



12th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

NEWSLETTER No: 2 Summer Term

We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing half-term break. The end of this school year is now drawing very close!! Here at CCJ we still have lots of exciting events and activities planned. We hope you are able to join us for some of them. Dates are listed at the back of this newsletter and further details will follow about specific events nearer the time. Also, our congratulations to Mrs Mallon on the birth of her daughter Darcy on 24th May 2017.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Overall attendance up to half term of the Summer Term was **96.4%**, which is above our target of 96% but a slight decline on the 96.5% at the same point last year!

A reminder that the Carlton Academy family policy means that holidays are unauthorised. As usual we have noticed an increase in applications for holidays and obviously this has a detrimental impact on both your child's education and our statistics. More schools locally are either starting to, or seriously considering, fining parents who take children out of school for holidays. Since the Isle of Wight ruling, Local Authorities are in a stronger position to successfully defend the use of fines should these matters be taken to court proceedings. We would ask that you consider carefully all the implications before taking your child out of school for a holiday, particularly next year - as we may have to consider starting to utilise fines here at Carlton Central Juniors. Watch this space for updates.

Your child's individual attendance percentage will be written in organisers this week, so please check how your child is doing. The date for qualifying Y6 children to have their skiing lesson at the

Snowdome has been set for Thursday, 13th July. Attendance up to Friday, 7th July will be included, so keep an eye out for letters being sent home that day.

Y6 SATS in 2018 will be in the week commencing **14th May**. This year we had two Y6 children who did not sit these statutory tests, due to being taken out of school for an unauthorised holiday. Please be aware that children are not then allowed to sit the tests at a later date and these pupils therefore have no results to pass on to their secondary schools. In cases of genuine illnesses during the week, arrangements can then be made for the child to sit the tests later - but this is only in truly exceptional circumstances.



SCHOOL CLEANER

We are looking to recruit a new school cleaner from September. The post is permanent and is for 5 hours a week **all year round (not a term time only basis)** and you would join our small team of site staff. The majority of the work is undertaken after the end of the school day. If you're interested in applying or would simply like more details, please talk to Mrs Hall in the school office.

MOBILE PHONES - are not allowed in school at all - as per our school prospectus.

If a mobile phone is found on a child it will be confiscated and a parent/carer will be asked to come and collect it from the school office.



Y5 PARENTS - VISITS TO THE CARLTON ACADEMY

If you'd like to see TCA in action they are holding several drop in sessions during the school day and are inviting any Y5 parents and their children to go along and see what is on offer at this oversubscribed Academy. The dates & times are as follows:-

- Monday, 3rd July 9.15 - 10.15am
- Tuesday, 4th July 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Thursday, 6th July 9.15 - 10.15am
- Monday, 10th July 9.15 - 10.15am
- Thursday, 13th July 1.30 - 2.30pm

Please be aware you would not need to bring your child in to register before attending a session - just put a note in your child's organiser, so we know where they are and we will mark the registers accordingly. Many thanks.

UNIFORM - SUMMER REMINDER

As the days hopefully warm up over the next few weeks, we just want to remind you of our summer footwear rules:-

"In summer flat, securely fastening sandals in black, navy, red or white may be worn - **NO TRAINERS**. Plain socks to match uniform colours (no flesh coloured tights or luminous/neon socks are allowed)."

Also our policy states other than watches and one small pair of stud earrings no other jewellery is allowed. Please support us by ensuring your child comes to school in correct uniform. Many thanks.



sQuid - END OF YEAR

As we approach the end of the school year we need to ensure that all dinner monies are paid and up to date. Please can you check your sQuid accounts and make sure you are not in debt and make any payments necessary to get your account in credit before the summer break. For children in Year 6 we have been informed that any credit they have **does not** transfer to their new schools and therefore if your child is in credit on their account this has to be requested through the sQuid account by clicking on the 'contact us' button.

SUN SAFETY

As the weather is starting to hot up (at least some of the time!) please could you ensure your child brings in a hat to wear, sunscreen and sunglasses so that they can be worn/used when the sun is out. There is plenty of shade on the school site, we're lucky to have lots of mature and beautiful trees as well as the gazebo. Remind your child that if they start to feel overheated to ask a member of school staff if they can move into the shade. Thank you.



SUMMER TERM EVENTS

HAGG FARM (17th - 19th July 2017) -

thank you to parents for sending in payments for this popular residential visit. A parents meeting has been arranged for 5.30pm on 28th June 2017 - do come along to receive important information about this visit. **Please can we ask that all outstanding balances are paid by Friday, 6th July at the latest.**



Y5/6 VISIT TO THE YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK (3rd July 2017) -

letters about this visit were sent out prior to half-term. Again thank you for those parents who

have sent in voluntary contributions of either the deposit or the whole amount (£6 or £16 respectively). We still have a lot of parents who haven't sent in the permission slips, or any voluntary contributions. We really want this visit to go ahead and hope that you can support us by returning the permission slips and making a voluntary contribution to the cost of this visit.

ROCKET CAR CHALLENGE - we are really looking forward to this exciting whole school event, which will be run over two days 6th & 7th July 2017. Letters for this event were sent out earlier this week.



Therefore you should be aware that the total cost of this event is £14 per child, but due to a generous donation from our PFA (Parents & Friends Association) we are asking for a voluntary contribution of only

£5 per child for this activity. Let's keep everything crossed for a dry couple of days so that we can race our rocket cars across the school playground. We can't wait!

CARLTON ACADEMY TRANSITION DAY, NEW CLASS DAY & ROWAN'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

Please note that the Y6 transition day at Carlton Academy is **Tuesday, 11th July** - this is a change to the date that has been on our dates list. This will also be our 'new' class day here at Carlton Central Juniors - when the current Y2's will join us and everyone else in school will spend a morning in their new class.

Due to this date now being 'new' class day we are having to re-arrange Rowan's Class Assembly - this will now be on Monday, 10th July at 9am.

The Y6 transition day for Carlton-le-Willows is still Wednesday, 12th July.

SECURITY FENCING ISSUES

A reminder that the security fencing makes pedestrian access up the school drive highly dangerous! , Please can all parents, children and visitors walk up Garden



Avenue and cross over to the playground at the Junior School zebra crossing and not come in through either the Infant gate or the main gates and then hang around on the drive - it is simply too hazardous - the drive is the only way cars and deliveries can get up to our School and we need to try and reduce the numbers of people on the drive! Many thanks with your support with this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - please note these may change!

June

Mon 12 th	pm – Y3/4 tennis coaching continues
Weds 14 th	Halfords in school – bike maintenance
Thurs 15 th	Y6 Girls Cricket at Calverton Cricket Club
Tues 20 th	pm – Y6 Pintsize Theatre
Weds 21 st	Class/Group photos
Fri 23 rd	INSET – school closed
Mon 26 th	INSET – school closed
Weds 28 th	5.30pm – Hagg Farm Parents Meeting
Thurs 29 th	Y4/5 Cricket at Goosedale
Fri 30 th	am – Sports Day



July

Mon 3 rd	Y5/6 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Weds 5 th	am – Y6 Singing Workshop
Thurs 6 th &	Rocket Car Racing Challenge
Fri 7 th	

Mon 10th 9am Rowan Class Assembly – NEW DATE

Tues 11th Y6 Induction Day – Carlton Academy & new class morning at CCJS – NEW!

Weds 12 th	Y6 Induction Day – Carlton-le-Willows
Thurs 13 th	Y6 visit to Snowdome – attendance reward
Fri 14th	2pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly – NEW TIME
Mon 17 th –	Y5/6 visit to Hagg Farm
Weds 19 th	
Thurs 20 th	6pm Leaver's Disco
Fri 21 st	9am Final Awards Assembly
Tues 25 th	Last day of Summer term

September

Thurs 7 th	First day of 2017-18
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ADVANCE NOTICE OF DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:-

Our INSET days in 2017-18 are:-

Tuesday 5th September 2017 – Admin Day

Wednesday 6th September 2017 (correction of date)

Monday 26th February 2018

Friday 29th June 2018

Monday 2nd July 2018



Please keep checking your child's bag for letters about specific events and we hope to see you in school soon. Please don't hesitate to drop in for a chat at anytime, I am always happy to speak about any concerns you may have, and also any good news you may wish to share.

Julie Wardle