



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2020

- 1st to 11th December - Christmas Cards can be brought into school
- 4th December - last day of Mrs Jameson's music lessons for this term.
- 10th December - Virtual Reality Experience
- 15th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 18th December - School closes for Christmas
- 4th January - School Training Day students do not attend
- 5th January - school re-opens for Spring Term

Parent Consultations

Thank you for bearing with us and coping with the online Parents' Evenings. The teachers were very pleased that they could communicate with you this way even though it is not as good as meeting in person. For those of you that had technical problems and would like to talk to your child's teacher please email them and they will get back to you.

Start and Finish Times

We are getting children arriving at school earlier and earlier and this is causing a build up of children and vehicles outside school which we are trying to avoid. Please see below the start and finish times for your child.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Start of School</u>	<u>End of School</u>	<u>Place</u>
Reception	9.10am	3.10pm	KS1 Yard
Year 1	9am	3.30pm	KS1 Yard
Year 2	8.50am	3.20pm	KS1 Yard
Year 3	9.05am	3.40pm	KS2 Yard
Year 4	9am	3.30pm	KS2 Yard
Year 5	8.50am	3.20pm	KS2 Yard
Year 6	8.45am	3.15pm	KS2 Yard

Covid

It is really important that we continue to remain vigilant in order to protect our children and keep our school open. Please remember to social distance and remain at home if you have been told to self-isolate. If you have Covid symptoms, get a test and do not come onto the school grounds to pick up your child. Thank you.

Bike Safety

Now it is getting darker, at both ends of the school day, if your child cycles to school please make sure they have lights on their bike so they can be seen. Please also remember that they do need to wear a helmet for their own safety.



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Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. We raised £340.50 to go to this good cause.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Once again this year we are planning to do a reverse advent calendar to enable children to give to others as well as receive things in their advent calendars. We will be collecting food and Christmas items to give to the foodbank so they can distribute to local people this Christmas.

Most wanted items: Selection Boxes, Christmas Puddings/Cakes/Crackers, Mince Pies, Biscuits, Tea/Coffee/Sugar and any non perishable food items.

From 1st December we will place a box outside the main entrance for items to be placed in when the children arrive at school. Thank you

Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor the details of which have been e-mailed to parents/carers today. These forms can also be viewed on the school website under the 'About Us' tab and then Vacancies.

Nomination applications are to be returned no later than Friday 4th December.

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

Please see the attached page with all the relevant term dates for the next academic year. These can also be viewed on our website.

Thirsk Parishes - Christingle

Thirsk Parishes are pleased to let you know that Christingle is happening this year but in a different form. The children will be bringing home a letter, with all the details, and also a Christingle candle box. If you intend to take part or are donating to the Christingle candle please return these to your class by Thursday 4th December. Also, for further details, see the two information sheets at the end of this newsletter .

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



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Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6 th September	School Training Day - Students do not attend school
Tuesday 7 th September	School Re-Opens
Friday 22 nd October	School Closes for Half-Term
Mon 25th – Fri 29th October	Half-Term
Monday 1 st November	School Re-Opens
Friday 17 th December	School Closes for Christmas
Mon 20th – Fri 31st December	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2022

Monday 3 rd January	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	School Training Day - Students do not attend school
Wednesday 5 th January	School Re-Opens
Friday 18 th February	School Closes for Half-Term
Mon 21st - Fri 25th February	Half-Term
Monday 28 th February	School Re-Opens
Friday 8 th April	School Closes for Easter
Mon 11th – Fri 22nd April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25 th April	School Re-Opens
Monday 2 nd May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May	School Re-Opens
Friday 27 th May	School Closes for Half-Term
Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June	Half-Term
Monday 6 th June	School Training Day - Students do not attend school
Tuesday 7 th June	School Re-Opens
Friday 22 nd July	School Closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 25 th July	School Training Day - Students do not attend school
Tuesday 26 th July	School Training Day - Students do not attend school



If you're planning on holding a Christingle celebration at home or online this year, we have some ready-made goody bags packed with all the bits you'll need to host your own fabulous Christingle.

You can collect your bag from us at:

St. Mary's Church
10-12 o'clock on the **December**
5th

from **All at St. Mary's**
Thirsk

See you then!

christingle.org



Join us to share the light at our Christingle

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration and bring hope to more children's lives.

Date: **December 6th** Time: **3pm**

Location: **On line**

Please contact:

Online joining link:

facebook.com/ThirskParishes
www.thirskparishes.com **christingle.org**

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