



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Catholic Primary School

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Primary School is a community centred in Christ. Teaching is permeated by the Gospel values and the traditions of our Catholic faith.

We seek to promote a happy, stimulating and caring environment in which each person is valued as an individual with unique talents. The curriculum and activities of the school are carefully framed so that each pupil may fulfil his or her potential and know success. Each will grow in awareness of his or her role within the family, the school and society and be sustained by a deepening relationship with God.

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Message from Headteacher

Moving into our third week, we can see so much enthusiasm and a real passion for learning. Please continue to encourage your child to talk about their learning, as it is wonderful to hear about the discussions they have had at home.

Mrs Gamble



Contact us!

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More great news...

Yet again we have managed to secure another National Lottery Bid to fund the next stage of our outdoor provision. This will include a Nature Shelter where classes can work undercover, seating areas, a path from the playground and plants. I am meeting with the design team today I will keep you up to date.

Boys Year 6 Football

Wednesday we saw two teams representing OLMC at the Doncaster Rovers Community Cup competition. Great effort from both teams, well done to all involved.

Fun with Phonics Parent Workshop Reception to YR2

You will learn about phonics and how you can support your child at home.

Everyone is welcome course lasts for 6 weeks every **Tuesday** for 13:00pm -15:30pm

Rovers Tickets

Please see the office if you would like any tickets.

Picking up from afterschool Clubs

Please note that any parents/carers collecting children from after school clubs will not be able to wait inside school premises.

Recorders – Check with your child what time they complete their lesson and pick up from Playground main entrance.

Guitar/violin – Check with your child what time they complete their lesson and pick up from Meeting room door in the playground main entrance.

Sports clubs – Please pick up promptly at 4:30pm from playground hall exit

Homework club and Choir- Please pick up promptly at 4:30pm from playground.

Art Club – Please collect children from Class 1's exit via playground.

Attendance

As a parent/carer it is your responsibility to ensure that a child of compulsory school age attends school regularly and punctually. The local authority has a duty to ensure that all parents/carers fulfil this responsibility. DMBC deems satisfactory attendance as **96% or above.**

The school will contact you if they are concerned about your child's attendance to offer any support that may be required. A referral could be made to the Attendance and Pupil Welfare Service if attendance continues to be a concern.

Many parents and carers think it is okay to go on holiday during term time, this has a negative effect on their children's learning and ability to achieve. If your child goes on holiday during term time, they are absent:

10 days absence = 95% attendance

19 days absence = 90% attendance

29 days absence = 85% attendance

38 days absence = 80% attendance

47 days absence = 75% attendance

Election of Parent Governor

Please see letter sent home with children, any parent wanting a nomination form please contact the school office.

Dates for your Diary

25/1/18 – Year 2 to watch George's Marvellous Medicine –Lyceum Theatre

7/2/18 – Reception- South Yorkshire Transport Museum, Rotherham

8/2/18 – Year 1 -Gainsborough Old Hall

Assemblies for Spring Term

22/1/18 – Year 2

29/1/18 –Year 1

5/2/18 – Year 6

26/2/18 – Year 5

5/3/18 – Year 4

12/3/18 – Year 3

Thank you for your continued support.
God Bless
Mrs Gamble