

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

15th April

Music lessons start with Mrs Jameson

FOS Film Night

25th April

After School Clubs start

25th April

Class 1 cake stall

26th April

East Barnby Meeting
6.30pm

28th April

Class 2 & 4 swimming

2nd May

School closed for Bank
Holiday

4th May– 6th May

Y4 East Barnby Visit

9th May

KS2 SATs week

16th May

Class 2 Cake Stall

23rd May

Y6 Bikeability

26th May

School Photographer

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term. We have a new member of staff in the office. Her name is Mrs Dunkley and she will be in the office each morning to support Mrs Hudson.

Academisation

You are probably well aware of the Government's announcement that all schools are being forced to convert to an academy. This means that groups of schools will work closely together to support one another and that control of these schools will rest with an Academy Board, not the Local Authority. The Governors and I have started to explore what this means for our school and I will keep you informed of progress we make. If you have any questions about this process, don't hesitate to contact me.

Clubs

Our After School Clubs will start on Monday 25th April. A letter about these will be sent out at the end of the week. Mark Cromack's football is on this week but it is the last week of his current club. He will be giving out a letter to continue another block of sessions, so please watch out for this coming home. Please may we remind you that if you sign your child up for a club, you must let us know if for any reason they are unable to attend. Also many of our clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis, therefore if your child takes up a place, we would like you to encourage them to commit to the club for the duration of the club, thank you.

Emails

Can I remind you that we are still trialling emailing teachers. You can do this at the addresses provided. Earlier this year. Can I also remind you of the guidance we sent out at the start of this project;

1. Teachers will only look at emails during their working hours
2. Teachers will try to respond to emails within 5 working days
3. Important messages about arrangements for children at the beginning or end of the school day, illness or appointments must still go through the school office
4. Serious issues or concerns should be dealt with face to face or over the phone
5. The Headteacher has the right to stop a parent contacting staff through emails if it is felt this way of communicating is being misused.
6. Teachers will only use their school email addresses to communicate with parents and will not give out their personal email addresses
7. Confidential information will not be sent by email
8. School letters and reports will continue to be sent as a hard copy not by email.

Parking

Please be considerate to our neighbours by ensuring you do not park across driveways especially at the houses opposite the school, thank you.

National Tests

During this half term the children in Y2 and Y6 will be taking National Tests.

26th May

FOS Disco

27th May

School Closes for half term

7th June

School opens

The Government have produced a leaflet to outline details of these changes which can be found on the curriculum page of the school website.

Mrs Amesbury will be sending out a letter with more details about Y6 SATs nearer the time. Please speak to Mrs Amesbury or Mrs Toase if you require more information.

East Barnby

Our Y4 Visit is fast approaching. There is a meeting for all Y4 parents and children on Tuesday 26th April at 6.30pm to give you final details. Please may we also politely remind you that all payments for the visit must be paid by 29th April, then the final cost of the transport costs will be given, which must also be paid by 3rd May at the latest.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

Just a reminder we are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, if you or anyone you know has some you would like to donate, please send them in to school, there is a collection box for vouchers in the front entrance outside the school office.

FOS Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Friends of School Committee will be on Monday 18th April at 7.45 at The Kings Arms in Sandhutton. Anyone wishing to support the work of the Friends of School would be welcome to attend.

Building Work

This half term, work will start on the extension to Class 5. There will be a builders compound in the corner of the KS2 playground but disruption will be kept to a minimum. Work is due to start at the beginning of May.

For up-to-date events information and holiday dates, please check the school website www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk