







Newsletter 32 Summer Term 23rd May 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our children are **shining** showing our school value PERSEVERENCE *

Thank you for all of your support with school events over the first half term of the summer term. As we head into the half term break, we encourage our families to take time to enjoy some quality time together to re-charge and prepare for the final half term of school. There are a number of events on in the local community and wider that you might enjoy!

Upon our return we will have a focus on the National Phonics Screen Check which we will be preparing children for from the first day back. Phonics Booster will continue for the first two weeks Monday-Thursday as is already in place now. Some children do still need the extra practice and aren't quite there so we have provided links below and have sent further codes and paperwork home to you. We hope that you can support to continue to practice and keep up the momentum to ensure they are as well prepared as possible.

We have many lovely events and experiences planned to enjoy together in the final weeks of the year and of course will be ensuring our transition package is communicated and runs smoothly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Searson Headteacher

The Phonics Screen Check 2025



Phonics Screen Check breakfast and lunchtime booster clubs continue this half term and leading up to the **Phonics Screen**Check week from Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June. The last sessions will be Thursday 12th June. Thank you for your commitment to this. We are seeing such a positive impact from these sessions.

We strongly urge you to not book a holiday during this period or incur any unnecessary absence. This could result in your child being required to re-sit the check the following year in Y2 2026.

Thank you to the parents/carers who have attended our workshops. If you were unable to attend, please watch this short clip to see what the Phonics Screen Check entails. Please keep up the practise at home – it really makes the difference!

Practice decoding the Set 2 and 3 Green Words. 'Identify special friends, Fred talk, read the word.'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XtDTwfjXM4

Practice papers are available on-line

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2024-materials

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2023-materials

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2022-materials

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

Children throughout the country will all take the check during the same week: Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June. Children in Year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required outcome when in Year 1. The phonics screening check is designed to allow schools to assess whether children have made expected progress within their phonics learning and have reached the expected standard. What Happens During the Screening? The phonics screening check will not be stressful for your child. We have prepared children well for it, and it will not be referred to as a 'test'. The test contains 40 words to read. Some of these words are real words and some are 'nonsense words'. The children can identify the nonsense words by the cartoon alien next to them. The check will take around 10 minutes per child, although children are allowed to work at their own pace and there is no time limit. A break can be given if needed. Each child will sit one-to-one with a familiar adult and will be asked to read the words out loud. Scores will be reported to parents/carers in the end of year Record of Achievement.

Attendance

Please speak to our Attendance Lead, Miss Cheshire when you are considering booking time away from school to consult on your attendance profile and triggers. We are here to help and offer advice where we can.

A reminder of The Department for Education's new updates to attendance. https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/education-2/school-attendance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

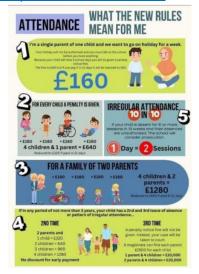
Please note that <u>ALL</u> term-time holidays are classed as unauthorised.

Please also be reminded that any <u>late arrival</u> (*after registers have closed*) is recorded as an 'Unauthorised Absence' so please make every effort to arrive at school before the registers are closed at **9:15am.**

Attendance this week (whole school) is: **94.2%** Help us to get back above 96%! Weekly year group highest attendance: Year 1 with **96.7%** © Weekly year group lowest attendance: Foundation Stage 2 with **91.5%**

Thank you to all parents and carers that are supporting good attendance of 90%+

If your child has less than 90% attendance it is categorised as 'persistence absence' at 50% is categorised as 'severe absence'.



When your child's attendance reaches 92%, you will be sent a letter to alert you and to offer support in order to prevent this dropping further to 90%. If your child's attendance declines further, you will be invited into school for a meeting to discuss how support might improve your child's attendance. If this continues the Local Authority will issue with an official 'Notice to Improve' and proceed with the Rotherham SAMP process. You can view your current attendance on Arbor.

Spotlight Days

Watch out for our 'Spotlight Day' coming up in Summer Term! Our Spotlight Days encourage



and celebrate 100% attendance. All children that are in school on this special day will receive an exciting surprise!

Punctuality

Phonics lessons starts at 8:45am so arriving at school on time is crucial. We conduct routine register checks each day. At the end of the half term, if we feel that your child's punctuality is a concern, we will issue you a letter to offer our support.

Reporting Illnesses

When deciding if your child is well enough for school, please consult the NHS link: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/ Thank you for communicating any absence, appointments and late arrivals via the school office. This is much appreciated. Please be reminded that we need a reason for any absence for our records. We notice that we have allocated a high number of medical appointments during the school day and ask you, where at all possible to take these out of school hours or in the school holidays.

School Uniform

Please can we remind you about school uniform and jewellery from a safety perspective. We ask that you ensure children are in suitable footwear for school and wear only stud earring – no other jewellery. Children who come to school wearing inappropriate items will be asked to put them in their school bag. We have lots of spare school uniform at the front of school should you need it. Please help yourselves. We also ask that if you find that you have uniform items at home that do not belong to your child, please return them to school. www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/School-Dress-Code-2023-24.pdf

Health and Safety

We are aware lots of children are choosing to cycle or scoot to school in a morning especially with the lovely weather we are having at the moment. We would thank you for supporting them to be active but remind you that all children must dismount their bike or scooter at the outside gates and not ride through the school grounds. The paths and playgrounds are very busy in a morning and we need to ensure everyone's safety. They will be asked to dismount if they haven't already by a member of the school team. Please help us enforce this request in order to keep safe. A polite reminder that

dogs (or any other animals) are not allowed on-site including those held in the arms of their owners. Some of our children have trauma related fears and/or allergies. Please help us keep everyone safe.

Water Safety at Home

The Royal Life Saving Society have developed a water safety resource for the home. Please do take a look and keep safe.

https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/splash-safety-at-your-pad



'One Voice' Singing Event

Thank you to all the parents who have given their consent for their Year 2 children to attend the One Voice singing event at Magna Science Park on **Wednesday 18th June**. The choir, *Sunnyside Songbirds* are busy learning the songs and preparing for the performance. If your child is a member of the choir, it would be incredibly helpful if they could practise the songs at home – as we have 12 to learn! They can be found using the following link: https://www.rotherhammusic.co.uk/one-voice

On the day, the children will come to school at the normal time, be taken by coach to Magna Science Park for a rehearsal and will then share lunch together. They will need a packed lunch either from school or home. The concert will take place from 1pm-2.20 and then we will bring the children back to school. If you would like to attend the concert, it is now possible to purchase tickets directly from the Rotherham Music Hub by using the



following link: https://www.rotherhammusic.co.uk/events/tickets Please be aware that the One Voice singing event will take place over two separate days – but our children will only be participating on the 18th June and so when purchasing tickets – please click on 'Day 2'.

Author Visit

Children in FS2 were delighted to be invited to listen to a story written by local author Jo Hill. Jo Hill and Kirsty French from Wickersley library came to school on Monday to share Jo's latest book 'Herumphmumph'. This a story of friendship about a little girl called Polly. "On one special afternoon at school, she makes the softest, most colourful, most special gingham elephant, who from that moment becomes her bestest friend, sharing the most wonderful adventures with her that last a lifetime." If your child would like a copy of the story they can be ordered online using the links below. Herumphmumph: A Story of Friendship: Amazon.co.uk: Jo Hill: 9781035848140: Books
Herumphmumph | Austin Macauley Publishers

EYFS Transition

Transition for children starting our Foundation Unit in September 2025 have begun and we are very much looking forward to welcoming the children and their families to our school. Children attending our current FS1 will be receiving information today outlining their transition into FS2 full time school. New to FS2 September 2025 Home Visits will begin straight after half term.

Sports Day 2025

FS1 sports day – Wednesday 2nd July (9.15am for morning children and 1.15pm for afternoon children. 30 hours children will participate in both, so parents are welcome to attend either of these). Please ensure children come to school in suitable clothing, including trainers. No specific PE kit/colours are required – just safe, practical clothing.

SPORTS DAY

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 – Friday 4th July (9.15am for all classes). We will compete in a range of events in 3 colour teams. Children are invited to wear their team colours or could even decorate a white t-shirt in their team colours.

The teams will be:

Red Team: Unit 2, Class 5 and Class 7 Yellow Team: Unit 3, Class 10 and Class 8

Blue Team: Unit 4 and Class 6 (as class 6 have year 1 and 2 pupils their score will be doubled to make this fair).

Each team will collect points in events ranging from relay, to javelin, to football. The scores from each class will be combined with the other classes in their team colour to find our winners. These classes will then be presented with a trophy, and we will cheer them on as they do a victory lap. We will also hold the sprint finals for each year group and give out medals to our winners. The heats for these finals will be held in PE sessions and our finalists will compete on the day.

All children will need to wear trainers, and all jewellery will need to be removed. We will keep an eye on the weather forecast and post reminders about sun hats/sun cream and water bottles on Class Dojo. We can't wait to see you there cheering us on and joining in with us.

Breakfast Club £4

07:45-08:30am Now available to book on Arbor up until Summer! Please note that places are available to book as a **block booking payment. F2-Y2** (under consultation)

During this session children can enjoy a varied choice of breakfast food and drink. Daily cost includes a choice of food and drinks. During this special time before school children enjoy games, crafts and sports with their friends and are well supported by our happy, caring adults.

Wraparound Consultation and School Offer

We are pleased to be able to move forward with our wraparound care offer which will be implemented in stages during the forthcoming months. The wraparound offer criteria is not available to FS1 children from September (in the first instance). We are able to offer a breakfast club initially to a raised number of 30 pupils (F2-Y2) from 7:45-8:30am with a block extended booking. We aim to make the breakfast club available from 7:30am from September with a small price increase to cover costs. Breakfast club and Tea Time Club will be available for block, whole year booking as well as adhoc if needed following a period of consultation. This is in support of the Government agenda for working families. We are hoping to offer wrap around care from 07:30am-17:30pm for FS2-Y2 from September 2025.

School Clubs

Now available to book for Summer 2!

Please note that places are only available to book as a **half term block payment** using Arbor. The after-school clubs cost between £3-£3:50. Sports Clubs are delivered by sports professionals 'Live & Learn'. Other clubs are delivered by school staff.

Monday – F2-Y2 **TRI Golf – Target Game (Chipping and Putting Skills)** -15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)

Monday – KS1 **Cooking Club** – 15:05-16:30pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Tuesday – KS1 **Disney Sing Along!** – 15:05 – 16:10pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Wednesday – F2-Y2 Mini V/FIT Trampolining Club – 15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)

Wednesday – KS1 **Science Club** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Ford & Mrs Frost)

Thursday – KS1 **Designers & Makers** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Friday – F2-Y2 **Athletics** – 07:45am – 8:30am (Live & Learn)

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Diary Dates 2025

Monday 2 nd June	Return to school for final half term		
9 th -13 th June	Phonics Screen Check Week		
Monday 16 th June	FS1 Captivating Creatures visit		
Tuesday 17 th June	School Photography – Class photographs		
Wednesday 18 th June	One Voice @ Magna		
Thursday 19 th June	Class 7 & 8 visit to Cadbury's World		
Tuesday 24 th June	Class 5, 6 10 visit to Withernsea		
Wednesday 25 th June	Family Learning Workshop (Y2 Roald Dahl)		
Tuesday 26 th June	KS1 African Drumming		
Friday 27 th June	7 th June Inset Day – Closed to pupils		
Wednesday 2 nd July	FS1 Sports Day (Details TBC)		
Friday 4 th July	FS2 & KS1 Sports Day (Details TBC)		
Friday 4 th July	ROAs to parents/carers		
Friday 11 th July	Y2 Leavers Assembly 13:45pm		
Wednesday 23 rd July	Break up for summer! (Normal finish times)		
Monday 1st September	INSET Day – Closed to pupils		
Tuesday 2 nd September	Return to school – Autumn 1		
Thursday 23 rd October	Last day of half term		
Friday 24 th October	Inset Day – Closed to pupils		
Monday 3 rd November	Inset Day – Closed to pupils		
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Inset Day – Closed to pupils		
Monday 20 th July 2026	Inset Day – Closed to pupils		

<u>Term Dates for 2024</u> 2nd September – 25th October 2024 5th November – 20th December 2024 6th January – 14th February 2025 25th February - 28th March 2025 14th April – 17th April 2025 (Easter weekend 18th-21st) 22nd April – 1st May 2025 (5th May, May Day) 6th May – 23rd May 2025 2nd June – 23rd July 2025

Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024 Monday 4th November 2024 Monday 24th February 2025 Friday 2nd May 2025 Friday 27th June 2025

Inset Days 2025/2026

Monday 1st September 2025 Friday 24th October 2025 Monday 3rd November 2025 Friday 22nd May 2026 Monday 20th July 2026





County Lines Awareness Webinar for Parents/Carers

Exploitation? If so, this webinar is for you.

Catch22 is a national organisation with over 10 years of experience delivering specialist support for young people affected by county lines, child criminal exploitation and child sexual exploitation. We currently deliver the National County Lines Support and Rescue service-providing 1-2-1 support and a rescue service for young people and their families who are criminally exploited through county lines.

Session overview
This session is aimed at parent/carers/including foster carers/grandparents) to gain a understanding on the important issues surrounding county lines, as well as the impact that it can have on young people and their families, and the support that is available to young people who are impacted/suffering from County Lines and Criminal Exploitation.

- Topics will include:

 County Lines, child criminal exploitation (CCE) and financial exploitation,
 - Stages of recruitment.

 - Push and pull factors, The National Referral Mechanism,

 - The Psychological impact
 Social media, Debt bondage, plus more

Dates/times with links

- Thursday 12th June 2025 (18.30pm) https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines- awareness-webinar-for-parentcarers-13631546352097aff=oddtdtcreator
- Monday 16th June 2025 (12pm) https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines-awareness-webinar-for-parentcarers-only-tickets-13639924611697aff=oddtdtcreator

- Monday 16th June 2025 (18.30pm) https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-linesawareness-webinar-for-parentcarers-only-tickets-13640328419497aff=oddtdtcreator
- Tuesday 17th June 2025 (12pm) https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-linesawareness-webinar-for-parentcarers-only-tickets-13640342461497aff=oddtdtcreator

Please note that you will not be able to discuss individual children/young people in this session due to confidentiality and safeguarding. However, if you need to speak to someone confidentially about an individual child or young person, we will be able to refer or signpost you to specialist advice during or following the session.

This session is for parents/carers only, if you are a professional and want to find out about other training that is available, please get in touch via our mailbox countylinessupportandrescue@catch-22.org.uk







Getting our kids to cooperate with us can be a daily challenge. Our toddlers might not want to go to sleep at night. Our school-age children might complain about having to eat their dinner. Our teens might refuse to do much at all. You might find yourself thinking: 'Can't they just cooperate with me a little?"

When it comes to helping encourage your child to cooperate, there is a strategy that might seem simple, yet it can really work; using routines.

What is a routine?

A routine is how we organise and schedule events, activities, and tasks in a set way. In the home, they can be used for lining up things like what. children can do before going to bed, how they can prepare for school, or setting regular mealtimes. Typically, parents or caregivers set up routines, and they often involve other family members too. They are helpful for bringing order and certainty, making everyday life easier through knowing what to expect.^{1,7} Routines can be used with children at any age or stage, including children with disability. The key to a routine working is to stick with it and repeat it. When we do this, it can help ease the stresses of life and support good behaviours.1

Benefits of routines for child development and good mental health

When used in a calm and caring way to provide structure for children, routines have been shown to help them with cooperation. When cooperation improves, this usually leads to less conflict, and children can feel closer to their parents and carers.1

- Routines can help make our kids' lives more predictable. When children know what to expect, it can help prevent the power struggles that can happen around daily tasks like mornings and bedtimes.17 This can lead to the whole family feeling more connected and calmet, reducing stress for everyone.
- Routines can also be great for our children's future development and wellbeing. When parents guide and teach children to use and develop routines well, they can become more independent, which is an important life skill.U
- When routines are followed in our homes, day-to-day interactions and tasks can be less. stressful. This can have a positive influence on children's physical and mental health.2

Problem-solving ways to use routines in your life

When do you struggle most to get your kids to cooperate with you?

Maybe morning routines are hardest for your family - getting everyone dressed, fed, teeth brushed, and out the door. Perhaps it's nighttime and worrying about the kids getting enough sleep. Whatever it is, when we add routines to these challenging moments, it can help them go more smoothly.

Every family and child is different, so every routine should be different. With that in mind, here are some Ideas for using routines in your home that you might like to try.

www.triplep-parenting.uk.net

Reframing routines - helping our kids cooperate

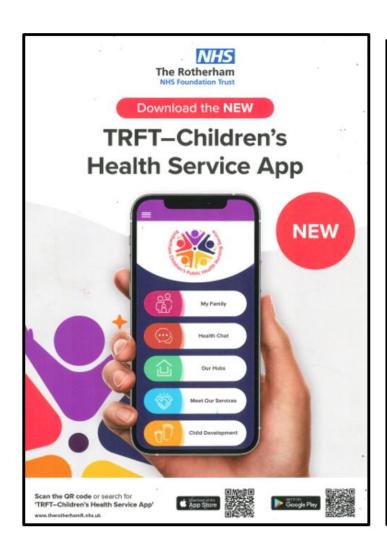
- Repeat the routine and stick to it once you start. Doing the same things in the same order each day. can help routines work as it helps children feel safe. and secure by creating a predictable environment.1 For example, a morning routine for school-aged children might look like: wake up, eat breakfast, brush teeth, get dressed, get shoes on, and then pack the school bag. When children know this happens every day and their parents and carers calmly support them follow the routine, there is: a better chance that those steps will become a routine. It might take up to three weeks for children. to learn a routine, but it is worth the effort.
- 2. Set limits in positive ways. Routines usually involve limits and boundaries set by parents and carers that are appropriate for the child and family. These limits help encourage good behaviours and cooperation. For example, setting the same bedtime each night, or the same wake-up time, or limiting when and for how long screen time. goes for after school (such as when homework is finished).
- 3. Use clear instructions, instructions used for routines are important and should be adapted to each child. These instructions don't always have to involve you telling them what to do, although some children may need that, such as asking what steps they need to take before they go to bed. For other children, a visual schedule with pictures of each part of the routine can help. For some, a written list they can tick-off might work.

- Help your child complete the routine according: to their abilities and developmental stage. Young children may require more support to settle at night, while older children could need assistance. with boundaries around phone use. Children with a disability may need additional support with their routines based on their individual needs, so it is important to provide guidance that suits them.
- 5. Praise and encourage children for following the routine. For example, if a toddler followed their new bedtime routine, you could thank them for doing that in the morning and encourage them by letting them have their favourite breakfast.

By thinking about using routines, even in small ways, we might be able to help overcome the daily challenge of our kids cooperating with us.



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Rotherham's Children's Public Health Nursing Service (0-19)

Rotherham Children's Public Health Nursing Service (previously known as Rotherham 0-19 Service) delivers a public <u>health</u> <u>based</u> service across Rotherham from late pregnancy up to 19 years (some cases up to 25 years).

The Rotherham Children's Public Health Nursing Service incorporates the health visiting and school nursing teams along with other community practitioners to:

- promote healthy lifestyles
- provide advice and support for children, young people, families and carers.

We hope to empower them to achieve their full potential, be healthy and stay safe. We can help them take a more targeted approach when needed.

Download the Rotherham Children's Public Health Nursing Services app by scanning the QR code or search TRFT-Children's Health Service App.

The APP hosts important information around school readiness, child development, healthy life styles, sleep health, SEND support and much more.









School Menus

Please find below the new school meal menus starting April 2025.

	ERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS EE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE			From April 2025	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK	Pasta Bolognaise	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajita	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
'	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Enchilada (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Sausage Roll (VG)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
14/04/25 05/05/25	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
02/06/25 23/06/25	Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
14/07/25 08/09/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
29/09/25	Chocolate Brownie Cookie & Milk	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Iced Sponge Cookie & Milk	Chocolate Sponge & Custard Strawberry Mousse	Muffin Cookie & Milk

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK	Lasagne	Quorn Burger (V)	Cornish Style Pasty	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Battered Fish	
2	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Salmon Fishcake	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Dippers (VG)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	
21/04/25 12/05/25	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	
09/06/25 30/06/25	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Sliced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips	
21/07/25 15/09/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	
06/10/25	Jam Sponge & Custard Cookie & Milk	Chocolate Crunch Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake Cookie & Milk	Fruit Crumble & Custard Rice Crispy Bun	Muffin Cookie & Milk	

RIVERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS

THREE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE

From April 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK	Chicken Tikka Masala, Boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Chicken Enchilada	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
3	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Hot Dog (VG)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Cheese Flan (V)
28/04/25 19/05/25	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
16/06/25 07/07/25		Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
01/09/25 22/09/25		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
13/10/25	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Cookie & Milk	Australian Crunch Ice Cream & Fruit	Flapjack Cookie & Milk	Jam Whirl & Custard Rice Crispy Bun	Cupcake Cookle & Milk