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## Rockingham Junior and Infant School Newsletter Autumn Term – 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Welcome Back

We would like to say a huge welcome back to all the children and parents at Rockingham, we hope you have had a wonderful summer break and the children were excited about coming back to school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the summer term and we hope that you will continue to support us in our journey in making Rockingham Junior and Infant School the best school in Rotherham.

### Changes to the Environment

During the summer we have worked extremely hard to develop the school environment for the children, renovating the KS2 Classrooms, enhancing the outdoor provision at Rockingham Early Years and moving the Foundation Stage 1 children to their new home. Mr Murray our new Site Manager has been on hand to make this all happen and we would like to thank him for his hard work. Thank you for your support with the children's home learning we have had some wonderful creations coming into school, I hope you have enjoyed making the 3D models with your children. Keep updated with new events in school by following our twitter account – [@RockinghamJI](https://twitter.com/RockinghamJI)



### Y3/4 Visit to Cannon Hall Farm

Our Year 3/4 children went on their first visit of the year to Cannon Hall Farm, linked to their class text Fantastic Mr Fox. The staff are so proud of the children's behaviour as it was noted by the staff at Cannon Hall how polite and sensible the Rockingham children were. They even got to ride on a tractor, observe a milking demonstration and stroke the Guinea Pigs and Rabbits. Thank you to our parent volunteers for supporting the children on such a fabulous visit.



## Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew

This term Y6 children, once again enjoyed a visit to the Lifewise Centre at Hellaby. South Yorkshire Police and Fire Service have hosted this valuable event every year, with its aim being to tackle problems that occur within society today i.e. anti-social behaviour, vandalism and arson. With this, the team also aim to raise awareness of personal safety through giving talks and acting out scenarios on a range of topics from fire safety, stranger danger, internet safety, alcohol education, road safety and homelessness. Children even took part in a real court room scenario where a real magistrate acted out and passed sentence upon the children taking part. Children were all thoroughly engrossed in the day and it gave them opportunity to stop and think about their own actions. Hopefully they will put this into practice by making good choices when faced with any of the issues arising in future.

## REY:

At Rey we have been enjoying exploring the new garden areas.



We would also like to let parents know that Megan Kent one of our Early Years Practitioners is leaving us on 22<sup>nd</sup> September for pastures new. We would like to wish Megan the best of luck in her new role. We will miss you.

## Reminders

### Parent Questionnaire

A parent questionnaire went out this week to gain an insight into your views of Rockingham J & I School linked to the Ofsted criteria we would really appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire and return this back to school with your child to allow us to continue to move the school forward.

### Payment Cards

We have sent out payment cards for the Year 6 Northumberland Residential and the Year 5 Residential to York, if you have not received this please collect one from the office.

### School Photographs

On Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September we will be having the children's individual photographs taken, a drop in session will be run between 3:30 and 6pm for family photographs.



# Stars of the Week



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Congratulations this week go to:**

**1B: Ellie Hunt** - for resilience and responsibility with her learning.

**1/2WB: Max Scales** - for the most dojos.

**2W: Jarred Scholes** – for an outstanding effort with his summer home learning tasks and a brilliant first week.

**3N: Cairon Carr** – for being focused, on task and having excellent play times.

**3/4C: Wiesha Hirst** - for thinking of a really good adjective to describe farmer Bunce – arrogant.

**4C: Rhys Adams** – for the most dojos.

**5P: Summer Ingram** - for the most dojos.

**5/6H: Lexi Mayo** – for the most dojos.

**6B: Danny Lever** for his commitment to improving his learning and showing resilience when he has found things out.

## Attendance

**Whole School Attendance target = 96%**

**Highest attending classes for the week  
commencing 4<sup>th</sup> September were:**

**KS1 – 2W 99.6%**

**KS2 – 5P 99.6 %**



## Dates for your Diary



**18<sup>th</sup> of September** – Year 1 / 2 Visit to the Butterfly House

**18<sup>th</sup> of September** – Cross Country Festival at Wingfield 3:15

**29<sup>th</sup> of September** – McMillan Coffee Morning



Catch up over a cuppa, enjoy some gorgeous treats – and the money you raise at your Coffee Morning will help us make sure no one has to face cancer alone. We would like to invite you to our McMillan Coffee morning at 9am on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. We would really love as many of you to attend as possible to support this amazing charity. Thank you to Miss Baker and the PTA for coming up with such a wonderful idea.

## School Dinners.



If you would like your child to have school dinners they **cost £10.25 per week, £2.05 per day, paid for on a Monday morning**. We would request that money is put into an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front.

- Dinner Menu **week commencing 18/09/2017**.

Riverside Catering School Meals					
Four Choice Menu					
From April 2017					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Lasagne (H/M)	Hot Dog	Chicken Curry with Naan Bread	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
24/04/17	Quorn Cottage Pie (H/M) (V)	Cheesy Courgette Croquette (H/M) (V)	Cheese Flan (H/M) (V)	Cheese Plait (V)	Quorn Tacos (V)
15/05/17	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings				
12/06/17	Chilled Choice				
03/07/17	Garlic Bread	Seasoned Potato Wedges	Boiled Rice	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
24/07/17	Diced Potatoes	Seasoned Potato Wedges	New Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
18/09/17	Seasonal Vegetables				
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	Flapjack & Custard	Lemon Drizzle & Custard	Fruit Sundae	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard	Banoffee Slice
	Chocolate Mousse	Rice Crispy Bun & Juice	Cupcake	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cookie & Milk

- Dinner Menu **week commencing 25/09/2017**.

Riverside Catering School Meals					
Four Choice Menu					
From April 2017					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Cottage Pie (H/M)	Italian Chicken Pasta (H/M)	Cornish Pasty (H/M)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish
01/05/17	Quorn Chilli & Rice (H/M) (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Macaroni Cheese (H/M) (V)	Salmon Pattie (H/M)	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait (H/M) (V)
22/05/17	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings				
19/06/17	Chilled Choice				
10/07/17	Chilled Choice				
04/09/17	Sliced Potatoes	Garlic Bread	Diced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
25/09/17	Sliced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
16/10/17	Seasonal Vegetables				
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	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Jam Whirl & Custard	Australian Crunch	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Chip Shortbread & Custard
	Strawberry Mousse	Cookie & Milk	Fruit Jelly	Iced Finger	Viennese Finger & Juice