

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

8th September

Mrs Jameson's Music lessons start

11th—15th September

Y6 Bewerley Park Visit

18th September

After School Clubs start

21st September

KS1 Fun Run

25th September

Y3/4 Visit to Thirsk

5th October

FOS Disco

10th October

Tag Rugby Competition

11th October

Harvest Festival assembly

17th October

School Photographer

20th October

School closes for half term

30th October

School reopens

1st and 2nd November

Parent consultations

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. It is lovely to see the children back in school and settling in to their new classes.

Staffing

We welcome into our school Mr Armstrong in Y4, Mrs Clyne in Y1 and Mrs Wright who will be teaching one afternoon in Y1. Unfortunately, Mrs Amesbury's father has been taken seriously ill and so she will be absent from school for the next few weeks during this time.

Bewerley

Next week the Y6 children will be going on the annual visit to Bewerley Park. Mr Macklam, Mrs Bosomworth and Mrs Ward will be taking the children and I will join them later in the week. While Mr Macklam is away with Year 6, Mrs Baker will be teaching Class 5.

Assemblies and open Classrooms

You are welcome to come and join your child and their class teacher for an hour of actives on the following dates/times:

Class 1—18.09.17—9.10-10.10

Class 2—06.12.17—9.10—10.10

Class 3—23.11.17—9.10—10.10

Class 4—23.11.17—9.10—10.10

Class 5—21.11.17—9.15—10.15

Class R- 18.10.17—9.10—10.10

All class assemblies for parents will be in the spring and summer term this year, apart from the Bewerley assembly for the Y6 class which will be on Wednesday 25th September at 3pm.

Swimming

Due to the increased numbers of pupils in our school, we are making changes to swimming to ensure that children get quality time in the pool in a small group. To enable this, not every year group will swim this year, as there will be only one class going at a time.

The timetable for lessons is as follows;

Y1 swim from 14/9/17—23/11/17

Y3 swim from 30/11/17- 08/02/18

Y5 swim from 22/02/18—03/05/18

Reception (with selected Y6 that can't swim 25m) from 10/05/18—12/7/18

Security Fencing

As you will have noticed, we have installed a new fence at the entrance of the school to keep the children safe when playing out at break and lunchtimes. The gate in this fence will be opened at 8.45am and 3.15pm for access to the KS2 yard.

Clubs

A letter regarding clubs will be circulated shortly. Clubs will start on the week beginning 18th September and will continue until Friday 1st December. Club numbers are limited so please return your slip to the class teachers asap.

Instrumental Lessons

Mrs Jameson's Music Lessons have started today. If your children are learning the violin or ukulele, please bring their instrument in to school each Friday. Y6 children will have a catch up lesson on 20th October. County Music Lessons will start next week and the Royal British Legion Band will be coming in to school to give a Brass Band concert too.

Richmond/Thirsk School Open Evenings

As you will be aware, Y6 parents have been asked to make their preference choices for secondary school via the online application process at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions no later than 31st October. There are open evenings at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College on 21st September in the hall at 5pm and Richmond School on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm if you would like to attend.

Parent Governor

Due to the resignation of Mr Hall, there is now a Parent Governor vacancy. Please look out for the letter about this vacancy which will be circulated soon. If you have any queries about becoming a Governor, please do not hesitate to contact us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Hall for all his hard work on the Governing Body over a number of years and the support he has given our school.

MSA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an MSA to start asap. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the school office or our school website for further details.

Influenza Immunisation Programme

The immunisation team from the Harrogate and District trust will be coming in to school on the afternoon of 14th November to immunise children from Reception—Y4. There is a letter with information about this circulated with this newsletter.

Parent Parking

At the start of the of our new school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents not to park in our school layby, on the drive at Eastwood Court, or blocking any of our neighbours' drives. Please note there is a drop off service which operates on a morning, where parents can pull up and drop off children in the layby from 8.45. If your child is in Rec or KS1, a member of staff will meet them at the school gate.

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