



Newsletter

An Exciting Term Ahead

Dates for your Diary

w/c 19th January

After School Clubs
Start

FOS Meeting

20th January

Sports Hall Athletics
Competition

21st January

Music For Life

22nd January

Rec & Y6 Height &
Weight Checks

26th January

Class 3 Cake Stall
Class R open class 2-3

28th January

Y2 SATS Meeting 3.30

29th January

FOS Disco

2nd February

Y5/6 Hi5 Netball Com-
petition

3rd February

Class 5 open class
2.20–3.20

5th February

Y5 last swim
Class R Assembly
Class 2 open class

6th February

Class 2 open class 9-
10.15am

Happy New Year and welcome back! We have a very exciting term ahead with lots of activities planned. Music for Life will be bringing in a Jazz trio for a day in January. FOS will be holding a School disco, a hot air balloonist will be visiting, the whole school are going on a visit to the Zoo, there will be a weekend of singing, an author is visiting for World Book day, the BBC orchestra will be visiting, in addition to many sporting events! Please check our website for details of events, as this will be continually updated.

Swimming Gala



Well done to all those children who took part in the swimming gala last week, Paisley Charlton, Millie Mayger, Amy Evans, Morgan Rae, Eva Bosworth, Charlie Jagger, Harvey Wright, Alexander Flouri. The children won medals and came 4th overall.

After School Clubs

A letter about clubs has come out. Please return slips as soon as possible so that the clubs can be organised. A list of our clubs is also displayed on our website. Clubs will start week commencing 19th January. However, due to staff training, KS2 Dance/Fitness Club and Y1 & Y2 Singing and Dancing Mini Stars club will start the following week.

Arrival at School

Can I remind you that school gates are open at 8.45am. There are a number of children being brought early and left unsupervised outside the school gates. For safety reasons please do not drop off your child before school opening time.

Assemblies & Open Classroom Dates

Class assemblies for parents this term are as follows;

5th February	Class R Assembly for parents
12th February	Class 4 Assembly for parents
26th February	Class 3 Assembly for parents
12th March	Class 2 Assembly for parents
18th March	Class 1 Assembly for parents

All these assemblies start at 2.50pm. Please access the school through the main entrance, thank you.

9th February

Internet Safety Week

Class 2 Cake Stall

12th February

Y2&Y4 Swimming starts

Class 4 Assembly

13th February

School Closes for half term

Friday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 13th March

Whole School visit to the Zoo

Thursday 19th March

BBC Take over day

Friday 27th March

School will close at 3.30 for Easter due to a Theatre Event

Open Classrooms

Parents are invited to come in and join their children with activities in their class on the following dates;

Monday 26th January	2.00pm—3.00pm	Class R
Tuesday 3rd February	2.20pm—3.20pm	Class 5
Thursday 5th February	9.00am—10.15am	Class 2
Monday 23rd March	2.00pm—3.15pm	Class 3 & 4
Monday 16th March	9.15am—10.15am	Class 1
Thursday 26th March	9.00am—10.00am	Class 6

FOS Meeting 19th January

The next Friends of School Meeting is on 19th January at the Vale of York in Carlton Miniott at 7.30pm. If you would like to hear more about what Friends Of School do, or would like to give fresh ideas or have an input in to fundraising, please feel free to join them.

FOS Disco 29th January

The next Friends of School Disco is on Monday 29th January and all children are welcome to attend. The cost per child is £2, this includes entry, hot dog, packet of crisps and a drink. Reception, Class 1 and 2 disco starts at 6.00—7.00pm. KS2 starts at 7.15—8.30pm, please pay on the door and ensure children have the correct change for quick entry. If anyone would like to help at the disco, please speak to the school office, or one of the Friends of School Committee members.

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.

Illness/Appointments/Authorised absences

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.

Year 4 East Barnby Visit

Please note the deposit for the East Barnby visit is due by Friday 30th January. Please ensure your deposit is paid via Parentpay to secure your child's place. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the visit, please contact Mr Crocker asap.

Reception & Year 6 National Height & Weight Survey 22/1/15

Please note that all of the Reception class and Year 6 class will have their height and weight recorded by the school nurse on Thursday 22/1/15 unless you have already returned a form stating you do not wish this to be done or contact 01845 521675 before 22/1/15 to opt out