



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary

2019

- 9th September - Music Service Woodwind lessons start
- 11th September - Yrs 3/4 Visit to Thirsk and Sowerby
- 12th September - Swimming starts for Class 1.
- 12th September - Mark Crommack 's Football Club starts
- 13th September—Mrs Jameson's music lessons start.
- 16th September—After School Clubs start
- 17th September - Yrs 4/ 5 Dodgeball
- 23rd to 27th September - Y6 at Ford Castle Residential
- 23rd September—Class 5 Cake Stall
- 24th September—KS1 Fun Run
- 30th Sept/1st October – Parents' Evenings
- 2nd October—Flu Immunisations
- 3rd October - Yrs 5/6 Boy's Football Competition

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. This term we are introducing an updated curriculum and so have made some changes. Each project theme will begin with a launch day where the children will be introduced to the theme in a fun, exciting way. Then each theme will end with a 'Landing Day' where you will be invited to join the class to find out about what they have been learning. This will replace the open classrooms we have had previously. More details about these will be sent out by your child's teacher.

We are also changing the productions this year. Foundation and KS1 will do a production at Christmas, Years 3 and 4 will do an Easter Extravaganza at the end of the Spring Term and Years 5 and 6 will do their production at the end of the Summer Term.

School Development

This year we will be having a real focus on reading in school. Throughout KS2 it is not only the children's understanding that we need to develop but the children's speed of reading. You can support us by encouraging your child to read for increasingly longer lengths of time in order that they improve their reading stamina. There will be more information during the year to explain what we will be doing in school.

Windows

I would like to apologise for the disruption caused due to the fitting of our new windows. The delay to fitting these was beyond our control. In order to fit the doors there will be some changes to routine.

On Monday 9th and 16th September will Reception parents please bring and collect their children through the KS1 door which can be accessed from the playground in front of the Reception Class. One of the Reception staff will be around to point you in the right direction. I will keep you informed of any other changes to normal routines we may need to make.

Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me will be linked to your child's new teacher from next Monday. For new children to our school a letter will be coming to you with details on how to join.



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- 4th October - School Photographer
- 7th October –Class 4 Cake Stall
- 8th October - Yrs 3-6 Cross Country
- 16th October - Yrs 3 /4 Visit to Leeds Industrial Museum
- 25th October—School closes for Half Term
- 4th November - School reopens.

Start of the School Day

Just a reminder that starting times are as follows:-

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - 9am
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 8.55am

We also have a drop off service for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. You may pull into the layby and drop the children off with a member of staff at the school gate. They will then ensure your child gets into school safely. Please do not park in the layby as this is illegal and prevents the smooth running of the drop off service.

Landing Days (open classroom)

Class R - Wednesday 23rd October at 2.30pm
Class 1 - Tuesday 22nd October at 9.15am
Class 2 - Friday 18th October at 9.15am
Classes 3 & 4 - Thursday 24th October at 9.15am
Classes 5 & 6 - Monday 21st October (all day)

More details will be sent out on the class letters.

Year 6 Ford Castle Trip

The assembly for the above trip is on Tuesday 15th October at 9.10am

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.



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Parent Consultations

We will be holding Parent Consultations on Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October to give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how your child has settled into school. These will be booked on-line as in the past and we will send you details about how to do this in the next few weeks.

After School Clubs

Parents of children in Years 1 to 6 will be receiving the After School Clubs letter. Please return the slip as soon as possible. Mark Crommack's Football will start on Thursday 12th September. All other clubs will start the week beginning 16th 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.

Staffing

We are looking to appoint a new Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor. Please see advert below:-

Advanced Teaching Assistant (ATA) – 16.25 hours per week, TTO
Band 5 SCP 12 – 16 - £17,173 to £18,319 FTE per annum
Actual salary: £6,408 to £6,836

Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA) – 5 hours per week, TTO
Band 3 SCP 7 £16,495 - £16,755 FTE per annum
Actual salary: £1,838 - £1,867

Start Date: 4th November, 2019

Application Closing Date: Noon, Thursday 19th September 2019

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.