



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary

- 10th –14th September— Y6 at Bewerley Park Residential.
- 13th September— Swimming starts for Class 1.
- Mark Crommack Football Club starts
- 14th September—Mrs Jamison's music lessons start.
- 17th September—Clubs start/FOS meeting—8pm The Kings Arms.
- 19th September—Y1 hearing tests
- 20th September—KS1 Fun Run
- 24th September—Class 5 Cake Stall
- 26th September—School Photographer/ Y6 assembly
- 1st/2nd October –Parents' Evenings
- 3rd October –Harvest Festival
- 4th October—School Meal Taster Day.
- 8th October –Class 4 Cake Stall
- 16th October—Open Evening for New Starters September 2019 –6.30pm

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new school year. It is lovely to see the children back in school and enjoying being in their new classes. We welcome Miss Rawding and Mrs Bottomley to our school. Miss Rawding will be teaching Class 1 this year and Mrs Bottomley will be teaching Class R on a Friday. We have also appointed a teacher called Mrs Stephens who will be teaching in a variety of classes each week.

## Open Classrooms

Each term every class will hold an Open Classroom. This is an opportunity for you to come and join your child in school to find out what they are learning.

Class R—	14th November	9am	Class 1—	17th October	9.10am
Class 2—	17th October	9.10am	Class 3—	28th November	9.10am
Class 4—	8th November	9.10am	Class 5—	10th October	9.10am
Class 6—	22nd October	9.10am			

Assemblies for Parents

Class 6— Bewerley Assembly—26th September 3pm

## New menu choice service

Thank you to everyone who has been on parent pay and have chosen your child's dinners. Thank you for bearing with us and the teething problems we had at the start of term. These are now resolved and for most children the system is working very well. We still have a few children who are not signed up for their meals in the mornings when the kitchen staff calculate the number of meals they have to make that day. Can I remind you:

- The choice system is linked to the payment system and so if there is not enough money on Parent Pay then the meal choices are cancelled.
- All children need to be signed up for a lunch choice even if you receive Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals. (Years R-2)
- Menu choices can be made in advance so that you don't need to enter your choice each day.

We are hoping this service will have a two fold impact of giving you a greater understanding of what your children are choosing for lunch and reducing the administrative burden for teachers so that they can start their lessons more quickly in the mornings. If you are having any difficulties choosing your child's lunch then please speak to Mrs Maher in the School Office so we can resolve the situation.



- 17th October—Y3/4 trip to Ryedale Folk Museum
- 18th October—Class 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition
- 25th October—FOS School Disco
- 26th October—School closes for Half Term
- 5th November - School Re-opens

## Free School Meals

If your situation means that you qualify for any of the following benefits, then your child may qualify for Free School Meals. This means that the school will receive extra money from the Government to support your child's learning.

- Universal credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit

If you think you may qualify please pick up a form from the School office.

## School Photographer

Richard from Impressions will be in school on Wednesday 26th September to take individual photographs of your child. If you would like a photograph of your child with their pre-school siblings then Richard will be available in school between 8.35am– and 9am to take them. Please come to the school office and you will be directed to where they are being taken.

## Flu Immunisation

Just a reminder that if your child is in Reception to Y5 then they are able to receive a Flu Immunisation this term. If you would like your child to receive this then please register on-line at [www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent) and use the school code LSKP.

## After-School Clubs

Parents of Y1-Y6 children should have received the After-School clubs letter. Please return the slip asap. Mark Crommack's Football will start on Thursday 13th September. All other clubs will start the week beginning 17th September. You will receive a text on Friday if your child has got a place in a club and the children will be told in school.



## Buses

We have two buses that pick up at the end of the school day. The Ticket Bus is a service bus that travels down into town dropping off at Carlton Miniott and the Race Course. This bus costs 70p per journey. If your child is in KS1 and you wish them to use this bus then you must inform your teacher in writing of the days you wish your child to travel. The class teacher will then give them a bus band on these days so that we can ensure only children being collected at the other end get on the bus. If your child is in KS2 then they must collect a band from the School Office. Please make sure your child wears this band when you wish them to use this service. Please can I make you aware that this is a public bus and therefore other members of the public may be travelling on this service.

Our other bus is the Sandhutton bus which is operated by the Local Authority. If you wish your child to travel on this service then you must contact Passenger Transport at County Hall to see if you qualify.

## Drop Off Service

The school operates a Drop Off service in a morning between 8.45 and 8.55am. You may pull into the layby and let your children out of the car. There will be a member of staff on the main school gate who will escort them into school. Please can I remind you that it is illegal to park in this layby at this time. Please can you also make sure you leave enough room for the School Bus to pull in directly in front of the school gate. Thank you.

## Music Tuition

We have a number of opportunities for instrumental lessons in school. We have a new brass teacher called Mr Rhodes starting this term. If you would be interested in your child learning to play the guitar, piano, violin, ukulele, brass or woodwind instruments please contact Mrs Maher in the School Office for more details.

## Staffing

We are looking to appoint a part time School Administrator as Mrs Buchanan has moved onto a full time position. Details and an application form can be found on the Useful Forms section of the School Website. Closing date is 26th September 2018.



**ELEVATE**  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Issue 10 — 11th September 18

## Elevate Multi Academy Trust

It has been lovely to see the children coming to school in new jumpers with the new Elevate logo on. This year we will be continuing to develop our relationship with the other schools in the Trust and further develop our teaching to take on more of the Trust's 'Keep up, not catch up' approach. Please find attached the new Teaching and Learning policy which will explain this further. We will also be following the Trust's assessment and reporting process this year. This will start with slightly earlier parent interviews on 1st and 2nd October. We will inform you when the on-line booking system is open for you to make appointments with your child's teacher. Over the next few months we will also be creating a new Academy website which should be easier to access on a variety of devices. Until then school information can be found by visiting,

[www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## Open door policy

Finally, I would like to remind you that we have an Open Door Policy in school. If you have any concerns then please ring the School Office to make an appointment with your child's teacher or speak to them on the playground. You can also email them and you will find their email addresses on the class letters that will be sent out this week. However, please ring the school office if you have an urgent message as staff will not be looking at emails during the teaching day.

