your children cannot access these programs. A guide on how to set your Netflix to the appropriate age settings is available at the end of the newsletter.

### COVID Reminder:

If your child has any on 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](mailto: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

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm** – KS2 Carol Concert – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm** – KS1 Nativity – Year 1 and 2

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 5pm** - EYFS Nativity

*(please note doors will open 15 minutes before start time)*

A message has been sent out via **Class Dojo** to parents in KS1 and KS2 to book tickets by Admin. Teachers have no access to book these so please ensure you only reply to Laura Askew.

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. **Each child can have a maximum of 2 tickets**, these can be split between performances, 1 ticket for 2pm and 1 ticket for 6pm or you may choose to have 2 tickets for 1 performance of your choice. We regret that **siblings cannot attend unless they have one of the two tickets.**

Please note tickets are booked on a **first come first served basis.**

Tickets have been distributed to classes and sent home with children. Please keep these safe as they will be asked for on entry.

### 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

### 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.

### Next Week's Dinner Menu....

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Veggie Burger</b>	<b>Pizza</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Christmas dinner – Traditional Roast or Vegetable Crown (pre booked through the office by returning form)</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lamb Hotpot</b>	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fish Fingers</b>	<b>Mozarella and Fresh Tomato Melt</b>

*Desserts are chef's choice*

**Please note:** On Tuesday Christmas Dinner will be the only choice, if you have not pre-booked this through the office please ensure that you bring a packed lunch.

### Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception – Wakefield Theatre Trip
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Carol Concert – 2pm & 6pm
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 – Nativity Performance 2pm & 6pm
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS Christmas Nativity 2pm & 5pm
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day – Fundraising for MND
<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
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School Opens

**School Events 2021-22**

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



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# CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

in aid of



Charity No: 514999

THE  
PRINCE  
OF  
WALES  
HOSPICE

and other local charities.

## LEAVE THE EFFORT OF GETTING RID OF YOUR TREE TO US!

Our aim is to collect 800 trees which  
could run the Hospice for a whole day!  
Our volunteers are collecting trees  
from postcodes:

**WF4 (1 and 2), WF6, WF7, WF8,  
WF9, WF10, WF11 and  
LS25 (5 and 7) on 12th, 13th and 14th  
January.**



To arrange a collection, in exchange for a donation please visit:

**[www.pwh.org.uk/christmas](http://www.pwh.org.uk/christmas)**

After costs, 90% of the monies raised will go to the Hospice and the remaining 10% donated to other local charities.







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>

**childline** Call 0800 1111 | About us

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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](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**