

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

9th September

Nurse in school to do
Y1 hearing tests

12th September

FOS Meeting, Kings
Arms Sandhutton,
8pm

12-16th September

Y6 Bewerley Park
Visit

15th September

Mark Cormack Foot-
ball starts

19th September

Reception Class start
full time

After School Clubs
Start

22nd September

Y1 & Y3 Swimming
starts

23rd September

Mrs Jameson's Music
Lessons start

KS1 Fun Run

29th September

Gymnastic Club
Starts

11th October

Harvest Festival

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. There have been a lot of changes in school over the summer. We are really pleased with our new classroom extension in Class 6. The staffroom has been refurbished and Class 2 has been painted and carpeted. We welcome new staff—Miss Costick who is a new teaching assistant in Reception and Mrs Mills Moore will be teaching Class 4 until Mrs Graham returns from maternity leave. Mrs Thornton is away following an operation and therefore Mrs Wright will be supporting Mrs Mallett in Reception Class for the next few weeks. Our congratulations go to Mrs Jackson who has announced that she is expecting twins in the New Year.

There have been many changes in Education made by the Government over the last year, the main one being changes to the assessment we carry out on your children. There has been a big change in the standard of reading required at the end of Y2 and Y6, and therefore reading will be one of our main focusses this year. Children are expected to read far longer texts more quickly and so we will be giving them more opportunities to do this. They will also get two guided reading sessions with an adult each week. The children in Key Stage 2 will be getting more detailed reading homework linked to the guided reading book they are reading in class. Please support us by helping your child with this and ensuring they read the number of pages that will be written in their planners. Spelling also continues to be a focus and from Y2 the children will be taking part in a daily spelling programme to help them improve their spellings as well as having their weekly spellings to learn. For maths we are having a renewed focus on a set of key mental mathematical facts which we will call 'Learn its' The learning of these will support the children in other areas of maths they will study in their maths lessons.

I am sure you enjoyed the amazing way our Olympians performed over the summer and the determination they showed to succeed. We want to develop this winning attitude in the children and so we have developed the Carlton Miniott attitude that we wish to develop in all the children over the coming year.

13th October

FOS School Disco

18th October

School Photographer

KS2 Cross Country

21st October

School closes for half term

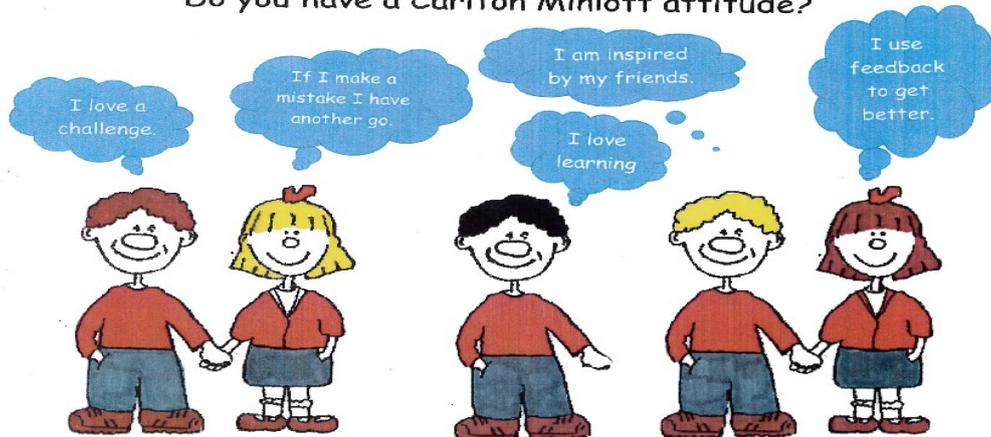
1st November

School re-opens

7th November

FOS AGM at school at 7pm

Do you have a Carlton Miniott attitude?



New Free School in Sowerby

You may well have seen in local news and adverts regarding a new Free School in Sowerby for September 2018. and the public meeting next week being held by Ebor Academy. Two years ago, following local consultation, the Local Authority established that there was a need for additional school places due to the development of up to 900 homes at Sowerby Gateway. The Local Authority want the DfE to fund this school and it therefore has to be a Free School (an Academy with no LA involvement).

Academy Trusts (Groups of academy schools working together), bid for the right to build and run a Free School and the DfE chose who they wish to run the school. The Ebor Academy Trust is just one of these.

If you intend going to the meeting, please keep an open mind, as the decision has not yet been made about who will run this new school. We are very keen that whoever runs this new school, works collaboratively with all the other Thirsk Primary Schools who already have a very strong working partnership.

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 22/9/16—24/11/16

Class 6 swim from 1/12/16—12/01/17

Class 5 swim from 09/01/17—16/02/17

Class 2 & Class 4 swim from 02/03/17—11/05/17

Reception Class swim from 18/05/17—20/07/17

After School Clubs

A new letter about after school clubs will be coming home today. 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 19th September.

Parent Assemblies

Parent assemblies will be on a Wednesday afternoon this term at 2.50pm

Class 2—21st September

Class 6—28th September

Class R—19th October

Cake Stalls

Class 5—26th September

Class 4—10th October

Class 1—7th November

Class 6—28th November

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 apologize 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 48 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 be advised in advance, in writing, to enable these absences to be recorded correctly. Thank you for your assistance with this,

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.

Ticket Bus Arrangements

To ensure that children only get on the ticket bus when they are supposed to, we have a band system. If your child is in KS1 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. KS2 children will be given a band to take home Please make sure they wear it to school on the days 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.

Coats

Now it is Autumn please send your child 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.

Music Lessons

We have some places available for music lessons with Mrs Jameson for piano, violin & ukelele. If you are interested in receiving information, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Ampleforth Community Children's Choir

If your child likes to sing then you may be interested in attending the above on Saturday mornings. The choir is open to all children from Reception to Year 9. For further details please contact Ian Little on 01439 788481 or email idl@ampleforth.org.uk or visit www.ampleforthchildrenschoir.co.uk

Communication with school

We encourage open communication between staff and parents. Please do speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or you can email them. Teacher's email addresses are their initial and surname followed by @carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

ATA with SEN Vacancy

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School
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Thirsk
North Yorkshire
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Tel 01845 522088

Headteacher: Mr S Crocker

Required from Monday 3rd October 2016 (or sooner if possible)

General Teaching Assistant (with SEN allowance)

We have a vacancy a General Teaching Assistant to support a child with visual impairment during afternoon lessons. This will be from 1pm until 3.45pm Monday until Friday. This is a Fixed Term Contract until 31st August 2017. This post comes with an allowance for SEN.

Band 4 SCP 9-13 (£14,975-£16,191) Term Time only

For an application pack, please email : admin@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 26th September at 4pm

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

