



THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

I am pleased to announce after holding a discussion with school councillors, we will be supporting the following endangered animals: Pangolin, Wolf, Moon Bear and the Brownsea Island red Squirrel. Over the next few weeks our pupils will be learning more about each of these animals and why each of them has become a protected species. I am delighted this has been a pupil-led initiative from the school council with the rest of the school being able to democratically decide on which animals to support. There is more information about the 'delicious' ways we intend to raise money to support the animals is in this newsletter.

This week has also seen The Rookeries compete in a dodgeball competition. We managed to get through to the semi-finals and just missed out finishing 4th. The children were great representatives for the Rookeries and all had a fantastic time.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that Mr Dunn has been successfully appointed as Deputy Headteacher. He will begin his new role after this coming Easter, while continuing to teach year 6 for the rest of this year. Mr Dunn performed exceptionally well during his interview. He spoke passionately about his desire to make The Rookeries a beacon of excellence, one that our pupils, staff and the Carleton community can be very proud of. Already a very experienced exemplary teacher and Assistant Headteacher, his new role will provide even greater capacity to the senior leadership team allowing Mr Dunn to take on more whole school responsibility. His appointment further strengthens our school as we continue our improvement journey together.

I hope you all enjoy the weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back to school next week.

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher



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

Covid Guidance:

From **Monday 17th January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will be able to reduce their isolation period after **5 full days** if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6. For example, if you test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, you can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken **no earlier than day 5** of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be **reported to NHS Test and Trace**. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Pupil of the Week



Class	Pupil of the week
Nursery	Lilly Jane
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Alice B
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Carson
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Paityn R
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Sam F
Class 3 – David Walliams	Sarah W
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Madison R
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Micah B
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Jorgie-Leigh
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Holly S

Attendance

Our attendance target for each class is 97%. We have some way to go until we reach this target. Please ensure your child attends school every day. Good attendance is vital to their education.

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	87.1%	88.8%
Reception	96%	96.4%
Year 1	88.9%	93.3%
Year 1/2	96%	96.3%
Year 2	99.2%	97%
Year 3	99%	96.2%
Year 3/4	98%	96.4%
Year 4	98.1%	97.4%
Year 5	97.5%	96.8%
Year 6	94.8%	93.5%



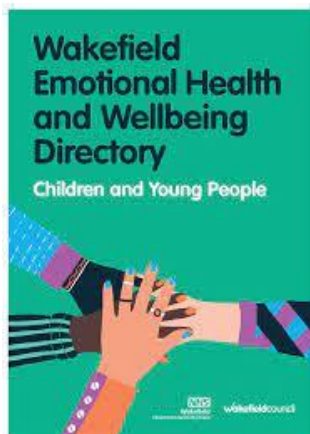
Attendance this week
overall – 96.4%

Attendance this year
overall – 95.8%

Turning Point

Tailored support for anyone over the age of 16 who needs support with addiction, mental health support or learning difficulties.

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Wakefield Emotional Health and Wellbeing Directory

The latest version of the Wakefield Emotional Health and Wellbeing Directory is now available from our leaflet stand in reception. This has all the latest support within the Wakefield district around emotional support and wellbeing for children, young people and adults.

Office Updates

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.

Animal Themed Cake Sale

You should have received a leaflet home this week about an Animal Themed Cake Sale (see the next page). We are reaching out to all of our parents, any bakers out there, please could you bake buns, cupcakes or biscuits. If they are “animal themed” even better!

These can be brought into the office on **Monday 24th January**. Children will be able to purchase an item of their choice (50p each).



Animal Themed Cake Sale

On **Monday 24th January** we will be holding an “Animal Themed” Cake Sale.

The money raised from the cake sale will go towards sponsoring an animal. The animals chosen by the school council are:

Pangolin, Wolf, Moon Bear and a Brownsea Island Red Squirrel



We are appealing to all of our wonderful parents...

If anyone would like to bake buns, cupcakes, biscuits with an animal theme (anything is appreciated) these can be brought into school on the morning of the sale. Please can we ensure there are **no nuts**.

If we have any Mary Berry's out there who would like to make a dairy free alternative we would be extremely grateful.

We will charge **50p per cake**. All children will have the opportunity to purchase a cake at break time so please could you send a small donation into school with your child on the day.



Dinner Menu:

Week 1

'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	Fish Fingers and Chips
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

Week 2

Next weeks dinner menu is Week 2

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Arrabiata Sauce & Baked Wedges	Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers (Pollock) & Chips
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
Sweetcorn & Peppers Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Roasted Winter Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
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Oaty Raisin Cookies with Watermelon Slice	Cinnamon Pear Upside Down Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Jam Tart & Custard	Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake	(Hidden) Beetroot Brownie

Week 3

'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 Bashed Vegetables Carrots	Broccoli 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

Tuesday 18th January	Years 3 and 4 Selected Children Boys Football Competition
Monday 24th January	Animal Themed Cake Sale
Tuesday 25th January	Years 3 and 4 Selected Children Girls Football Competition
Friday 18th February	Last day of school before February Half Term
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 8th April	Last day of school before April Half Term

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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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](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