

Carrington Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have all managed to have a good break and a happy New Year.

School Opening

In line with government guidance, following our move to Tier 4, Carrington Junior School will be opening to children from the morning of Tuesday, 5th January. Our class hub procedures and protocols remain in place and we will be continuing our enhanced cleaning across the school throughout the day.

Please ensure that your child does not come to school if they are exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19. They should remain at home with the rest of your household until test results have been received. If your child is experiencing other signs of illness, we ask that you please consider keeping them at home until they are feeling fully well.

If the situation changes at any point we will let you know.

Breakfast and After School Interventions

Owing to staffing implications, it will no longer be possible to run the breakfast and after-school interventions. If you are expecting your child to attend a breakfast or an after-school learning group **this will no longer be happening**. Children will need to be dropped off and collected at the usual staggered start and end of the school day. We will let you know as soon as it is possible to run these groups again.

Our Time After School Club

Our Time will be continuing to run in the school hall. Please book directly with them through their website. Our Time runs in line with our school risk assessment, keeping children in their class groups.

External Specialist Providers

Visiting specialists including speech and language therapists, music teachers and sports coaches will continue to work in school, following enhanced guidance to wear PPE at all times inside the school building and following strict cleaning procedures for equipment.

Class hubs

Maintaining the safety of our class hub system, and therefore the welfare of our school community, continues to be our priority. At times of increasing sickness in the community, it may become more difficult to keep hubs open. We will do everything that we can to keep hubs open, but should this become impossible, we may have to consider closing hubs as a last resort. We will always give as much notice of this as is possible.

We thank you for your continued support and communication with the school during these extraordinary times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Majcher Head Teacher