



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2022

- 10th January - Yrs 3/4 visit to Carlton Lodge
- 12th January - Re-scheduled Yr 4 Parents' Evening
- 17th January - Class 3 Cake Stall
- 7th February - Class 2 Cake Stall
- 10th February - Yr 3 last swimming lesson
- 17th February - Yr 1 swimming lessons commence
- 17th February - FOS Valentines Disco
- 18th February - School closes for Half-Term at normal time
- 28th February - School Training Day students do not attend
- 1st March—School re-opens

Welcome Back and Happy New Year

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Bullivant who will be teaching in Class 6 and Mrs Stothard who will be supporting in Class 1.

As you will be aware we are once again experiencing high levels of Covid and I wanted to outline the measures we are taking in school and the information you need to know.

We are not returning to 'Bubbles' but we are minimising the contact between classes where we can. Therefore, assemblies will be held in classrooms and some classes will be eating lunch in their classrooms. Playtimes will continue to be staggered. We will be keeping our classrooms well ventilated and now have CO² monitors in each classroom. If your child is cold they may wear extra layers under their school uniform to keep warm. We will be continuing a regular handwashing regime.

- If a child shows Covid symptoms they must take a PCR Test to confirm if they have Covid. Children with symptoms must stay off school until the PCR result is confirmed.
- If the PCR test is positive the child must isolate for 7 days. They can take a LFD test from 6 days after their symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if they did not have symptoms) and another LFD test on the following day, these 2 tests should be taken at least 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and they do not have a high temperature, they may end their self-isolation immediately after the second negative test result. Any siblings should take a Lateral Flow Test each day and if it is negative they may attend school.

Obviously if the PCR Test is negative they can return to school.

- If parents/carers test positive for Covid then they must self-isolate. Your children can take a Lateral Flow Test every morning and if negative they can attend school. Please note, they must not be brought to school by the parent/carer with Covid.

This will be adjusted from Tuesday 11th January and we will send out further information when we receive guidance from the DfE regarding changes to the PCR and LFD testing.



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Teams

If your child is isolating and is well enough to complete school work then you will be able to access this via Teams. Your child should have their user name and login details in the front of their Planner or Reading Diary. I have attached a booklet about how to access teams should you need to do so. If you have any problems accessing your child's work then please contact your child's teacher. For those in Class 5 Mrs Amesbury's contact details are a.amesbury@carltonminiottacademy.org. For those in Class 6 Miss Bullivant's contact details are c.bullivant@carltonminiottacademy.org.

After School Clubs

A letter about After School Clubs will be being sent out shortly. These will start on the week beginning 17th January and are on a first come first served basis.

Young Voices

Unfortunately, Young Voices was postponed and is going to be re-arranged for later in the year. Young Voices Club will continue to run on a Thursday after school and children who have signed up for Young Voices will need to continue to attend. This club will start on Thursday 20th January. If you have not yet collected your tickets these are available from the School Office.

Postponed Year 4 Parents' Evenings

Mr Macklam has re-scheduled his postponed Parents' Evening for Wednesday 12th January. Those of you who did not get to meet with him please book an appointment on School Cloud. Link below:-

<https://carltonminiott.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Music Lessons

Mrs Jameson's music lessons will start on Friday 14th January.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a School Cleaner. If you are interested please access the details on the NYCC website.

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