



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

GOOD NEWS

As you will now all be aware we will be opening school for everyone from 8th March which we are really pleased about. We will be running our school very much like we did in the Autumn term as the majority of our restrictions still apply. Below is lots of information to remind you how this works.

In planning to open up the school safely to all our pupils we will be following the Government and Elevate guidelines. All children will be expected in school on the 8th March, unless they need to follow quarantine rules because they have had close contact with someone who has tested positive. If your child falls into this category please inform the school office. To help reduce the risk of the virus spreading across school, children will once again be kept in their class bubbles wherever possible. The classes will not mix at playtimes or lunchtimes and there will be no whole school assemblies for the time being. The staff will continue with their frequent cleaning of surfaces and touch points in the classroom and there will be regular hand washing.

School Uniform

Your child will be expected to wear their school uniform as normal including school shoes. Please provide your child with a PE kit that is brought into school on a Monday and taken home for washing on a Friday. Please ensure your child always has a PE kit in school as they will not be able to borrow kit from other children.

Arrival at School

Please bring your child to school at the staggered start times below. KS1 children must be dropped off at the metal KS1 entrance gate and KS2 children at the main entrance gate. A member of staff will be there to direct the children to where they should line up. Parents must not come onto the school site and must leave as soon as they have dropped their children off. [We would encourage you to walk or cycle to school to avoid a build up of vehicles outside the premises.](#) Parents and children must not congregate around the school entrances. Parents with siblings may leave them with a member of staff at the main entrance gate, when they drop off the child expected to be at school at the earliest time.

- Reception 9.10am
- Year 1 9.00am
- Year 2 8.50am
- Year 3 9.05am
- Year 4 9.00am
- Year 5 8.50am
- Year 6 8.45am



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Collection from School

To keep the numbers of adults on the school site at a minimum please collect your child at the following times :-

- Reception 3.10pm
- Year 1 3.30pm
- Year 2 3.20pm
- Year 3 3.40pm
- Year 4 3.30pm
- Year 5 3.20pm
- Year 6 3.15pm

Children in Classes 1 and 2 must be collected from the KS1 playground and children in Classes 3,4,5 and 6 from the KS2 playground. Please help keep everyone safe by observing the one way systems, social distancing from other adults and by wearing a face covering while waiting for your child to come out of class. Please leave as soon as you have collected your child unless you are waiting for a sibling.

Face Masks

If you wish, your child may wear a face mask to school but must remove it once on the school grounds. To prevent the risk of spreading germs on the mask your child must place it in a sealed plastic bag with their name on and seal it. Then this must be put in their school bag. They may then put on their face mask again when you collect them on the school playground. These masks should be washed regularly. Disposable face masks must be thrown away in the lidded bin in the classroom on entering school. Children will not be wearing face masks in school.

School Dinners

School dinners will operate as normal and will follow the attached Spring Term menu for the next three weeks. They will need to be ordered and paid for via ParentPay in advance at all times. Children may also bring a packed lunch but we ask that you send these to school in a plastic container that can be easily cleaned.

Water Bottles

It is really important that children have access to their own container for drinking. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle. These can be purchased from the School Office for £1, if you do not have one.

If a Child Becomes Ill in School

Children must not come to school if they are ill or are showing any Coronavirus symptoms. If a child becomes ill while in school they will be collected away from the other children. You will be contacted and we ask that you pick them up as soon as possible. If they are showing any Coronavirus symptoms, high temperature, diarrhoea, vomiting, persistent cough, sore throat, strange rash or loss of taste we ask that you get them tested as soon as possible.



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If a Child or Member of Staff Develop Symptoms

If a child or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they will be sent home and advised to self-isolate until they can be tested. School must be informed immediately of the results.

Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to school. Where the child or staff member tests positive they will be required to self-isolate for 10 days along with the household they live with, also for 10 days. They must not return to school while they are displaying symptoms.

The rest of their class will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 10 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

As part of the national test and trace programme, if other cases are detected within the cohort or in the wider setting, Public Health England's local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise schools and other settings on the most appropriate action to take.

Track and Trace

School will be working with the Track and Trace service. You and your family must be willing to self-isolate if you come in to contact with someone with Coronavirus. If a member of your household tests positive you must be willing to give details of your contacts to the Track and Trace Service.

Parents in School

At present parents will not be allowed in school unless they have made a prior appointment with the School Office. Teachers can continue to be contacted by email or telephone in the usual way.

After-School Clubs

As the children need to be kept separate in school, in their class bubbles, there will be no After School Clubs for the time being. Learning Tree will continue to provide a before and after-school club.

If a Class has to Close

If there is an outbreak of the virus or a member of staff is ill we may need to close a class. If this happens, once again, learning will be online via Teams. If your child needs to isolate then the Class Teacher will arrange for online work to be done, again via Teams.

Preparation for Re-Opening School

To help staff get their classrooms ready for re-opening there will be no live lessons for Class 1 on Thursday or Friday next week, however, there will still be work for this class on Teams.

The school Office is open and can be accessed on 01845 522088 between 8.15am and 4pm. Or by email at admin@carltonminiottacademy.org



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Dates for your diary 2021

- 8th March - school re-opens for all pupils
- 11th March - Guitar lessons start
- 12th March - Mrs Jameson's Music Lessons
- 24th March - Easter Lunch
- 26th March - School closes for Easter at usual staggered times.



World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March.

We love to join in and celebrate World Book Day because it is one of the ways in which we aim to inspire a lifelong love of reading. We want all our pupils to develop the habit of reading for pleasure and for information. This year, each class will be working with a wolf-themed book and using it as a stimulus for Art, Drama, Writing, Dance and Music. A selection of work from each class will be displayed in school and each class will also produce a short video reflecting what they have done. We would love to include contributions from children at home as well as those at school.

The World Book Day website has a range of online resources that can be used in school and at home. Your child's class teacher will signpost you to one of the author and illustrator academy classes that they will be using. <https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

There are also live events on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; one aimed at each Key Stage. We will be tuning in at school so please check them out at home too <https://www.worldbookday.com/events/>

Please, also encourage your child to enter the book in a shoebox competition. Entries should be brought to school on Thursday 4th March or send a photograph to l.mallett@carltonminiottacademy.org

Thank you all for your support.

Junior Bake Off

Please see below a message from the Casting Researcher at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off. Details are also attached at the end of this Newsletter.

"We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 7th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

With this in mind, we are contacting schools in hope that they can help us spread the word regarding this exciting opportunity.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9 -15 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2021, but our **applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021.**"

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.



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Carlton Lodge Activity Centre

Amongst all the issues caused by Covid, the latest one to be brought to our attention is the threat of closure to our Educational Outdoor Activity Centres. We have, therefore, been asked by Carlton Lodge to advertise a campaign that is being run to support these centres.

“Just to remind you about our #MuddyPuddleChallenge that we’re running to support the #SaveOutdoorEd campaign and encourage people outside the industry to sign our petition.

We’d really appreciate if you could post a pic or video of yourself and/or kids jumping around in muddy puddles with the following caption. The most important part is to tag people in to keep spreading the word.

Caption below:

#muddypuddlechallenge accepted!

Join in with our mission to help save Outdoor Education by embracing your inner child and taking part in our Muddy Puddle Challenge!

- Post a picture or video of your best muddy puddle splash/adventure – create your own puddle if you need to.
- Sign the petition to help financially support outdoor education in the UK – <https://bit.ly/369c9vV>

Share these steps in your caption, use the hashtag #muddypuddlechallenge and nominate three friends to take on the splash!

I was challenged by I challenge3 friends.

Many thanks, happy splashing !

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

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 15

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021**

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



	WEEK 1 Served w/c 4 th Jan, 25 th Jan, 22 nd Feb, 15 th March	WEEK 2 Served w/c 11 th Jan, 1 st Feb, 1 st March, 22 nd March	WEEK 3 Served w/c 18 th Jan, 8 th Feb, 8 th March
M O N D A Y	v Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn Baked Bean Jacket Potato Roasted Veg Panini **** Rice Pudding with Peaches Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Minced Beef Hot Pot v Vegetable Cottage Pie Broccoli & Sweetcorn Herbie Bread ½ Cheese Sandwich & Vegetable Soup ***** Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Korma & Rice v Potato, Spinach & Leek Bake Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread ½ Egg Sandwich & Tomato Soup ***** Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
T U E S D A Y	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Carrots & Broccoli Garlic Bread Cheese Jacket Potato ½ Chicken Sandwich & Leek & Potato Soup ***** Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	v Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese Peas & Carrots Naan Bread Cheese Jacket Potato Roast Veg Pasta pot **** Fresh Fruit Salad or Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy v Vegetable Lasagne Carrots & Broccoli 50/50 Bread Ham Panini **** Crunchy Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
W E D N E S D A Y	Pork & Apple Plait with Gravy v Bean & Vegetable Cobbler ½ Jacket Potato Medley of Vegetables Wholemeal Bread Ham & Tomato Panini **** Cheese & Crackers with Apple Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken with sage & Onion Stuff- ing & Gravy v Country Vegetable Bake Roast Potatoes Spring Cabbage & Cauliflower Wholemeal Bread ½ Tuna Sandwich & Tomato Soup ***** Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Creamy Mash & Gravy v Baked Mexican Wrap Carrots & Peas Sliced Wholemeal Bread Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
T H U R S D A Y	Beef Lasagne v Quesadilla (Cheese, Onion & Potato Crispy tortilla wrap) Crunchy Veg Sticks 50/50 Bread Chicken Mayo Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Gingerbread & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pas- ta v Vegetable(no sausage) Roll with Chipped Potatoes Green Beans & Sweetcorn Apricot & Seed Bread Ham Panini *** Raspberry Bun & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta v Cheesy Vegetable Pie with Diced Potatoes Green Beans & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Jam Roly Poly & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
F R I D A Y	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish v Roast Veg Quiche Chipped Potatoes Green Beans & Sweetcorn Sunflower Seed Bread Cheese & Tomato Panini ***** Date & Oat Squares Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Crunchy Fish Nibbles Potato Wedges v Cheese & Tomato Pasta Broccoli & Carrots H/M 50/50 Bread Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Mandarin Pudding & Choco- late Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Fingers v Veggie Burger in a Bun Baked Beans Peas Chipped Potatoes Tomato Bread BBQ Chicken Panini **** Banana Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

V = suitable for a vegetarian diet