



## **'What we learn with pleasure we never forget'**



### Autumn Term 2017- Newsletter 1

Welcome to Carlton Colville Primary School! I hope you had a great summer holiday and are excited about returning to school! I particularly would like to welcome parents who have children attending Carlton Colville Primary for the very first time.

The purpose of this half termly newsletter is to inform you about key pieces of information that will help you to further support your child and to be fully involved with their learning. We have lots of exciting and inspiring activities planned for this half term, some of which will be included in this newsletter.

#### Staff News

Mrs Binding has left us and we would like to say a big THANKYOU to her and wish her well for the future.

A warm welcome goes to new staff joining our team:

Miss Church Key Worker [Year 3]

Miss Sanders Key Worker [Nursery]

#### Coming up this half term...

Please see the 'Dates for your Diary' for many of the exciting events planned for this term or look on the school website.

Information about each year group's themes and learning are also available on the website.

A wide range of lunchtime and after school clubs for children across the school will be starting in the next few weeks.

#### Safeguarding

Keeping the children, and our school community, safe is extremely important to everyone at Carlton Colville Primary. Please can we kindly ask that you don't enter the school building without speaking to a member of staff first. Class teachers are on the school playground in the morning and are available at the end of the school day, should you wish to talk to them. Alternatively, please contact the school office, if you would like to arrange an appointment. Thank you for your support with this.

#### Community News

**'FRIENDS'** - If you would like to support our school, be more involved in school life and help us to fundraise for events and trips please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday 26th

September at 9am in the dining hall or contact the school office for more information.

**PILATES** - Keep fit, healthy and supple! Join the adults only class every Tuesday 5.30 - 6.30pm in the school hall [£6 per session].

#### After school pick-up

Teachers often have meetings, training and appointments with parents after school. Please be prompt in picking up your children.

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who do not have permission from their parents to go home independently must be picked up at 3pm. Any unaccompanied children will be taken to the office at 3.10pm.

Thank you for your continuing support.

### **SCHOOL VALUE**

This term's value is: **Resilience**

which strengthens our 'never give up attitude' when things get tricky!

### Children who Read Succeed

Thankyou for supporting your child with their Summer reading challenges. All the research shows that parental involvement in reading during the primary years is a key factor in academic success.

We have a lovely school library which the children can borrow books from [on top of their class readers]. Please come and 'browse the books' with them on Mondays and Thursdays between 3 -4pm when Mrs Curzon will be available to log books in and out.



### School Uniform

The children have come back to school looking very smart, please ensure all uniform items are named. **We already have LOST PROPERTY!**

A reminder that the children need to wear sensible shoes for their own safety, only tailored shorts should be worn and no nail varnish or jewellery Thank you.



### SCHOOL MEALS

Please continue to send your child's dinner money in a named envelope to his/her class every Monday. Currently dinner money is £2.30 daily, (£11.50 for a full week). You may pay for meals or trips using our online system.

**Due to the difficulties of clearing dinner money debt, we will only serve a meal if it has been paid for in Key Stage 2.**

Although all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to free school dinners, some of our families are eligible for 'Free School Meals' due to their circumstances. Claiming this will trigger further benefits and additional funding for our school called 'Pupil Premium'. To encourage eligible families to register, those who do will receive a FREE SCHOOL STARTER PACK of a School sweatshirt and a water bottle.

### Over to you...

As part of our continual reflective practice, we are always striving to improve the quality of our learning provision that we offer the children. Parent partnership plays a key role in this. Therefore if you have any ideas of changes and improvements please complete the form below and return it to school. All suggestions will be considered, and where possible, implemented across the school. Thank you for your support with this.

### Parent Suggestion Form

A large rectangular area enclosed by a dashed blue line, intended for parents to write their suggestions.

This authority is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Mr. Axon, Mrs Carruthers and Mrs Easter are responsible for safeguarding at Carlton Colville Primary