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Dear Parents/ Carers

Please accept my apologies for the late notification but we have now been formally notified that the Education (School Day and School Year) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 have now come into force on 1 June 2021 [see here](#).

These amend the Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations 1999, which set out the minimum number of school sessions that must be held during a school year in every Local Authority maintained school and every special school not maintained by a LA. The effect of the amended legislation is:

- to reduce the minimum number of sessions which must be held in the school year 2021/22 from 380 to 378. This is to enable relevant schools to close for the additional bank holiday announced on 12 November 2020 to take place on 3 June 2022 to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

The implication for Carr Head is a need to amend our holiday pattern to account for this. As we are already on holiday on 3rd June 2022 (the additional bank holiday), we need to re-allocate that original day's holiday.

In order to cause the minimum of disruption to parents we will open a day later at the start of the academic year – Thursday 2nd September 2021. The total number of openings will be 189, the allowed number of INSET days remain as 5.

No other holiday dates are affected.

Yours sincerely

Angeli Slack
Headteacher

