



Autumn Term

Thank you to The Plant Place for our stunning Christmas trees!

Monday 7th December – Christmas activities – look out for our ‘live’ Christmas Carol Service.

Monday 14th December Christmas Parties for our Little Chicks and Ducklings. For full details see your class newsletter

Friday 11th December ~ **Non-uniform day** £1 towards Christmas fun.

Thursday 17th December ~ Christmas Lunch in school.

Thursday 17th December ~ Outdoor Carol Service from 14:30.

Friday 18th December ~ Live streamed Panto of Jack and the Beanstalk

Friday 18th December ~ Interim reports will be emailed home.

Friday 18th December ~ School Closes for the Christmas holidays.

Monday 4th January ~ Spring Term

Christmas cards and gifts.

Due to our Covid 19 school risk assessment regarding the minimising of items being brought in from home it is with regret that this year we will not be able to allow children to swap Christmas cards, and gifts with their friends and teachers at school. As a school we are actively involved in helping the local

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community and at this time of year try to support many charities that help people who are much less fortunate than ourselves. With that in mind we have set up a just giving page for the local foodbank where, if you wish, you can donate the money you would have spent on cards/gifts to this very worthy local charity. We hope our donations will enable local families who are struggling to cope mentally and financially to enjoy some festive cheer in the name of our school family:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/carleton-green>

Christmas Activities this year will commence on Monday where the children will be greeting by our wonderful Christmas trees (donated kindly by The Plant Place). The children are working hard producing a virtual carol service instead of our magnificent annual service at Rossall Chapel. We also would like the opportunity to perform carols live on the Thursday 17th December where we thought you would like to access school via the infant gate and walk around our grounds in one direction (keeping at a safe distance from others) to enjoy the children's singing. The PTFA will provide some refreshments along the way. We then will ask that by 15:15 you make your way to your usual places to collect at the normal times.

Update on school matters:

As mentioned Miss Clarke is to remain teaching in Mrs Harding's class so that the children are to have continuity where she will then will move across to teach in Parrots after the Christmas break to cover Miss Clarkson's maternity as planned. Miss Clarkson has had a very successful pregnancy and has decided that she is ready to leave this Friday to commence her maternity leave. We have a great team in our Infants who have planned all sorts of Christmas fun for the children. Mrs Jones will be there to ensure that the children in Parrots have all their needs met for these final two weeks in the lead up to our break. We wish Miss Clarkson all the very best and will look forward to baby cuddles soon!

Behaviour across our school continues to be excellent where the vast majority of our children are able to follow our high expectations. In the very few cases where our expectations are not met, over the years we have found that there are additional, external contributing factors. In these very rare cases we will request and use the guidance and support from relevant agencies. As your Headteacher; I have to consider the needs of all the children in our school. I hope that you are reassured that I always will prioritise the learning and well-being of the majority and will continue to work really hard so that all pupils can access their learning safely.

Please remember, that you are always welcome to speak to your class teacher or members of the leadership team about any matters, both good and bad. We would rather work together to get the very best for your child.

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