



Dates for your diary 2020

- 9th November FOS Virtual AGM at 7.30pm via Zoom
- 13th November Children in Need Day
- 17th and 18th November
 Parent Consultations by 'School Cloud'
- 10th December Virtual Reality Experience

Carlton Lodge Adventure Days

The Yr 5 and Yr 6 children had a great time at Carlton Lodge last week doing activities such as orienteering, archery, canoeing and the zip-wire.







Skip to be Fit

As part of our work to improve the fitness and stamina of our children, we had 'Skip to be Fit' Dave in last week working with all the children.





He will be coming in regularly over the next half term to continue this work.







Launch Day

Classes 1 and 2 had a Launch Day for their new Space Topic. Over half term a space ship had crashed onto the school field. The children had to explore what had happened. Class 1 photos below.







Launch Day

Class 2 photos.



Parent Consultations

If you haven't already signed up for our Parent Consultation Evenings then please do so by following the guidance sheet attached at the end of this Newsletter. Any problems with doing this, please contact the School Office.

School Photos

School photos came home with the children on Friday. Place orders by 21st November to receive a 10% discount.





FOS - "Thank yous"

<u>Halloween Trail at Carlton Lodge</u> - Thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween Trail at Carlton Lodge which was developed as a joint fundraiser with our Friends of School (FOS). We are delighted to announce £741 was raised for each charity.



Change Race 2020

Thank you also to everyone who sent in their spare change.

We were delighted to collect a total of £887.51.

Class 1 were the winners with Class 4 runners up - they have been awarded £150 and £100 respectively to buy 'something awesome' for their classrooms.

Thanks to the success of these fundraisers and others including the children's Christmas Cards, Bag2School collections and the FOS Hoodies, our FOS committee have offered to pay for the Virtual Reality experience for KS2, the Wonderdome Planetarium for KS1 and will be contributing £100 per class towards some Christmas fun, such as a 'Virtual Pantomime' for Classes 5 and 6 in place of their usual festive trip to the theatre. They couldn't raise these funds without your support so thank you to everyone who supports them.

FOS AGM reminder—Monday 9th November at 7.30pm

For anyone who would like to attend the FOS AGM, it's happening virtually on Zoom this year, so you can see what FOS have been up to and what their plans are from the comfort of your own home. For log-in details please email FOS@carltonminiottacademy.org





Covid

As you will be aware we have now entered a period of Lockdown. We are trying to keep school as normal as we can for the children but we ask you to remember to socially distance at all times while delivering and collecting your children.

As part of our protection measures we will keep the school well ventilated. This means that even though we have heating as we move through to winter, the children may need to wear more layers of clothing in school if they are feeling the cold.

Children in Need

On Friday 13th it is Children in Need Day. We will be raising money for this by having a Dress Up Day. Children may come to school in non-uniform, preferably something spotty. Donations to Children in Need for doing this can be given via Parent Pay—money is not to be brought into school.

Royal British Legion

Unfortunately, due to local RBL volunteers shielding, there can be no poppy sales in school this year. However, we will be holding a special assembly for the children in school to mark this special event.

Match the Selfie to the Shelfie

Here is a little something for those of you who love a lockdown quiz! The school staff have photographed some of their favourite books. Can you use your Text Detective skills to work out who is the owner of each set of books? If you get them all right you could win a £10 book token. The entry form, is attached to the e-mail, on which we have given you some clues to help you make your choices and the photos of the books can be found on each class page of the website. Money raised will go towards improving the class book collections.

More information can be found on the school website:www.carltonminiottacademy.org

Thank you for playing. Mrs Mallett

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to https://carltonminiott.schoolcloud.co.uk/



Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the Log In button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.



Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click I'm unable to attend.



Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.



Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.



Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).



Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



Step 6: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on Amend Bookings.