



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 27th September 2024

Dear parents and carers



Teddy Bear's Picnic Reception and Y1

It was great to see so many of our reception and Year 1 families at the PTA teddy bear's picnic last Friday. The children enjoyed a teddy bear treasure hunt and eating their picnic with their friends. Thankyou to the PTA for organizing this get together, it was a good way for our new class 1 and 2 parents to get to know each other.



Reception parents meeting – little Wandle



There was a really good turn out to our Little Wandle information evening for reception parents and carers on Tuesday. Miss Roberts shared information about how we teach phonics in school and how you can help your child at home. If you were unable to attend but would like to know more, please arrange to come and see Miss Roberts and she will be happy to go through it all with you. The parent information on the Little Wandle website can be found here <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Local Academy Council (Governor) news

Wednesday night saw our first Local Academy Council meeting of the year, where we welcomed our new Chair of Governors Jo Brookes. Jo has a wealth of experience of managing primary schools and was a serving headteacher until Easter last year. Jo can be contacted through the school office. We would like to thank Angela Cox for her guidance and support during the past two years as chair. If you would like to know more about our Governors their details can be found on our website.

Year 1 and 2 Movement skills at Skipton Tennis centre

The children in Years 1 and 2 will be going to Skipton Tennis Centre on Thursday for a morning of basic skills covering a range of skills. Please can children wear their PE kits and wear clean, non-marking trainers or pumps. If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

Attendance

It is widely recognised that for children to be as successful as they can be in school they need to attend regularly. Schools are legally required to work alongside the Local Authority to promote the

importance of regular school attendance. It is expected schools will monitor and share absence details with Local Authorities should legal proceedings be considered. Pupils' attendance is monitored and parents of those who fail to attend the required time may face prosecution. Our whole school average attendance target is 97%. Attendance is monitored at least half termly. If your child's attendance falls below 97% we will monitor them more regularly, and if it falls below 91% you will receive a letter and we may contact the Local Authority attendance team.

If your child has 90% attendance, they will have the equivalent of:

- ½ day off per week
- 19 days off per year
- 26.5 weeks - **Over half a year** of their entire primary education
- 247 days off over their school career of 13 academic years, **the equivalent to over 1 year of lost education!**

What Parents and Carers can do to support their child with school attendance:

- Make sure your child arrives at school on time. If they arrive after the register closes they miss learning time and this counts as an absence
- Avoid taking holidays during term time. The curriculum is very full and it is difficult for children to catch up on any lost learning.
- Arrange non-urgent medical and dental appointments after school. If the appointment has to be in school hours then the pupil must attend part of that day. They should not have a full day off to attend an appointment
- Keep a diary of absences, check for patterns developing. E.g. avoidance of PE, etc
- Make sure your child understands that you do not approve of them missing school

We want all of our children to enjoy coming to school. If your child is reluctant to attend please contact us as early as possible so that we can put strategies in place to help.

House points

Our new Y6 House Captains are doing a brilliant job of keeping up to date with the house points – we are very impressed with them!

Congratulations to Becksie House who are our house point winners again this week and are also the leading house so far this term.

	Becksie	Heslaker	Ramper	Slingsby	Westwood	Wilkinson
This week	175	63	102	115	93	94
Total	500	330	351	400	362	381

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Dudman

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd October	NO PARENT CELEBRATION Worship Year 1 and 2 multiskills at Skipton Tennis centre
Monday 7 th October	Parents evening 3:30-6:00pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents evening 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday 10 th October	Class 1 and 2 Parent celebration worship
Wednesday 16 th October	PTA AGM 6pm in school
Thursday 17 th October	Whole school Harvest Festival 9:15am in Church, parents welcome
Thursday 24 th October	KS2 Parent celebration worship
Friday 25 th October	Break up for Half term
Monday 4 th November	Training day
Friday 22 nd November	PTA disco KS1 3:15- 4:30pm KS2 5-6pm
Friday 6 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Carol service 9:15am
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas

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://TheGoTo) 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.

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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

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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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PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY ITEMS THAT MAY CONTAIN NUTS ******