

Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term

Friday 3 September 2021

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Dear Parent / Carers

Welcome back! It has been fantastic to see all the children settle quickly into their new classes this week. We are really looking forward to a full year of learning.

Don't forget children no longer have to isolate if they are in close contact with someone who has Covid-19. However, they should not come to school if they have symptoms or are positive themselves.

Reading remains central to our purpose, and we have lots planned to develop reading for pleasure as well as the teaching of reading.

Wednesday 8th September we are celebrating the Reading Hour as part of International Literacy Day. The idea originates from Finland, and we are encouraging everyone to read for an hour. Perhaps, half an hour in school and half an hour at home?

On Tuesday 14th September we will be introducing our Patron of Reading, Ross Montgomery. he will spend the day in school with readings and activities for all Year groups. There will be a book signing at the end of the day.



I hope you have a good weekend, and happy reading.

Best wishes Simon Pollard

Start of Day

Thank you for your understanding over the past few days whilst we settle in to our new routines. Your patience is greatly appreciated. Please continue to bear with us whilst we refine our procedures to ensure the smoothest morning for everyone.

From Monday 6th September:

Arrival time	Year group	where	Registration Starts
8.45 am	Foundation Stage	Patio gates	8.50 am
8.45 am	Year 1	Field gates	8.50 am
8.40 am	Year 2	Patio gates	8.45 am
8.35 am	Year 3	Bike shed	8.40 am
8.35 am	Year 4	Bike shed	8.40 am
8.35 am	Year 5	Bike shed	8.40 am
8.35 am	Year 6	Bike shed	8.40 am

In order to reduce congestion. If you are waiting to drop younger children please move away from the gates, or back to your car, to allow space for others.

Year 3 teachers will meet their classes at the bottom of the steps.

Term Dates - 2021/2022 - Autumn 1 Wednesday 1st September - (INSET day - School Closed) Thursday 2nd September (back to school) - Friday 15th October 2021 Half Term (2 weeks) Monday 18th October - Friday 29th October 2021 Autumn 2 Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December 2021 Spring 1 Tuesday 4th January - Thursday 17th February 2022 (18th February is an INSET day - School Closed) Half term Monday 21st - Friday 25th February 2022 Spring 2 Monday 28th February - Friday 8th April 2022 Summer 1 Monday 25th April - Friday 27th May 2022 Half Term Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June 2022 Summer 2 Monday 6th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

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at Home

6th September 2021 What's going on this week?



Over the past two weeks the Paralympics have taken place in Tokyo, following the postponed 2020 Olympics. The event has featured athletes with disabilities competing in 539 events, across 22 different sports. Ahead of the games, ParalympicsGB launched a campaign to make disabled people *Impossible to Ignore*. The initiative was developed after research showed Paralympic athletes are key to challenging perceptions of disability in the UK.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you been watching the Paralympic games? If so, what have been your highlights?
- What do you think the ParalympicsGB's campaign slogan 'Impossible to Ignore' means?
- Talk about why you think it's important to make everyone feel included in all areas of life.