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'Believe & Achieve'

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this week with great determination and focus. They have shown the independence and resilience they need for secondary school. They should be very proud of themselves and deserve a well-earned rest this weekend - hopefully with some good weather.

Mrs. Grundmann & Miss. Jeffries

Safety Reminder

May we politely remind all parents/carers that it is essential to keep your child close to you and paying attention to what is happening around them when outside of the school grounds. In some cases, this may require you to be holding their hand.

Arriving in the morning and leaving in the afternoon can be very busy times especially on the roads through our villages. If your child is not listening to your instructions or is running ahead, they may place themselves and others in danger.

We frequently remind all of the children about staying safe but these messages do have to be repeated especially if they are thinking about some exciting event they are going to. Please will you also remind them and remain vigilant.

We have noticed that groups of children are still running around the cars in our car park and into the bushes and hedge belonging to the neighbouring property at Carlton whilst waiting to come into school or as they leave at the end of the day. Please will parents monitor their children more closely as we do not wish to upset our neighbours through further trespassing.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 19th May

KS2 Visit to Sunderland Empire

We would like to thank the Parent & Friends Association for kindly paying for the tickets to see Billionaire Boy.

Please remember that all children, from both schools, should be dropped off and collected from Carlton.

KS2 children are expected to return at approx. 5pm.

Please see letter dated 6th May for details.

Friday 20th May

Sports Day

We are pleased to be able to invite parents/carers to attend our sports day again. We will start at 9.00am.

All children to come to school wearing their PE kit with a coloured t-shirt that represents the house they are in (Bede - Red, Hilda - Blue or Cuthbert - Green).

We remind parents/carers that the taking of photographs is not allowed.

Tuesday 24th May

KS2 Visit to Tees Barrage

We have arranged a KS2 visit to the Canal & Rivers Trust Centre.

Please remember that all children, from both schools, should be dropped off and collected from Carlton at the usual times.

Please see letter dated 6th May for details.

Thursday 26th May Ascension Day

Carlton School children and staff will be walking to Faceby church after lunch for an Ascension Day Service.

Details will follow.

Friday 27th May

The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

The School Council have arranged a day of celebration for the Queen's Jubilee.

All children are invited to wear their PE kit that can include the colours red, white and blue.

We will be having a picnic lunch on the field (weather permitting), and we could get a visit from a very special guest before breaking up for the half term holiday.

Tuesday 7th June

Children return to school

The staff will be in school for a training day on Monday 6th June, but the children return on Tuesday.

**Date for your diary... Thursday 9th June
Beach trip to Saltburn for Reception,
Year 1 & 2 children.**

Details will follow.

Reminder

Summer Uniform & PE kit

Can we remind parents that Bilsdale and Carlton Schools have a school uniform, we show below the requirements:

- Burgundy (Bilsdale) Royal blue (Carlton) sweatshirt, jumper, or cardigan (not hoodies)
- Dark Grey, black or navy skirt, pinafore, trousers, or shorts
- White blouse, shirt, or polo-shirt
- White, grey, or black socks or tights
- Sensible flat, black school shoes (boys & girls) NOT trainers (which are for sport only please)
- A cotton type gingham dress (Bilsdale red or Carlton blue) and sensible sandals may be worn in summer
- Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name.

It is possible to order uniforms embroidered with the school logo and your child's initials directly from Elizabeth's Embroidery by telephone 01642-67497 or on their website:

www.elizabethsembroidery.co.uk

Elizabeth's Embroidery have made changes to their website which has resulted in the password for Carlton & Faceby being changed. Password for Carlton is c&f and for Bilsdale it is bilsdale.

A 'standard' book bag is required – these are available from Elizabeth's Embroidery; we recommend that you have your child's initials put on as this helps with easy identification. Please do not purchase the school rucksacks, especially for younger children, as these are too large and bulky for their needs.

For reasons of safety only small stud earrings may be worn in school and these must be removed for sport; NO nail varnish, make-up or 'tattoos' are to be worn and hair adornments should be small, and simple but effective! Pupils with longer hair are advised to wear it suitably tied back from the face – for safety reasons elastic bobbles should be used to secure longer hair for PE this applies to both girls and boys.

School PE kit is designed to be comfortable and practical. Parents are not expected, or encouraged, to buy expensive items. The supermarket brands are very good value and made to be washed frequently. Bright colours, stripes/logos are not acceptable under our policy.



- * black or navy tracksuit
- * plain black, grey or navy trainer
- * drawstring bag for school shoes

- * black shorts or cycling shorts
- * white cotton t-shirt or polo shirt
- * socks – suitable for the season

Staff have been instructed to notify parents if children do not have correct clothing within uniform requirements or for the activities they are participating in. We are sorry that we will be unable to provide clothing for children who forget to bring kit. Younger children should be provided with clean spare clothing if parents/carers think this may be required.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you need further information.