



Carr Lodge Academy



Term Dates

The academy is closed from **Monday 18th October and re opens on Monday 1st November.**

All key dates, INSET and holidays are displayed on our academy website.

Tapestry and Seesaw

Each week your child's class will put updates on SEESAW (Year 1-6) and Tapestry (Nursery and Reception) of the learning they have been doing in their class and learning you can do at home to practise and embed learning.

Children who have achieved Whole School Awards and certificates will also be on the blog including the Proud Thursday weekly award winners, Diamond Dash and Hand-writer of the Week!

If you need any technical help please contact your class teacher.

Autumn Newsletter

Dear Carr Lodge Community,

Faster than the leaves are turning golden on the trees, term 1a is coming to an end. The children have amazed us with how well they have transitioned into their new classrooms and the rate at which they have learnt and embodied our rules and routines such as **Fantastic Walking** and **Give me 5!**

Each class has started their new units of learning and had WOW days or visitors to allow them opportunities to engage and inspire their learning:

EYFS- I wonder...All about my World

Year 1- Great Fire of London

Year 2- Rumble in the Jungle

Year 3- Chocolate

Year 4- Ancient Egypt

Year 5 - Japan

Year 6- Where is Home?

We have also enjoyed whole school events days such as: Street Closure Day, Harvest Festival, Italian Lunch and Witches and Wizards Day!

Thank you to all parents who donated for Harvest Festival and Witches and Wizards day your support means so much for us to support those in need in the local community and to support us in fundraising for our academy. The fundraising in Autumn Term will be going to Local Food Banks in Doncaster; to support funding of a defibrillator at the academy and to BBC Children in Need in Autumn 2.

Competitions and Tournaments

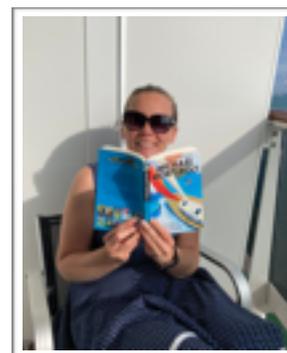
Mr Gill took a team of Year 5 and 6 pupils, from Carr Lodge, to the ELP and Activ8 Tag Rugby competition on Monday 11th October. The children showed excellent learning behaviours, fantastic courage, resilience, motivation and respect for others. We are pleased to say they came First Place in the competition without conceding a single point in any of their 6 matches. They were gracious in victory and a true asset to the school. Well done!



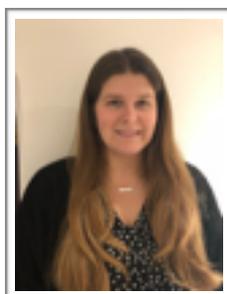
New Staff Members in the CLA Team!

Miss Stead joined Carr Lodge as the new Vice Principal and teaches Year 5 having previously being Assistant Principal at Sandringham Primary. She leads on Curriculum development in the academy. She shared these reflections...

"Thank you for welcoming me to the Carr Lodge family in my first half term as your new Vice Principal and Year 5 class teacher in Waterfall class, alongside Miss Hewitt. I am delighted to join Miss Cope, Mrs Lownes and Mrs Watson to form the Senior Leadership Team at Carr Lodge Academy. I have spent the last 14 years teaching at Sandringham Primary School, with the last 9 years gaining valuable experience as part of their senior leadership team. I have a passion for research and enhancing the curriculum that children receive to ensure that they are engaged and curious about their learning. In my free-time, I enjoy adventures with my little boy Joe, running and baking."



Miss Parkhurst joined Carr Lodge in September teaching Year 1 -Stream Class having previously taught Year 1 at Sheep Dip Lane Academy. Here is a little bit more about her:



"My name is Miss Parkhurst and I am so pleased to be working at Carr Lodge Academy in year 1.

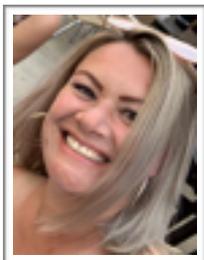
In my spare time I like to explore and go walking in the outdoors and on the rare occasion you might even catch me sailing. I love to bake and spend time with my family and friends.

I am excited for the year ahead and can't wait to see what it brings."

Miss Hall has joined our Midday Supervisors looking after the children at lunchtimes in the hall and on the playground. She has 2 children in school at Carr Lodge. Miss Hall said-



"I started as a midday supervisor at the beginning of the term. I have really enjoyed doing this job role and felt very welcome joining Carr Lodge from both the pupils and staff. So thank you to everybody!"



Mrs Hicks already worked at CLA in her role as Midday Supervisor but has now joined them team of teaching assistant. Mrs Hicks shared-

"I'm Mrs Hicks! In September I joined Valley Class, alongside Miss Axe as a Teaching Assistant! I have 2 children, who also attend Carr Lodge and I am currently studying on a course at college (I like to keep busy).

This first half term has been amazing, and I'm looking forward to the rest of the year."



Wedding Bells

Good Luck and Congratulations to Miss Axe (Valley Class) who is getting married over October half term. Everyone at Carr Lodge wishes you well on your big day. We will be welcoming her back as Mrs Deakin after half term!

Baby News

Congratulations to Mr Denwood (Ocean Class) and his wife, who welcomed their second daughter Alice into the world this half term weighing 6lb 3oz. Her big sister, Amelia, was very excited to meet her! Mr Denwood will be taking paternity leave in week 2 and 3 of Autumn Term 2 to spend time with his new arrival.



Mrs Waterland, who often teaches in the academy, will be teaching Ocean Class for his paternity leave. Parent Consultations will be arranged for Ocean Class on his return.

As you may know Miss Beresford is now on maternity leave- she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl Ayla in the summer. We wish her all the best on her maternity leave enjoying time with her family. Looking forward to seeing her back at Carr Lodge in 2022.

Congratulations also to Mrs Rankin who has welcomed the arrival of her third granddaughter Liana this week! Mum, Dad and baby are doing very well and Mrs Rankin is completely smitten!

Parent Consultations

Week Beginning 8th November- Parent Consultations will be taking place at Carr Lodge. We would like to do these face to face to give you the opportunity to look at children's learning in books and

meet their teacher in person. To do this in a safe manner we have staggered the Year Group appointments across the week to ensure that the footfall on the academy for the evening appointments can still avoid crowding. The Admin Team will be sending appointments out for specific Morning Slots and Evening Slots for each Year Group.

If you are unable to make any of the offered appointment times please contact the class teacher through Seesaw where they can look at alternative arrangements with you. If you would prefer a telephone or Teams meeting instead they can also look at how this can be accommodated.

Safeguarding

If you or your family need any support from the academy from a Pastoral or Safeguarding perspective during the holidays please email our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Pastoral Family Support Worker- Mrs Rankin on: a.rankin@carrlodgeacademy.org or myself: clapincipal@carrlodgeacademy.org.

If you are worried about a child and wish to speak to a person regarding your concerns you can contact Doncaster Children's Services Trust us on 01302 737777 or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796 000. Or you can complete the online referral form at <https://www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child>

Where you believe there is immediate risk of significant harm the police should be contacted on 999.

Finally, we hope you enjoy your October break after a very busy half term. We look forward to welcoming back all our families for Autumn 2.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss S. Cope