



Trips and Visits

The children had some lovely trips out last half term. Foundation 2 visited Bolsover castle, Year 1 went to Chatsworth and Year 2 went to Eyam and found out all about its fascinating history. This half term Foundation 2 and Year 2 are looking forward to their visits to the seaside (Cleethorpes and Withernsea) and Year 1 are hoping for fine weather for their play day in the park. Thank you to all the parent/carer helpers who have supported our trips all year and made them possible. Your hard work is much appreciated.



New Class Practice Days

Thursday 29 June and Friday 30 June are our 'moving up days' when everyone gets a chance to try out their new class for September. After lunch on 29 June the children will line up in their new classes and be collected from the yard by their new teacher (Y2s will be taken to Carterknowle). The children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher, who will bring them out at hometime (Y2s should be collected from Carterknowle). On 30 June please take your child to their new classroom (Y2s should be taken to Carterknowle). After lunch on 30 June everyone will go back to their old classes and Y2s will be brought back to Holt House. You will be told which KS1 class your child will be in on 23 June. Letters about F2 classes will go out soon.

Eid Celebration

We are looking forward to celebrating Eid on **Friday 30 June** in the afternoon. Children can get changed into Eid/party clothes after lunch, so will need to bring these to school in a bag and leave it on their peg. The children will have food tasting and other activities and will be finding out about the festival.

Summer Fair

Everyone is invited to the joint Holt House and Carterknowle Summer Fair 2.30-5.30pm Friday 7 July at Holt House Infant School. A letter about this will come out nearer the time with all the details. Come along and join in the fun!

Staff News

You will have seen Miss Clark at Holt House lately as she gets to know the school, before Mrs Reilly hands over to her as she goes on maternity leave in July. Miss Clark is enjoying her time at Holt House very much. In September we are welcoming our new Foundation Stage Co-ordinator, Mrs Mitchell. She will be working in F2 with Mrs Mountford, who is staying with us. Mrs Lane is moving on and we thank her for her hard work in the Hedgehogs class.

End of Year Assessments

Well done to all the Y2 children who have nearly completed all the assessments that we are required to give them. They have worked very hard and we are proud of them. Reaching the expected standard for reading, writing and maths at the end of KS1 is a significant achievement, as it isn't an easy thing to do. You will find out the results of your child's assessments in their annual report on 6 July.

Change to Staff Training Days 2017 - 18

To maintain the security of the Carterknowle school site when Carterknowle Studio is used as a polling station, it is better to close the school. **22 December 2017** is now no longer a school closure day and children are required to attend. This training day will now be taken on polling day 2018 for both Holt House and Carterknowle.

Other Dates

Wednesday 5 July: Sports Afternoon

Thursday 6 July: annual reports are sent home

Friday 7 July: Summer Fair at Holt House 2.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 12 July 3pm – 5pm: Celebration of work drop-in 3.00pm and 5pm (*Teachers will be staying in the classroom, so parents will need to come in to collect their child. Children in clubs will go to them as usual.*)

Wednesday 19 July 2.15pm: Year 2 leavers assembly and medal ceremony

Thursday 20 July (afternoon): Year 2 leavers party

Friday 21 July: Term ends. No uniform day £1 for FOHH (casual clothes)

Monday 24 July: Summer Holidays Begin

Monday 24 July – Friday 28 July: Holiday Club at Holt House

Tuesday 5 September: School opens