



Carleton Endowed CE Primary School

A faithful community that loves, lives and learns with hope and joy;
where everyone is valued and encouraged to flourish.



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,



Happy New Year!

The weather this week has meant that we have had an interesting start to the spring term. It has been great that we have been able to open our school every day, but such a shame that the playground has been one large sheet of ice and out of action all week. Thankyou all for your understanding at the start and end of the day as we have changed things around to keep everyone safe.



Our children have been brilliant, and despite all of the indoor playtimes, there is a purposeful atmosphere around school and they have got straight into enjoying their new topics.

Please can we ask that all children come to school with appropriate named warm clothing (gloves,hats etc) when the weather is cold, especially our younger children who work outside whatever the weather.



Office staff

We have been delighted to welcome Miss Exley to our staff team this week. She will be working part-time in the office alongside Mrs Prest. Mrs Prest has condensed her hours slightly so the office will now be staffed as follows:

Office hours will be:

Monday: Mrs Prest all day
Tuesday: Mrs Prest all day
Miss Exley morning only
Wednesday: Mrs Prest All day
Miss Exley morning only
Thursday: Mrs Prest morning only
Miss Exley all day
Friday: Miss Exley all day

Staffing news

All parents will have received the information this week that Miss Turner will be going on Maternity leave at the end of April and we are currently advertising for someone to cover for her. We are also looking for an additional experienced teaching assistant 4 hours a week. If you know anyone who might be interested please direct them to our website vacancies page.

Dates this term

You will see below that parents evenings for this term will be Tuesday 18th March and Thursday 20th March. If your child has a support plan, their class teacher will be in touch with you to review them during the week beginning 24th February.

Friends of Carleton Endowed School

Please come and join us on Wednesday 15th January at 6:30pm for the first Friends meeting of the year. We will be planning for the year ahead and always love to see some new faces and hear any new ideas that people have.



NHS Parent Support Group

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 21st January 2025

Topic: "Supporting your child: Autism and mental health".

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. Please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

House points

This week's winners are Slingsby with an impressive 207 House Points!

	Beckside	Heslaker	Ramper	Slingsby	Westwood	Wilkinson
This week	199	83	144	207	91	144
Total this half term	199	83	144	207	91	144

Stay warm this weekend everyone!

Kind regards,
Mrs H Dudman
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 6 th January	TRAINING DAY school closed
Wednesday 8 th January	EYFS parents - 2nd phonics workshop 5pm
Wednesday 15 th January	Friends meeting in school 6:30pm
Thursday 16 th February	Ks2 celebration worship– All parents/carers welcome
Thursday 23 rd January	EYFS/Y1/Y2 celebration worship – All parents/carers welcome
Thursday 6 th January	Y5 and 6 Young Voices
Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th February	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 25 th Feb	Children return to school after the holidays
Monday 10 th March	Year 5 Residential to High Adventure

Tuesday 18 th March	Parent's evening 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday 20 th March	Parent's evening 3:30-6:00pm
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school after the holidays
Monday 21 st July	Children break up for Summer holidays
Tuesday 22 nd July	TRAINING DAY

Term dates can be found on our school website

<https://www.carletonendowedprimary.org.uk/calendar/term-dates>

Useful information

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing - North Yorkshire inourplace



North Yorkshire council are offering free online courses dedicated to improving emotional health and wellbeing for parents, children, teenagers, adults and grandparents using the Solihull approach- take a look to find out more!

youngminds.org.uk/parent The **Young Minds** website gives lots of really good advice for young people and parents who are worried about a child

Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership lead the Go to – a website full of advice for young people and their parents thegoto.org.uk

[The Go-To](http://TheGo-To) is a really useful website that provides information and signposting to North Yorkshire services for parents who would like support with children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. If you are concerned about your child's mental health do take a look at the resources that are out there to help you.

Keeping Children safe online

There is a lot of guidance available to help parents with talking to children about what they are accessing online. You can find this on the [online safety](#) page of our website or take a look on one of the following websites:

nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

SEND

Some support groups for parents of children with additional needs

posch.org.uk/groups-and-support/

sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk

Our Facebook Page

We are now on Facebook- please like and share our page! We will be posting regular updates and information here for our parents/ carers and school community.

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