

NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton
ACADEMY

8th June 2018

MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM

Welcome back to the wonderful children for the final term of the school year. I hope you have all had a great week off. A week never feels like enough when you are spending time with family and friends.

It's always a lovely term for us as we reflect on how much the children have developed over the year, how much they grown and blossomed.

I think this has to be my favourite term, because of the fun activities we get up to; Sports Day, CAFS events, Summer WOW Day, Family picnic, meeting the new reception children and their families ready for September... the list goes on! Just because it is the end of the year, doesn't mean we take things easier here.

I also wanted to say a huge congratulations to Mr & Mrs Musson, our fantastic Chef! She and Mr Musson tied the knot at the end of Term 5 and celebrated in style by jetting off on a lovely holiday. We are all so pleased for them both and hope you will join the staff and children in wishing them health & happiness.

Mrs Malam



LUNCHES AT LINCOLN CARLTON ACADEMY

Following on from the Survey Monkey we sent out in January, a few people mentioned lunchtimes and we have listened and made some important changes that we would like to share with you.

You may have seen that we now have new dining furniture and the feedback from children has been very positive. Eating dinner is now a very social experience where children can choose which friends to sit with and enjoy a quiet chat while learning great lunchtime behaviours.

We have also streamlined our lunch staff into indoor and an outdoor teams (with a couple who move between) which has given the staff and children an opportunity to get to know each other and feel safe going to familiar faces at lunchtimes.

We have also enjoyed using the lunch time equipment (in particular the Trim Trail) and learning new games outdoors, as well as developing a fantastic cupboard of indoor games that can be used if the weather is on the wet side!

We are pleased to report that First Aid incidents have dropped as well as we have made a huge effort in encouraging and modelling how to play safely with each other.

More changes are set to come and we are excited about the future of our lunchtimes.

ROMANS AND VIKINGS NEWS

Well, where did the first half of the Summer term go?! It has been a busy few weeks for Romans and Vikings with our **Playlist** topic getting us all in the mood for music. While Vikings performed their own versions of the hits from *The Greatest Showman*, Romans created their own musical accompaniments to some very familiar classics, such as the Prokofiev's *Dance of the Knights* from *Romeo and Juliet*. The performances were fantastic, with Mrs Wright and Miss Ridd even giving some X Factor style feedback – all positive of course! Our writing has also been musically inspired, with the children devising some brilliant explanation texts for their own cracking contraptions, after watching footage of the amazing music machine created by Robert M Trammell Music Conservatory using farming machinery! They were also motivated to write some wonderful descriptive pieces and story endings after watching *Broken*, a very different view of the Rock, Paper and Scissors game, showing just what amazing imaginations our children have.

In Science, the children have enjoyed exploring the topic of sound, finding out how the ear works and how sound is created. An opportunity to make loud noises on the playground and discover how soundwaves travel was, for some reason, very appealing! Their Pop Art inspired by Andy Warhol's *Soup Cans* showed amazing attention to detail and is worthy of gallery status, while their tour of music around the world has helped the children to improve their knowledge of continents, as well as get everyone's toes tapping! We have even managed to squeeze in a few new activities in PE, with the children being introduced to orienteering, enjoying the challenge of following a course around school and even linking to the Royal Wedding theme!

This term, we have already dived into our new topic of **Blue Abyss** and we are all looking forward to our trip to Sea Life next week. It's going to be an exciting term, and we can't wait to share it all with you soon.

Year 4 Team



PARKING

We have had a number of complaints from local residents who live in the flats next door to school about parents parking in their private parking spaces. **Please do not park** in these spaces as they are privately owned and we are preventing the owners from parking in them. In addition, HLM property management have recently been in touch with us to say that if it continues, they will implement a parking enforcement agency. We work hard to maintain good relationships with our neighbours and would appreciate your cooperation in this. There are many local streets without yellow lines which are suitable for pick up and drop off. Please ask if you are unsure.

SURVEY MONKEY

As part of the newly developed behaviour policy, we are asking parents and carers to complete a short survey with their thoughts on how the behaviour policy has been implemented and if you believe it is working well. Please follow the link below and let us know your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MVG5QFM>

YEAR 2 – SEAL SANCTUARY

Year 2 will be going to Seal Sanctuary on Thursday 21st June. Thank you very much too all the parents that have made payment. There are still a few outstanding. Please ensure payment is made by Thursday 14th June. Children will need to arrive at school for registration at 8:40am and the bus will depart at 9am and return at 3:30pm. Please ensure you send an appropriate coat for the day, sun cream, a sun hat, their usual school uniform top, comfortable trousers (not jeans) and sensible footwear (trainers).

PE KIT REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that PE kits should include suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor activities. This kits should be brought the first day back each term and stay on the children's pegs until the end of the term when they should be taken home to be washed.

DAHL SWIMMING

Swimming for Dahl class will start on Monday 18th June. Thank you for any payments that have already been made. If you haven't yet paid for your child could we please ask to receive this via ParentPay no later than 17th June. By making your payment on Parent Pay, the necessary permission for your child to leave the school site is automatically granted.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Well done to Klee class who were the first class to send back all their forms! Thank you to everyone who have returned their student update forms already.

In order to be compliant with the GDPR act, we require all our consents to be updated as soon as possible. Please ensure you have returned your updated form to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. If you need another form please come to the school office.

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

All mobile phones must be handed in to the school office at the start of the school day and can be collected by the child at the end of the school day.

The mobiles will be signed in and out by office staff and stored in a locked cupboard. Any child found to be carrying a mobile phone on their person, or keeping it in their locker during the school day will have this confiscated and a parent/carer will be asked to collect it.

CAFS (CARLTON ACADEMY FRIENDS & STAFF)

The school Book Fayre will be returning also be returning starting on Tuesday 12th June straight after school and will be here until Monday 18th June after school. Do not miss out on the great selection of books we will have!

Father's day is coming up on Sunday 17th June so we have brought back the 'Breakfast in a Bag'. These will be available to buy on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th June on the school gate from 3:15 to 3:45. They include lots of special treats and come with a white paper bag so children can decorate them.

We thank you all so much for your continued support.

The CAFS Team

SCHOOL FOOTBALL KIT

We have been very lucky to have received a full set of football kit kindly given to us by Synergy Sports Coaching. Unfortunately, we have not had some kits back from some pupils. We really need to have these kits returned as we have a game next week and we need a full set of kit. If you have an LCA kit at home, please send the kit in to the school office as soon as possible.

SPORTS DAY

Sports day will be taking place on Wednesday 4th July and all year's groups will be taking part. It will be taking place after 1pm once lunch has finished. We are hoping for the sun to be shining but in case of wet weather we will contact you via ParentHub with any changes of plan.

FAMILY PICNIC

The family picnic will be taking place on Friday 20th July and will be starting between 11:30am/12pm until the end of the school day. We will give you an update on this once we have a more accurate timings.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking to recruit two Teachers, a Teaching Assistant and a Midday Supervisor to join our team in September 2018. For further information, details of how to book a visit and application forms, please visit our website - <http://lincolncarltonacademy.com/vacancies/>

Teaching Assistant Vacancies

Start Date: 3rd September 2018

Salary: TA1 (G3.6 - £17,007 pro rata)

Contract: Temporary 1 year contract (end date of 31st August 2019) 32.5 hours per week, term-time only

Teacher Vacancies

Contract: Full-time EYFS/KS1 or KS2 Teacher, temporary 1 year contract

Start date: 3rd September 2018

Salary: NQT or up to M6

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory assistant to work with our dedicated midday team at Lincoln Carlton Academy.

Hours: 5 hours per week, 12pm to 1pm (Monday to Friday)

Salary: Grade 2.3 (£16,626 pro rata)

Contract: Permanent post

Start date: 4th September 2018

Closing date: midnight, Monday 25th June 2018

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Seuss Swimming - last lesson of the year.

Monday 11th June

CAFS Book Fayre

Tuesday 12th to Monday 18th June

CAFS Breakfast in a Bag

Friday 15th June

Year 1 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm

Friday 15th June

Year 4 Sleepover – Sealife Centre, Birmingham

Friday 15th June

Dahl Class Swimming – Term 6

Monday 18th June

Year 2 Trip – Seal Sanctuary, Skegness

Thursday 21st June

Year 2 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm

Friday 22nd June

Vikings Class Assembly, doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm

Tuesday 26th June

Romans Class Assembly, doors open at 2:30pm, start 2:45pm

Tuesday 26th June

Year 3 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm to start 2:50pm

Friday 29th June

Seuss Class Assembly, doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm

Tuesday 3rd July

Dahl Class Assembly, doors open at 2:30pm, start 2:45pm

Tuesday 3rd July

Sports Day - All Year Groups. Parents/Carers all welcome!

Wednesday 4th July - Times TBC.

Moving Up Day – more information to follow.

Thursday 5th July

Year 4 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm

Friday 6th July

Banksy Class Assembly, doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm

Tuesday 10th July

Klee Class Assembly, doors open at 2:30pm, start 2:45pm

Tuesday 10th July

Reception Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm

Friday 13th July

Summer Wow Day! More information to follow.

Thursday 19th July

Family Picnic – more information to follow.

Friday 20th July.

Last Day of Term – usual finish time, 3:20pm and 3:30pm.

Friday 20th July

Start of Term 1

Tuesday 4th September 2018