



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2020

- 17th January—Mrs Jameson's music lessons start
- w/c 20th January - After School Clubs due to start
- 20th January - Judo Club re-starts
- 23rd January - Chinese New Year Lunch
- 30th January Key Steps Gymnastics
- 3rd February - Class 2 Cake Stall
- 3rd February - Yorkshire Pudding Day Lunch
- 5th February - KS2 Virtual Reality Day
- 6th February - Year 3 last swimming session (note amended date)
- 13th February - Year 5 swimming starts
- 14th February - Valentine Lunch
- 14th February - School closes for Half-Term
- 24th February - School re-opens
- 3rd March - Music for Life
- 4th March - World Book Day

New Term

Happy New Year and Welcome Back after the Christmas break.

Young Voices

On Friday the KS2 Singing Group went to Young Voices. They joined 5000 other school children in a choir performing at the Sheffield Arena. They sang a range of songs and medleys which ended in a Queen medley, sang at the top of their voices.



The concert also included performances by Ruti (Winner of The Voice), The Shires and Tony Hadley. There was also dancing from Urban Striders. Great fun was had by all who went.

Yrs 3/4 Survival Day at Carlton Lodge

Thursday 9th January and Friday 10th January saw the Yr 3/4 Launch Mornings for our new topic - Marvellous Mountains. The mornings saw an action packed list of activities including climbing, bouldering, fire wood collecting, campfires and marshmallows, mountain safety discussions and ... bug eating. Every child worked extremely hard in teams and many were able to reach the 'peaks' of the climbing wall.



It turns out meal worms and crickets have a distinct taste of unsalted popcorn or cheese and onion Pringles!

Thank you to Carlton Lodge for hosting our mornings, we all had great fun!



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Dates for your diary 2020 - continued

- 24th/25th March - Yrs 3/4 Easter Eggstravaganza
- 2nd April - Year 5 Enrichment Day at Thirsk School
- 3rd April School closes for Easter

Tesco Bags of Help

The competition for a grant for the Bags of Help Scheme has started in Tesco Thirsk. Shoppers are being asked to vote for their most valued causes using the tokens given out at the tills.

Our school is one of three good causes people can vote for in this first quarter of 2020.

We would be very grateful, if you are shopping at Tesco Thirsk, to request tokens and vote for us to help secure funding for new sports equipment. Thank you very much in advance.



After School Clubs

You will have all received the After School Clubs letters. These School Clubs will start on Monday 20th January and you will be informed by text which clubs your children have got into by this Friday.

Landing Days/Open Classrooms

Class R - Friday 14th February
Grandparents' Valentine Tea at 2pm

Class 1 and Class 2
- Wednesday 12th February at 9.15am

Class 3 and Class 4
- Thursday 5th March afternoon (time to be confirmed)

Class 5 and Class 6
- 1st April at 1.30pm

Mrs Jameson's Music Lessons will start on Friday 17th January.



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Chinese New Year Lunch

On 23rd January we will be having Chinese New Year Lunch. This is the first of 5 'Themed Days' for this term, as mentioned in our previous Newsletter. The special 'themed' menu is listed on ParentPay for this day and can be ordered and paid for in the usual way.

The Library

Part 1 of the Library improvements have been completed and the books are back in. The classes will be starting to use the Library again and so library books will once again start coming home. This is a great opportunity for your child to read a wider range of books. Mrs Amesbury will be contacting those parents who volunteered to help to paint the new Library so that we can get it finished.

Leave of Absence

Please note any Leave of Absence, even if it is just for the last part of an afternoon, must be applied for 7 days prior to the date. An application form headed "Application for Pupil Leave of Absence from School during Term Time" can be picked up from School Office.

KS1 Playground

We are looking to provide our KS1 pupils with toys they can play with whilst outside on their playground during lunchtime. Perhaps after Father Christmas has visited with new toys for your children you may be having a clear out of old toys!! If you have any suitable toys ie. Dolls, Dolls Clothes, Cars (small), Play Mats, Large Bricks (Duplo, Mega Bloks, Stickle Bricks), Play Food, Small Sponge Balls, which you would like to 're-home' we would be very grateful. Obviously we won't be able to use anything that requires batteries.

MSA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. If you are interested in applying please see details on our school website or contact the School Office for more information.



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Swim Gala Yrs 5/6

Well done to all the children who took part in this Gala on Tuesday this week. We finished in 3rd place, which was very well deserved.

The girls' team consisted of: Poppy Gating, Emily Jones, Lily Gabler and Alice Lawson. The boy's team: Will Dale-Wood, Riley Thompson, Sam Roddis and Rex Turner.

They were cheering each other on and gave it their all.

Many thanks to parents for their support by cheering the children on from poolside and for transporting the children to and from the venue. We really appreciate so many parents giving up their time which allows us to run these events smoothly. Thank you.



Lost Property

We have lots of lost property in school. If you suspect any of this might belong to your child please would you take a look through the lost property baskets situated in your child's cloakroom, unfortunately, none of the items have any names on. Any lost property left unclaimed after 9am Friday (24th January) will be donated to Recycle Michael .

Start of the Day

Please can I remind you that there are no staff on duty until 8.45am. Children should not be dropped off at school before this time.

Other Information

Please see attached to this Newsletter information sheets regarding
a) Flu Vaccine - NHS offering final opportunity for children to have their Nasal Flu Vaccine

b) Aussie BBQ and Climbing - Fundraising at Carlton Lodge to help Aussie Fire Service and Animal Welfare Charities suffering the effects of the fires.

**More information can be found at
www.carltonminiottacademy.org**

Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to offer your child (**reception to year 6**) a final opportunity to have their **nasal flu vaccine** for this winter season if they have **not** already had it since **September 2019**.

We are running 'last chance' **drop in clinics** in 3 local areas next week and we hope to see you and your child there.

The sessions are all **drop-ins** so no need to book an appointment.

It is never too late to be a flu fighter and be protected against the flu!



Tuesday 21st January Colburn Children's Centre (postcode DL9 4RF) 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 22nd January Thirsk Health Centre (postcode YO7 1LG) 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 23rd January Northallerton, The Child Development Centre, Brompton Rd (postcode DL6 1EA) 3:30-4:30pm

Kind regards,

The Childhood Immunisation team

HDFT.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu-FAQ>

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Aussie BBQ and Climbing!



We want to do our bit to help the **Aussie Fire Service** and the **Animal welfare charities** fighting the fires and their effects in Oz.

Come have a go on our climbing wall and a snag (Sausage) off the Barbie! All donations will be gifted to those fighting the fires and helping clear up after the devastation. 'Heck' will give a prize to the best dressed 'Australian'!

Friday 31st of January 4 – 8pm
Carlton Lodge Activity Centre

You can climb and eat as much as you like (so long as you donate generously)!



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