

Carfield Newsletter December 2021

Well what a term it has been! We are really proud of our children this term and the way they have grappled with school life after and during an unsettled time in history. Thank you for your support and kind words this term and helping this term. Sadly, this term we will be losing Mrs Fulk, Mr Crossley and Miss Goodwin. We wish them all the best in their next chapters of their life and thank them for all their work and effort at Carfield. We still have a very busy few weeks here at Carfield and are looking forward to ending the term with lots of festive fun and activities.

Covid-19



I am sure you will be concerned about the increase in transmissions this week due to the Omicron variant. We are being extra vigilant in school to make sure that children and staff are using extra hygiene measures. Due to the situation, we are asking all visitors to wear masks. **At this stage, we**

will continue with our plans to perform the concerts live, however, we are guided by Public Health England and if the guidance changes, we will record the concerts and send you links.

This new variant does spread quickly and those who are unvaccinated are most at risk of becoming seriously unwell. You can call 119 or go to nhs.uk/coronavirus to find your nearest vaccination centre. If you or someone in your family has symptoms of COVID please call; let us know and get your child tested as soon as possible.



The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 11th December from 12.00pm till 4.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls that include: face painting, Christmas crafts, gift wrapping, live music and lots of food and drink. This year, there will be a Santa's Storytime Grotto! So please, come along with your family and friends to enjoy the festive fun and help our PTA raise money towards the development of playgrounds. If you would like to run a stall or just help out on the day, do get in touch with Cathy or Rosie or use the Plan Social link to volunteer.

https://school.plansocial.app/events/62140#

Christmas Events



We will be holding our Christmas nativities and Concerts over the next few weeks. We are limiting the tickets to one per family. We appreciate that this may disappointing, but we feel this is the right thing to do, especially before Christmas. We will be asking all parents to wear a mask, take an LFT

test before they come and sanitise at the door. We will also record the performances and share the links via our You-Tube channel, so that you can watch them at home too.

For KS2, please look out for the 12 days of Christmas Countdown on our facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/Carfield-Community-Primary-School-111795633835543

Dates For Your Diary



Reception Christmas Concert and Craft afternoons in the KS2 hall:

- Butterflies: Monday 6th December at 2.00pm
- Bumblebees: Tuesday 7th December at 2.00pm

• Ladybirds: Wednesday 8th December at 2.00pm

Y1 Christmas Concerts and Craft afternoons:

• Y1G: Thursday 9th December at 2.00pm

• Y1D: Monday 13th December at 2.00pm

• Y1K: Tuesday 14th December at 2.00pm

Nursery Nativity:

Wednesday 15th December at 10.30am and 2.30pm

Y2 Christmas Concert:

Thursday 16th December at 9.30am and 2.30pm

Christmas Parties:

• Nursery: Wednesday 8th December

• Reception: Thursday 16th December

• Y1: Thursday 16th December

• Y2: Wednesday 15th December

• Y3: Thursday 16th December

• Y4: Thursday 16th December

• Y5: Thursday 16th December

• Y6: Wednesday 15th December

Whole School Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner:

• Friday 10th December.

Other events:

Y6 Bikeability: Week beginning Monday 13th December

Y5/6 Girl's Futsal at the EIS: Tuesday 14th December

We hope you enjoy the last few weeks at school. Our final day at school will be **Friday 17th December**. The children return to school on **Wednesday 5th January** as Tuesday is a staff training day and will be closed to all children.