

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

W/C 9th January

County Music lessons/Mrs Jameson's start

11th January

East Barnby Meeting for Y4Parents at 6pm

12th January

Y6 Last Swim

18th January

Music For Life

19th January

Y5 swimming starts

23rd January

Class 2 Cake Stall

1st February

Class 1 Assembly

6th February

Class R Cake Stall

8th February

Class 5 open class

15th February

Class R Assembly

18th February

School closes for half term at normal time

27th February

School reopens

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new term. We welcome Mrs Graham back from maternity leave and Mrs Fleming who will be covering Mrs Jackson's maternity leave. We have a student teacher, Mrs Pollington in Class 2, who will be working alongside Mrs Campbell. We also offer our congratulations to Mrs Campbell who is expecting her first child in June. Mrs Campbell will be starting her maternity leave after the Easter Holidays. I will keep you informed of who will be teaching that class once the appointment process has been completed.

Swimming Gala

Well done to our Y5/6 swimming team, Sadie Bendelow, Max Brown, Millie Mayger, Laura Evans, Matthew Pittam, Blake Stout and Paisley Charlton who all did particularly well in last Friday's Swimming Gala and came back with lots of medals.

After School Clubs

You should have received an After School Clubs letter for this term, Please ensure that you make a note of the days and times of the clubs you are signing your child up to do and inform us in advance if your child is unable to attend for any reason. As you will be aware, a number of the clubs are limited in space, and therefore if your child does not attend on more than one occasion, they may lose their place and it may be given to a child on the waiting list.

Unfortunately, our Gymnastics coaches are not able to continue with Gymnastics this term. However, Mrs Clay will run a KS2 Gymnastics club on a Tuesday after school.

Internet Safety Presentation

On Wednesday 25th January 2017, Sarah Lynch, a recently retired Police Officer, will be doing a talk to parents about Internet Safety in the Main Hall at Thirsk School from 6pm until 8pm. This topic is very much in the headlines at the moment and this presentation will provide some excellent information to support your family staying safer online. If you would like to attend, please email lisa.adams@thirskschool.org to book your place.

Parking

To keep our children safe, please can I ask that you do not park on the pavement in front of school at anytime, thank you

Open Classrooms

Class R—Wednesday 15th March—9-10am

Class 1—Monday 13th March—2.15—3.15pm

Class 2- Friday 24th March—2.15—3.15pm

Class 3- Tuesday 31st January—9.10-10.00am

Class 5—Wednesday 8th February- 9.15-10.15am

Class 6—Tuesday 7th March—9.00—10.10am

Class Assemblies

Parents/Carers are invited to come and see children in their class assemblies at 2.50pm as follows:

1st February—Class 1

8th February—Class 3

15th February—Class R

1st March—Class 2

8th March—Class 5

15th March— Class 4

Music For Life—18th January 2017

On Wednesday 18th January , Music For Life will once again be visiting our school. James Stretton , a brass player, will perform a concert to the whole school and work with the Year 4 and 5 children in a workshop. This event has been totally funded by Friends of School and we thank them for their continued support of our school events.

Winter Weather

A reminder that if, by any chance, the school needs to be closed due to snow this winter, then a message will appear in the red box on the front page of the school website: www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk. Announcements will be made on Radio York and a text message will also be sent out. With this in mind, please ensure you keep the school office informed or any contact information changes, thank you.

Illness/Appointments/Authorised absences/Medical updates

Please may we remind you that we must receive a telephone call on the first day of absence, prior to 9.30am, to give a reason for your child's absence. This must be followed up with written confirmation, with the dates and reason for absence, in order for us to correctly record the information, thank you.

Similarly, if your child needs to be taken out of school in term time for any appointment (dentist, doctor or hospital), we need written confirmation of the appointment, PRIOR to the appointment. Where this has not been possible, for example an emergency dental appointment, you must telephone to advise us of the appointment, and follow this up with a letter to enable us to authorise this absence. Please be advised that absences that are not reported, or that do not have a letter of explanation, will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please may we also ask that if your child develops any allergies, or is diagnosed with an illness at any point after joining our school, that you inform us in writing and ensure teaching staff are also aware.

Cycling to School

Please can we ask that if your child is cycling to school, they wear a helmet and have light on their bike so that they can be seen clearly on these dark mornings and evenings.

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