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Dear Parents and carers

At the end of a very challenging first term I would like to thank you for your support during the pandemic. Following advice from the government Friday 18th December will be a training day for staff and so students will finish school on Thursday 17th December.

As you are aware the impact of Coronavirus has resulted in a large amount of staff and student absence impacting on the normal running of the school. Students learn best in school; however, this has not always been possible and we have used a range of methods to ensure your child can continue their learning at home. All students have been given a paper resource pack to work through, as well as access to live lessons if they are self-isolating and videoed lessons if a whole "student bubble" is working from home. Please can you support your child by ensuring they complete all the work set and access the on line learning when requested to do so. We are able to loan chrome books to students who do not have devices at home.

Invacuation

This term we have practised our invacuation procedure in case an intruder accesses the school site. If we need to invacuate we will ensure a whole school text is sent to families and expect families to remain at home while the emergency services deal with the situation. You must not come to school until you receive a second text stating it is safe to do so.

School gateway App and Cashless payments

The school has increasingly been using the School Gateway App to process cashless payments from parents for school meals, trips and revision books. This system has proven popular with parents as it makes payments easier and safer for them as it prevents the need for their child to handle cash. As a result of this, the school now plans to extend the scope of the system and make **all payments in school cashless from 1st February 2021.**

The Gateway App is free from the App store and suitable for both iPhone and android operating systems. The accompanying information included with this letter provides instructions and a video link of how to download and use the App. Further information can also be obtained through School Gateways` site www.schoolgateway.co.uk/. Once you have downloaded the App, your log-in details will be automatically generated using the contact information the school currently holds on your child; your Email address and mobile phone number.

The Gateway App is great way for us to communicate with you. It allows you to see what your child has spent their lunchtime money on, your child`s daily achievement and behaviour points, advises you of school absences and tracks your child`s attendance. You will receive school reports straight to your phone so you can stay up to date with your child`s progress.

If for any reason you are unable to access the App, you can use the following link on your computer, <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login> inputting the relevant details as requested.

If you have any further questions, need assistance operating the App please contact Tom Sayegh, via email on t.sayegh@carltonbolling.co.uk or phone 01274 648620.

Headteacher: Mr Adrian Kneeshaw

Holidays 2021-2022

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 1	Open 2 nd September 2021	Close 15 th October 2021
Autumn Term 2	Open 1 st November 2021	Close 17 th December 2021
Spring Term 1	Open 4 th January 2022	Close 18 th February 2022
Spring Term 2	Open 28 th February 2022	Close 8 th April 2022
Summer Term 1	Open 25 th April 2022	Close 27 th May 2022
Summer Term 2	Open 6 th June 2022	Close 25 th July 2022

Holiday Dates

Autumn Half Term Holiday	18 th October 2021	to 29 th October 2021
Christmas Break Holiday	20 th December 2021	to 31 st December 2021
Spring Half Term Holiday	21 st February 2022	to 25 th February 2022
Easter Holiday	11 th April 2022	to 22 nd April 2022
Summer Half Term Holiday	30 th May 2022	to 6 th June 2022

Other Holiday Dates

Bank Holiday:	2 nd May 2022	
Holiday		3 rd May 2022

I hope you and your family remain well during these challenging times and have a peaceful Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing all students back in school on Monday 4th January 2021.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Girt
Head of School