



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2020

- 13th October - Flu Vaccinations
- 14th October - Harvest Festival
- 16th October - FOS Bag2School
- 23rd October - School closes for Half Term
- 2nd November - School reopens
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th November - Yrs 5 & 6 Carlton Lodge Adventure Days
- 9th November - FOS Virtual AGM at 7.30pm via Zoom

Tesco Grant

Thank you to Friends of School who have been working with Tesco on the Bags to Help scheme. This scheme raised £1166 for us to purchase sports equipment. We will now begin to purchase new equipment for the children to use. Thank you to everyone who put in tokens to help with this.

Parents' Survey

Thank you to everyone who took time to complete the survey around the return to school. It was very useful for us to understand where we had communicated well and where parents need more information.

Responses suggested that the vast majority of parents felt they had sufficient information around re-opening and safety systems and procedures. The survey also highlighted that some parents feel they need more information, particularly around our learning approach and how to close the gaps.

At present we are just finalising our catch-up plans which I will share with you once they have been agreed. Parents of Reception children are now linked to our Tapestry assessment tool and will be receiving regular information about what is happening in Class R. Staff in other classes are using Twitter and/or Marvellous Me to keep you informed.

In November we will also be holding Zoom parents consultations where teachers will be able to share with you specifically what they are doing to support your child. Information of how to book these will be coming out in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher by e-mail if you need more information.

Bag2School

After the success of last term's Bag2School collection, which raised £244, FOS are arranging another one.

Please bring any unwanted clothes and textiles in a tied bin-liner and drop off at the collection point, the school field gate next to the lay-by, any time between 5pm on Friday 16th October to 8.30am on Monday 19th October.

Many thanks, in advance, for your contributions.



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Flu Vaccinations.

These will take place on Tuesday 13th October for all those who have given their consent. Unlike most vaccinations, this nasal influenza vaccine is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Harvest Festival - reminder

On Wednesday 14th October we are holding our annual Harvest Festival. This year, however, each class is contributing by video and this will be played in the classroom. As usual we will be collecting food donations and this year they will go to Community Works in Thirsk for our local area. We are asking for tinned items ie. tinned meals, soups, mixed veg, fruit, meat pies also cereal bars, sponge puddings, instant potato, custard, creamed rice, jams and biscuits. If the children could please bring their donations to school on the day when Community Works have, very kindly, offered to collect them.

Many thanks.