



Dates for your diary 2023/2024

- 13th September Rainbows start
- 14th September KS1 Fun Run / FOS Meeting 8pm
- 15th September Non-Uniform Day
- 18th September After School Clubs start / Year 2 trip
- 19th September No After School Clubs due to staff training
- 25th September Class 5 Cake Stall
- 26th September Visit from African Children's Choir
- 27th September Harvest Festival
- 3rd October Year 3 Trip
- 9th October Class 4 Cake Stall
- 18th October Photographer in school
- 19th October FOS Disco
- 23rd/24th October Parent Consultations
- 26th October Girl's Football Competition

Welcome Back



Welcome back to a new school year, it is lovely to have the children back in school after the Summer holidays.

We welcome Mrs Mallett back to school after her absence and Mrs Preston into Year 1.

Facebook Pages

All teachers now have been moved to their new teacher's Facebook pages. If you are not on your child's class Facebook page and you would like to be then please contact your child's teacher.

After-School Clubs

The clubs letter for this term will be coming out tonight. Our staff meetings have moved to a Wednesday night this term and so that is why there are less clubs on this night.

Please complete the online form as soon as possible as some of the clubs will be first come first served.

Clubs will start the week beginning Monday 18th September, however, due to staff training there will be no clubs on Tuesday 19th September.





Dates for your diary 2023/2024 - continued

- 27th October Year 5
 Trip / School closes for
 Half-Term
- 6th November School re -opens

Music lessons

Please see our 'Autumn 1 Music Newsletter' from Mrs Wilford, attached to this e-mail.

Mrs Jameson will be starting her music lessons again from Friday 15th September, all places are full but if you would like your child to start having Piano or Violin lessons in the future please contact the school office and we can add them to a waiting list.

Guitar lessons will now take place on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Trousdale. These will start on Monday 11th September.

Other music lessons can be booked through the music service. If you would like a leaflet about this please contact the school office or look on the website www.northyorks.gov.uk/music-lessons-and-instrument-hire.

African Children's Choir

On Tuesday 26th September we will be hosting an African Children's Choir in school. They will be doing singing and drumming workshops with the children during the school day and performing an Evening Concert at school with our choir and the choir of South Kilvington Academy. More details and tickets will be available next week. Our Young Voices Choir practice will start on Thursday, straight after school, to prepare.

To raise money for this event we will be holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 15th September. If your child would like to take part please bring £1 into school on the day, as a donation.







Attendance

Improving attendance is a key focus of the Government this year and so we will be having a continued focus on this. Please make sure your child is at school on time. Starting times are:-

Reception/KS1 - 9.00am and KS2 - 8.55am.

If your child is ill and going to be absent from school please contact the school Office. A message can be left on the answer phone.

If your child is going to be absent for any other reason please complete a leave of absence request form that can be picked up from the School Office or found on the useful forms section of our website. This needs to be done well in advance of the absence. If you take your child out of school without it being agreed you may be fined.

Communication

Each of the teachers have an email address they can be contacted on if you need to inform them of anything or have something you wish to discuss. They all take the form initial.surname@carltonminiottacademy.org. For example Mrs Amesbury is a.amesbury@carltonminiott.org.

These will only be checked by the teacher at certain points during the school day and so if it is important information ie. about the collection of your child, please ring the School Office.

Water Bottles and Coats

As we start the new School Year please can we remind you that your child should remember to bring a full water bottle into school everyday.

As the weather turns Autumnal please also make sure your child has a coat with them for when they go outside at break and lunchtimes.





Parking

We have already started receiving complaints from neighbours regarding parking outside school. Due to difficulties in the past, keep clear areas have been painted on the road. Please ensure that you do not park on these areas in front of people's driveways.



Local Clubs

Please see below details of local clubs in our area who are running courses and training for primary school children.

More information can be found on the school website: www.carltonminiottacademy.org





Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0QN



As many of you will be aware, the Rugby World Cup starts today in France.

Thirsk RUFC, with the support of the RFU are really keen to maximise the event's potential to inspire more young people to get involved in the game.

Thirsk RUFC can offer engaging, inclusive coaching, a fantastic family ethos, opportunities for competitive games with other clubs and affordable subs.

The best place to look for any updates on their activities is on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ThirskRufc

Alternatively, email gueries to thirskrfc@outlook.com or phone 07983 803911.