



**THE ROOKERIES
CARLETON**

JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

中国新年快乐 Happy Chinese New Year! Once again, we have had a busy week in school. The children have enjoyed sampling a Chinese menu on Tuesday to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

It has also been fantastic to welcome our Early Years parents into school for the inspire morning where parents were invited to work with their children to complete some craft activities. We will be looking to hold further events like this for other year groups in the near future.

We also had selected KS1 children take part in a Multi Skills Festival at Larks Hill School. The children behaved excellently and were great ambassadors for the Rookeries.

Next week I look forward to seeing the children express themselves on Friday 11th February. The children can come into school in their favourite colours and clothing as they “dress to express” who they are.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday,

Kind regards

Richard Grogan
Headteacher

School Car Park

The school car park is for staff only, disabled access, children who have school transport and taxis. Parents must not use the car park for pick up and drop offs as this is preventing access for those who require use of the car park.



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	Caleb
Reception – Julia Donaldson	Mary C
Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers	Paisley
Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright	Bobby
Class 2 – Anthony Browne	Jack W
Class 3 – David Walliams	James C
Class 3/4 -Cressida Cowell	Jack H
Class 4 – Valerie Bloom	Kyson
Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy	Olivia D
Class 6 – Maya Angelou	Harley G
Deaf Resource	Cody B

Attendance

Every second of every school day is vital for your child's attainment. Together we need to ensure your child attends school every day in order to achieve their maximum potential. We know children become ill but getting them back to school as soon as possible is vital, so that lost education is limited. If your child is on medication, this can be administered by school. Just pop to reception and fill out a form and we will do the rest.

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This year so far
Nursery	84.4%	88.7%
Reception	92.3%	95.7%
Year 1	94.33%	92.9%
Year 1/2	87.8%	96.4%
Year 2	95.4%	96.8%
Year 3	95.3%	96.1%
Year 3/4	99.3%	96.1%
Year 4	91.8%	96.8%
Year 5	96.1%	96.8%
Year 6	94.5%	93.5%



Attendance this week
overall – 95%

Attendance this year
overall – 95.7%



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is children's mental health week. The Rookeries will be supporting this by joining an on-line assembly. The children will also be doing some work on supporting their mental well-being. Parents keep an eye on dojo and twitter for ideas and links to help support your child's mental health.

Dress to Express

On Friday 11th. The children will be ending children's mental health week by coming to school in colours that express themselves and their mood.



WF-I-Can Challenge

To support mental health week WF-I-Can will be posting a daily challenge for children to take part in each day.

This year's theme is 'Growing Together' and there is a daily challenge on the wf-i-can.co.uk. The children can go on the wf-i-can website, and have a go at the daily challenges and throughout the week submit

anything they would like to create. (*Challenges go live at 9am daily*). All the submissions will be added to a new online gallery on WF-I-Can, showcasing the amazing ideas and responses throughout the week- which will be launched on Monday 14th February.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday sees the Rookeries join in Safer Internet Day with both KS1 and KS2 joining in their own on-line assemblies and learning about making the internet a better place together.



Anxiety Webinar

Turning point are hosting a lunchtime webinar for adults, starting at 12 noon, where you can log in and listen to a qualified therapist teach you strategies to improve your mental wellbeing by beating low mood and anxiety. Take a step away from life for 45 minutes and think about what changes you can start to implement today.



TURNING POINT

TIME TO TALK

**7TH
FEB
12PM**

This Thursday is 'Time to Talk' day and to mark this on Monday 7th February we are hosting a lunchtime webinar where you can log in and listen to a qualified therapist teach you strategies to improve your mental wellbeing by beating low mood and anxiety. Take a step away from life for 45 minutes and think about what changes you can start to implement today

NHS
Wakefield
Clinical Commissioning Group

Type this link <https://talking.turning-point.co.uk/wakefield/how-we-help/therapy-groups-and-workshops/free-online-workshops/> to book the webinar or view other free well-being workshops delivered by Turning Point and funded by the NHS.

Office Updates

Breakfast Club – Places must be booked beforehand

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

If you need any assistance please call the office where we will be able to help.

We also ask that **if you are aware your child will not be attending a breakfast club session once you have booked, please let us know beforehand where possible so we can cancel the booking.** This enables us to offer the place to another child and the money is then credited back to your account

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

School Crossing Patrol

On the 14th - 18th February there will be no school crossing patrol on the roundabout.

Please take extra care during this time.

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	Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers (Pollock) & 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	Pork Sausage & Mash With a Rich Gravy	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	Veg Sausage & Mash With a Rich Gravy	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				
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Chocolate Shortbread with Apple Smiles	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon & Courgette Slice

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th February	12pm "Time To Talk" Webinar for Adults
Thursday 10th February	GALS practical workshop at Kings School
Friday 11th February	Dress to Express yourself day
Tuesday 15th February	Love Sport Session – Years 5 and 6 selected children at Pontefract Squash Club
Thursday 17th February	Class celebration for year 5
Friday 18th February	Last day of school before February Half Term
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March	Introduction to Rackets at Pontefract Squash Club for selected children year 3 and 4
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 31st March	Ministry of Chocolate visit to school (year 3 and 4) <i>letters to follow</i>
Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th April	Marrick Priory Year 6 Residential
Friday 8th April	Easter Celebration and Easter egg competition (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Friday 8th April	Last day of school before April Half Term

The King's School
Presents

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



BOOK AND LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

Based on the film by ROGER CORMAN, Screenplay by CHARLES GRIFFITH
Originally Produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)
Originally Produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA Theatre,
David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization



For further information and queries regarding tickets, please contact Kings School

01977 601701

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 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