



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary 2021

- 3rd May - School closed for Bank Holiday
- 12th May - Year 3 River visit
- 13th May - Year 4 River visit
- 19th May - Thirsk School in to talk to Year 6 pupils
- 27th May - Virtual Musical Evening
- 28th May - School closed for Half Term

## Safeguarding - 'Everyone's Invited' website

As you will be aware there have been media reports regarding sexual harassment in some schools and OFSTED have been tasked with reviewing this. Please find attached a letter from Elevate regarding this.

## Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday for May Bank Holiday.

## Covid Testing

Just a reminder that if your child shows any Covid symptoms then they need to be kept off school until they have had the results of their PCR test.

If your child has any Covid symptoms, as below, then you must book an appointment for a PCR test :-

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) are only to be used to test people who do not have any symptoms and may be A-symptomatic.

If you or your child have symptoms, you and everyone you live with must immediately self-isolate. Do not leave home until you get your test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents' Evenings. If you missed your appointment and would like to speak to your child's teacher then please contact them by e-mail to arrange a telephone call.



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## FOS - Scarecrow Trail



Scarecrow Trail Maps were e-mailed earlier in the week. They can also be downloaded from @friendsofcarltonminiottschool on Facebook or collected from Carlton Miniott Post Office, The Vale of York, The Old Red House, The Watermill (all Carlton Miniott), or The Kings Arms or Truly Scumptious in Sandhutton.

We hope lots of our families will be out and about, walking or cycling the Trails, spotting Scarecrows and voting for their favourites with donations in their collection pots.

If you'd like to show your appreciation for the work that has gone into putting the event and the maps together to raise funds for the children in School and at Learning Tree, you can also make a donation to our Go Fund Me page here: [gf.me/u/zriuv9](https://www.gofundme.com/u/zriuv9)

Thanks for your support!



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Summer is approaching and it is the perfect time for everyone to be thinking about cricket! With that in mind please see details below about two national programmes that will be running at a centre near you! All Stars Cricket (5-8 year olds) and Dynamos Cricket (8-11 year olds.) These are for 8 weeks at local cricket clubs. This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage extra-curricular activity through these programmes and provide school children with PE and Sport in and outside school.

### [“What is All Stars Cricket? All Stars Cricket Assembly - YouTube](#)

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

With an emphasis on FUN! Children will learn fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and batting. Soft balls and plastic bats are used by everyone and all participants are given their very own cricket bag full of everything they need to play the game.

Happening at a local club near you for 8 weeks! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

### [What is Dynamos Cricket? Dynamos Cricket Assembly - YouTube](#)

Dynamos cricket provides a fantastic next step for those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of Countdown cricket.

Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number!

Happening at a local club near you! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet>

More information can be found on the school website:-  
[www.carltonminiottacademy.org](http://www.carltonminiottacademy.org)

21.04.2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Safeguarding: Everyone's Invited – Elevate's initial Response**

Over the last few weeks we have seen numerous media reports linked to the testimonies placed by young people on the Everyone's Invited website.

We wish to reassure you that safeguarding and protecting our children is the key priority for Elevate and its Academies. We have ensured robust measures and processes are in place with regard to children knowing who to report any concerns they may have and feeling safe and secure that the matter will be dealt with. We also ensure our staff receive appropriate and regular training.

It is not only schools who are responsible for the safety of our children, parents also have a responsibility to talk to their children about how they behave towards others including how they use social media and gaming consoles, social media companies have a responsibility to take more care about how their platforms are used and the criminal justice system has a responsibility to show young people that it can be trusted to prosecute and bring to justice sexual offenders. Useful links for parents are on each Academy's website.

At Elevate, our Academies work very hard on all aspects of safeguarding, and we are committed to always taking these matters extremely seriously.

All of our Academies have evolved their Relationship and Sex Education Curriculum to ensure that it engages children in age appropriate discussion within a safe environment, which is proportional to the development of their mental stages. If necessary this would include provision during periods of remote education.

In addition, robust procedures are in place to handle any report of sexual violence or sexual harassment. Fundamentally, an understanding for all children of healthy relationships, acceptable behaviour and the right of everyone to equal treatment will help ensure that children treat each other well and go on to be respectful and kind adults.

All of our Academies teach respect, honesty, kindness, tolerance and courtesy.

To be very clear at this stage, sexual violence and sexual harassment are not acceptable, will never be tolerated and are not an inevitable part of growing up. They have never, and will not ever be tolerated in our Academies and any report from our children will always be appropriately addressed.

To our children - as always, please do not feel alone in dealing with difficult issues. We are here for you.

There is also a new dedicated, confidential helpline, run by the NSPCC, available to current or past victims as well as parents, carers or professionals with concerns.

The dedicated NSPCC helpline number is 0800 136 663