



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

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
- 19th to 21st March - FOS Bag2School
- 24th March - Easter Lunch
- 26th March - School closes for Easter at usual staggered times.

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



World Book Day - 4th March.

Thank you to everyone who made 'A Book in a Box' model and brought it into school or sent in a photo. There were a lot of amazing models which children have obviously spent a lot of time making.



Mrs Mallett has spent a long time judging the entries and we have a number of winners. I will be awarding the prizes when everyone is back on Monday.



Re-opening of School

We are all so pleased to be re-opening for everyone on Monday. If your child is worried about coming back or you have any concerns that you think we should know about please email your child's teacher so we can support them on their return.

We are also really pleased that Mr Macklam will be returning to school as well as Mrs Garthwaite and Mr Stevenson so we will have a full compliment of staff. School will be running as it did in the Autumn term. The majority of the staff have not been vaccinated and so the same restrictions will apply in order to keep everyone safe.

There is up to date guidance on the school website, details of how your family can get lateral flow tests and last week's newsletter with details of arrangements for starting back. The Learning Tree before and after school club will be moving back to the outside classrooms from Monday.



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How can we help keep Covid out of school and keep school open?

- 1) Wear a mask when coming onto the school premises
- 2) Keep 2 metres apart from other adults
- 3) Use the one way system (Please do not enter the KS2 playground through the exit gate.)
- 4) Keep your children with you on the playground so they are not mixing with other bubbles, as we are working so hard to keep the class bubbles separate.
- 5) Do not congregate at the entrance and exit gates.
- 6) Encourage your child to regularly wash their hands and follow the 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it' routine.

As some children have not been in school this term you may have got out of the routine of ordering school lunches. Please could we remind you to place your child's school lunch orders on ParentPay, unless of course you are providing them with a packed lunch. The choices available on ParentPay are up until the Easter holidays, when the menus will change again for the Summer Term.

What is the school policy about food in School?

At present we are not allowing children to bring food into school unless it is for their own consumption and so I am really sorry that means no party treats for the time being. Food provided in school will either be prepared on site or be in sealed packets that has been quarantined for 72 hours before being given out.

Can we come into School?

I am sorry but we still cannot have parents in school. Please contact the school office by email or phone, between 8.15am and 4pm, or ring on the intercom outside the main school entrance door and someone will answer and come out to you.

What do I do if my child is unwell?

Children must not come to school if they are ill. If they become ill in school we will contact you to come and pick them up. If they are showing any of the Coronavirus symptoms we will ask you to get them a Covid test as soon as possible. Please inform us of the test results immediately so we know if it will impact on the rest of the Class Bubble. If you or other members of your household/support bubble contract Covid then obviously you must all self-isolate for the required 10 days and your child must not come to school.



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RSE Consultation

The Government are introducing new Relationships and Sex Education requirements and so we have been developing a more detailed curriculum for our School. We will be holding a consultation to find out your views on this curriculum over the next few weeks. I will be sending out details of this and the new Policy next week.

School Library Books

So that we can get back into routine with the School Library, once all the children are back in school, please could all library books out on loan be brought back into school. Once they have been quarantined and scanned back in, the children will then be able to continue borrowing books and enjoy using the Library again.

FOS - Bag2School

Friends of School have organised another Bag2School collection on the weekend of 19th - 21st March. The collection point will be a trailer under a red gazebo at the school field entrance gate from about 5pm on the Friday; please ensure your donations are delivered directly to the collection point between that time and 8am on the Monday morning.

For a reminder of what can and can't be donated please visit <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Thanks for helping us raise funds to support our children's learning in these difficult times.

Thank You

Thank you, again, for all your support over this Lockdown. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

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