

NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton
ACADEMY

4th May 2018

SCHOOL START TIMES

Just a reminder that our school gates open at 8:45am every morning. School starts at 8:50am for Key Stage 2 then 8:55am for Key Stage 1 and Reception.

It is important that children arrive at school as close to these times as possible so that they do not miss the register or any learning time.

GAMING SAFETY

We are becoming increasingly aware of children who are watching TV shows/films and playing games on their PlayStation or Xbox that are certified 12 or above. We appreciate that these certifications are there as a guidance, however we would encourage all parents to carefully consider the material their children are watching/playing. These certifications are given for particular reasons (i.e. violent or sexualised content) and are there to protect our children from material that is inappropriate for their age and understanding.

PE REMINDER

Children are required to take earrings out during their PE sessions. If this could be done before they come to school, that would be extremely helpful. If not, children will need to do this themselves at school. If taking earrings out is not an option, they will need to be covered with a plaster. We have PE tape in the first aid supplies for this. This is for health and safety reasons. We thank you for your help in this matter.

We would also like to remind you that the children should keep a PE kit in school all week. Although the classes have set days for PE, sometimes they may deviate from their usual timetable therefore we need the kits in school every day.

The school PE kit is listed below:

A plain white or purple T-shirt

Plain navy or black shorts

Plain navy or black jogging bottoms

Plain navy or black jumper or zip through top

Black plimsolls or trainers

When children attend sports activities and visits at other schools, they will not be allowed to participate if they are not in the correct school PE kit or school uniform.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents that in guidance from the Local Authority with regards to leave of absence during term time, it is the Local Authorities recommendation that all leave of absence taken during term time be unauthorised. We have been advised should parents choose to take their children out of school we should warn them that they could be subject to a fixed penalty notice. Should you wish to discuss this matter in more detail please contact the school office to speak to a member of the Attendance Team.

KLEE AND BANKSY NEWS

The children are thoroughly enjoying the current theme of Wriggle and Crawl. For the last two weeks, the children have been identifying features of an explanation text, finding out information about their choice of mini beasts and then planning and creating their own explanation text. We are so proud of all of their hard work and all of the skills that they used to help them write their own text. They had so many different elements to remember and they did very well. We have also been introducing the children to a new computing programme called Purple Mash. The children will come home with their login details this week so please try to access this programme with your child/children if you are able to.

A gentle reminder that children should be coming into class independently and that they should be saying goodbye to you at the cloakroom door. If you need to speak to the class teacher, please either book an appointment via the school office or catch a member staff at the cloakroom door. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

SATs will be taking place week beginning 14th May. We are hoping to complete them during this week but we may use the following week if needed. During SATs week we will be providing the children with breakfast when they arrive at school, lots of breaks during the day and juice and biscuits when they have finished a test. As ever, if you have any concerns please talk to a member of staff at the classroom door.

Year 2 Team

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

As the new General Data Protection Regulations change, we need to send a new student update form to all parents. The information explaining why we need to send these forms and receive your consent is fully explained in the two PDF documents and can be found on Parent Hub and our school website.

Please take 5 minutes to complete the forms and return them to school by Monday 21st May 2018.

PARENT HUB

To continue our goal of being a paperless school, we send our letters and messages via Parent Hub. To ensure you keep up to date with your child's class and various events in school, please download the **free** app for apple and android users. Register and follow our school on **@LCA**.

CAFS (CARLTON ACADEMY FRIENDS & STAFF)

The CAFS team are having a meeting on Friday 4th May at 9am at Lincoln Carlton Academy. If you wish to attend please come to the school office after drop off. CAFS have lots of plans ahead of them and to make it all happen they need the support of the parents and friends of school.

YEAR 4 – SLEEPOVER

The last and final payment for the year 4 sleepover is due today. If you need to speak to the school regarding the final payment please get in touch as soon as possible.

DAHL SWIMMING BADGES

Well done to Dahl class for their hard work in swimming. Some children have achieved a new distance badge and will be awarded in the Year 3 Special Assembly on Friday 11th May. This is now an item to pay on ParentPay. The payment will be there until end of the day on Monday 7th May.

ILLNESS POLICY

We are always looking for 100% attendance, and are so proud of the children for achieving the great results we attain. However we understand days off due to illness or injuries are sometimes unavoidable. We do ask that you call the school office **every day** if your child will be off school.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

As we head towards the end of the school year we are reminding all parents and carers that if a person other than a parent or carer is collecting your child from school, you must give your child's teacher permission at the start of the day. Some of the teachers do not recognise family or friends and as a safeguarding rule, we cannot release your children without parental consent. If you have a regular arrangement with a friend, childminder or family member to collect your child from school, please inform the class teacher. We appreciate that last minute arrangements have to be made. When this is the case we ask that you call the school office by 3pm to ensure the message can get to the classroom on time.

SUN SCREEN & HATS

Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before you bring them to school in the mornings. If you think your child will need to re-apply before lunchtime then we ask that you send a named, spray-type cream so that children can apply it themselves. Staff are unable to do this. Please remember to bring sun hats too! Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 2 Special Assembly
Friday 4 th May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
May Bank Holiday – school closed.
Monday 7 th May
Year 3 Special Assembly
Friday 11 th May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
Year 4 Special Assembly
Friday 18 th May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
No football & No Debutots Drama after school clubs
Thursday 24 th May
Reception Special Assembly
Friday 25 th May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
End of Term 5
Friday 25 th May
Start of Term 6
Monday 4 th June
Seuss Swimming - last lesson of the year.
Monday 4 th June

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