

# Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

18th September

Violin/Piano/Ukulele lessons start

21st September

After School Clubs start

6th October

Y3&4 visit to Thirsk

12th October

Individual Photographs taken by Photographer

19th October

Y6 Bewerley Visit

23rd October

School Closes for half term

3rd November

School opens

11th & 12th November

Parent Consultations

### Welcome Back

I would like to welcome you back in the new school year. The children I have spoken to have had a really good summer. We welcome Miss Nicholson, who will be teaching Class 3 and Mrs Sharp who will be a new member of staff in the kitchen; Mrs Wilson has been appointed as our new school cook.

### Awards



Well done to the Gardening Club who won a second and third place in the vegetable garden and diary competition at the Great Yorkshire Show. A big thank you to Mrs Ward and Mrs Baker for the work they have put in with the children over the past year. Also well done to the school for obtaining the Gold Sainsbury's Games Award and the PE Quality Mark for all the achievement in PE and Sport over the last year.

### Over the Coming Year

This year we are going to continue working hard on improvement in the school. We are going to be having a large focus on spelling and handwriting. We have bought a new handwriting scheme which the children will be starting to learn. We will also continue to develop the new assessment scheme. The objectives for your child this year can be found on the curriculum section of our school website. [www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk)

We will also be extending the classroom which is at the front of the school (class 5). The work for this will start during the Easter Holidays. We also wish to improve communication between us and yourself and will be shortly setting up an emailing system where you can email staff direct. More information will follow.

### Swimming Arrangements

Every class in school gets an opportunity to take part in swimming lessons each Thursday throughout the year. Each class will get a letter, and the information will be on Parentpay when it is your child's turn to swim. However, to help with your diary planning, the following swim dates apply;

Class 1 & Class 3 swim from 10/9/15–12/11/15  
Class 6 swim from 19/11/15–10/12/15  
Class 5 swim from 17/12/15–04/02/16  
Class 2 & Class 4 swim from 11/02/16–28/04/16  
Reception Class swim from 05/05/16– 07/07/16

### **After School Clubs**

A new letter about after school clubs will be coming home shortly. Please complete your form and send it back as soon as possible, as places may be limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note it is very important to inform us, if for any reason your child is not able to attend a club. Failure to do so may result in your child's place being lost and allocated to another child. All after school clubs will start the week beginning the 21st September.

### **Open Classrooms**

Class R	13th October	1.30-3.15 pm
Class 1 & 2	13th November	2.30-3.30 pm
Class 3	7th October	2.15-3.15 pm
Class 4	19th October	9.10-10.10 am
Class 5	22nd October	9.10-10.30 am
Class 6	5th October	9.10-10.10 am

### **Parent Assemblies**

Parent assemblies will be on a Wednesday afternoon this year (except for Class 6 which is Friday) as follows;

14th October	2.50pm	Class 2
21st October	2.50pm	Class 4
6th November	9.10am	Class 6
2nd December	2.50pm	Class 5

### **Cake Stalls**

Class 5—28th September  
Class 4—12th October  
Class 1—9th November  
Class 6—30th November

### **MSA Vacancy**

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School  
**Require a Midday Supervisory Assistant to start ASAP**  
5 hours per week 12.00 – 1.00 pm  
Term Time Only Established Contract  
Band 3 Point 7 to 9 (£7.11 per hour)

For further details and an application form please contact Mrs Hudson in the school office or email [admin@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk)

The successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced DBS Clearance.

Closing date 25th September 2015

### **Teacher Arrangements**

As you will be aware the government introduced planning and preparation time for teachers a number of years ago. Therefore when your child's teacher has this time another teacher will be teaching your child. The arrangements for this term are as follows:

Class 1—Mrs Worrall/Mrs Jackson on a Thursday afternoon

Class 2—Mrs Worrall/Mrs Jackson on a Thursday afternoon

Class 3—Mrs Fairclough on a Thursday morning

Class 4— Mrs Jackson on a Thursday morning

Class 5—Mrs Jackson/Mrs Worrall on a Friday afternoon

Class 6—Mrs Jackson/Mrs Worrall on a Friday afternoon

Mrs Jackson will also teach class 3 on Friday morning

### **Ticket Bus Arrangements**

To ensure that children only get on the ticket bus when they are supposed to, we have introduced a band system. Please make sure you inform the class teacher when they are going on the bus. The children will be given a wrist band to wear and these will be collected by the teacher as they get on the bus. If they do not have a band they will not be allowed to travel on the bus that day. It is the responsibility of the KS2 children to know when they are on the bus. The cost of this bus is 70p. Please note this bus is not a school bus and could also have members of the public on board.

### **Parentpay**

As you will be aware, we are now unable to accept cash or cheques in school and Parentpay is our payment collection site. If you need any assistance to use this, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

### **Texting Service**

To ensure that our texts are delivered correctly, please ensure that we are notified of any changes to your mobile numbers. Also please note that we are limited to the number of characters in our messages, so we apologise if the message may seem abrupt.

### **Start and Finish Times**

Just a reminder about start and finish times.

Start times: Reception Class doors open at 8.50am, school start time is 9.00am. KS1 (Y1 &Y2) playground is supervised from 8.45am, school starts at 9.00am. KS2 supervision starts from 8.45am, school starts at 8.55am. Finish times: Reception Class finish at 3.15pm, KS1 (Y1 &Y2) finish at 3.25pm, KS2 (Y3-Y6) finish at 3.30pm.

### **Absences**

Please may we remind parents/carers that any absence from school must be advised by telephone on the first day of absence as soon as possible and followed up with a letter explaining the date and reason for the absence. If your child has suffered from sickness/diarrhoea there must be a clear 24 hour period after the last episode before they return to school. This will help us to prevent these illnesses from spreading in school.

Please note that all planned appointments for any reason should also be advised in advance, and in writing, so we can record these absences correctly on our registers.

### **Food Allergies/Medical Needs**

Please inform us if your child has any changes in medical needs and ensure that we are made aware of any food allergies or dietary needs, thank you.

### **Medication**

If your child requires medication, we must advise you that we may only give medication which is prescribed for 4 or more times daily. The medication must be brought into school in a plastic bag with the appropriate dosage spoon. An authorisation form for the administration of the medication must be completed prior to any medication given. These forms are also available from the dispenser next to the school office, or from the school website.

### **Drop Off and Parking**

In the mornings the school lay-by is used as a drop off zone. You may pull in and leave your KS1 child with a member staff at the school gate or a KS2 child on their playground. Please can I remind you that it is illegal to park in the layby before and after school. Please ensure this space is free for the drop off zone, for the buses to park in the morning and buses and vehicles picking up children for nurseries parking at the end of the school day.

Please also ensure that residents' driveways are not blocked, thank you.

### **Coats**

Please can we remind you that children should still come to school with a waterproof coat each day, as our weather is so changeable. The children still play out even if there is light rain and it is often cold, therefore they do need a coat, thank you.

For up-to-date events information and holiday dates, please check the school website [www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk)