

**CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - AN ACADEMY**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The end of the year has arrived after one of the hottest weeks on record. It was great to be able to run the cinema trips (funded by the Friends) and hold a Booknic for nearly every year. Sadly, after 188 days out of 190 with no bubbles closing we had to close Year 6 due to a positive Covid-19 case.

Below are some details about the return to school in September, now that the government has removed the need for staggered starts, finishes and bubbles. Please note separate information has gone home about the arrangements for new starters in EYFS.

Return to school: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

**TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY**

**Arrival**

Years 1, 2 and 3

Arrival time	where	Registration Starts	Register Closes (after which time pupils will be marked as late)
8.30 – 8.45 am	Patio gates	8.45 am	9.10 am

Years 4, 5 and 6

Arrival time	where	Registration Starts	Register Closes (after which time pupils will be marked as late)
8.30 – 8.45 am	Bike shed gates	8.45 am	9.10 am

**Collection**

Collection time	Year group	Where
3.00 pm	Year 1 Year 2	Classroom door
3.10 pm	Year 3	Classroom door
3.05 pm	Year 4	Bike Shed gate
3.10 pm	Year 5	Bike Shed gate
3.15 pm	Year 6	Bike Shed gate

Please note children in Year 4, 5 and 6 can walk home by themselves (with written permission from parents).

## LUNCHES

All school lunches MUST be booked on PARENTPAY by midnight on the Sunday before the new school week. Parents of children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 do not have to pay for lunches as they are provided free of charge by the government **but these lunches still need to be booked**. Failure to book will result in us asking you to send in a packed lunch for the remainder of the week.

If you think you may qualify for free school meals, please complete the application process online <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or speak to a member of the office staff.

Not only will this allow your child to receive free school meals, but this will also bring additional funding into the school, which can be used to support your child's learning, extra-curricular activities, trips and uniform.

## SNACKS

Fruit is provided free of charge for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

**We are a Healthy School, therefore all Key Stage 2 children must bring a healthy snack for break times no crisps or chocolate please.**

We have been less strict on this during the pandemic but will be reminding everyone in September. For ideas of healthy snacks, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>

## UNIFORM

Full uniform is expected from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. The Friends of Carclaze do have stock of pre-loved uniform. Please contact them via their Facebook page if you are interested in purchasing some.

## FOOTWEAR

School shoes need to be black. Trainers are not to be worn, except for during PE.

## PE KIT

**We will be continuing with our COVID routine where children will come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.** We have had feedback that parents and children prefer this as it means fewer lost PE kits, and, for us, it has meant more teaching time for PE.

PE Kit should be black shorts (or jogging bottoms) and white T-Shirt. We will also look to make available some purple polo shirts and hoodies for the winter (more info to follow). Children should not wear football shirts or any other non-uniform kit.

## WRAPAROUND CARE

We offer both before school (Early Birds) and after school (Busy Bees) care at Carclaze School.

### Early Birds Breakfast Club:

- The school's Breakfast Club is open daily from 7.30am - £3.50 (doors close at 8.20am)

### Busy Bees after School Club:

- Busy Bees after School Club runs every day from 3.00pm - 5.30pm.
- 3.00 – 5.00 - £7.00
- 3.00 – 5.30 - £10.50

Childcare Vouchers are accepted - please contact the School Office (01726 74194).

**Please note – bookings and payments must be made via Parent Pay in advance by midday on the Friday of the week before. We cannot accept late bookings and payments.**

We look forward to seeing everyone when we return on **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

Yours Sincerely,

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Simon Pollard  
Head Teacher