

13th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

NEWSLETTER No: 3 Summer Term

The end of the school year is now very close!! However, there are still some 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.



RE-ARRANGED SPORTS DAY ...

... is on Friday, 21st July 2017 - a separate letter has been sent out with all the exciting details of what will now also include some FAMILY FUN!

ACADEMY UPDATE & STAFFING NEWS

We are still working towards becoming an Academy from 1st September 2017, although it is possible this may slip a little. As part of the process we will be changing our name to **The Carlton Junior Academy** - don't worry at the moment about any changes to school uniform - just continue on as normal and we will keep you updated as things progress.

There will also be changes to some of the current staff roles in school. From 1st September the following changes will take effect:-

- Miss Wardle - Executive Headteacher
- Mrs Wood - Head of School
- Mr Patchett - Deputy Headteacher
- Miss Wright - Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Hunter - Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Wood will be responsible for the day-to-day running here and after the class teachers will be the first port of call for parents/carers who have any queries. Miss Wardle will also become Director of Primary Education, taking responsibility for Trust work for the Redhill Academy and building up the primary arm that our school will be leading.

Also, as we approach the end of another busy and exciting year at Carlton Central, we have several other changes to our

staffing to tell you about. We will be sad to say 'goodbye' to several members

of staff - Miss Nolan, Miss Milligan and Mr Harding will all be moving on to new ventures. We wish them every happiness and success in their new schools! Mrs Howard will also be temporarily leaving for a period of maternity leave - we will keep you posted with her news!

GOODBYE!

HELLO!

We are also delighted to welcome several new faces at the start of September.

Miss Simmons will be joining us as a full time Y3/4 Class Teacher, Mrs Kenney will cover the remainder of Mrs Mallon's maternity leave, sharing a Y3/4 class with Miss Daly, and Mrs Tait will cover Mrs Howard's maternity leave, sharing a Y6 class with Mrs Charlesworth. In addition we will also have two new School Direct students (Miss Wheeldon, who is already volunteering in school and Miss Kerrison).

Our class organisation from September will be:-

Holly	Miss A Simmons	Y3/4
Rowan	Mr D Patchett	Y3/4
Silver Birch	Miss K Daly & Mrs A Kenney	Y3/4
Chestnut	Mrs L Willson	Y5
Oak	Mr T Schofield	Y5
Pear	Mrs S Charlesworth & Mrs G Tait	Y6
Willow	Miss C Wright	Y6

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Our qualifying period for the attendance reward of a skiing lesson at the Snowdome has finished. Your child will be writing their percentage in their

organiser next week - so keep an eye out to check whether or not your child has made the 97% target. If they have, and as long as they've been punctual as well, they'll receive the reward.

Qualifying Y6 children were taken to the Snowdome today (Thursday, 13th July) and had a great time. As the groups were quite small they all progressed really well - we look forward to going again in the Autumn term when the remaining qualifying children in Y3 - Y5 will go for their lesson. Letters with further details will be sent to these children at the start of the new academic year - please be aware we do require a permission slip, as this is an adventurous activity.

In our final 2016-17 Awards Assembly (at 10.30 am on Friday, 21st July) we will be celebrating all children with 100% attendance for this academic year up to 20th July.

In September 2017 we will re-launch the ski reward (with some amendments - do read the letter!) and also look at other reward schemes to keep our attendance good. Don't forget we are looking at all pupils to achieve a **minimum of 96%**.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE



As the end of the school year approaches we wanted to remind parents/carers to be vigilant about e-safety over the long summer holiday, as it's very likely children will be spending even more time online than usual.

We also thought you'd like to know that the Children's Commissioner has launched two important programmes designed to help schools and parents keep young children safe online. The links for parents are:-

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

www.parentinfo.org

Thinkuknow is an award-winning on and offline safety programme that has been developed by the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. We would highly recommend these as useful tools in helping to alert children and young people to the risks associated with certain online activity.

ONCHAN PARK NEWS

Onchan Park will host their second summer fun day on **Sunday 16th July** (1pm - 5pm) to coincide with Love Parks Week. The whole park will be open, with stalls, activities for the family, displays on the old bowling green, toilet facilities and refreshments.



Last year there was an overwhelming response to the request for donations of cakes and biscuits for the cake stall. Please be as generous this year as well. Sheelagh (Treasurer) and her family run the cake stall and they will be pleased to accept any donations of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits etc. So dig out your recipe books and aprons and get baking! Please take cakes to the park before or during the Summer Fun day on Sunday July 16th.

The open skies and vistas across the Trent Valley will add drama when the Red Arrows fly past from their base at RAF Scampton on their way to displays in the south.

There will be ice cream, candy floss and hot food by Dave from The Inn at the Bank, Netherfield and a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses. Raffle tickets can be bought in advance from committee members or on the day itself. Come and look at the display of the timeline of the park and vote for your favourite plan for future development. The Friends of Onchan Park plan to work closely with the council to redevelop the park in accordance with the wishes of the local community.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can you ensure that all school reading books are returned to school as soon as possible - this is particularly important for Y6 children



who will be moving onto the next phase of their education. As well as Carlton Central's books we are also missing several books that belong to the Education Library Service. These have yellow stickers inside and do not belong to school - please check at home and send in any of these you may have lurking on shelves! Thank you

GEDLING BOROUGH ARTS FESTIVAL

This event takes place over seven days from Monday, 17th July - Sunday, 23rd July 2017. There will be the opportunity to experience a variety of arts & crafts activities, performances and workshops taking in brass bands, creative writing and willow weaving! The programme takes place throughout the Borough from Netherfield, Gedling Village and Carlton. There will also be a whole variety of activities taking place in Arnold, culminating in a day of performances and workshops in Arnold Town Centre on Saturday, 22nd July. The full programme is available to download from the Gedling Borough Council website

and you can also pick up a copy from festival venues including Arnold Library, the Bonington Theatre and Arnold Methodist Church.

sQuid - END OF YEAR

Another reminder that as we approach the end of the school year we need to ensure all dinner monies are paid.



Please can you check your sQuid accounts and ensure you're not in debt and make any payments necessary to get your account in credit before the summer. For children in Y6 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.

Y6 SATS RESULTS 2017

Last week we received the provisional Y6 SATs results. We are absolutely delighted with our children's performance. The school has done really well, with results in all subjects being well above the national average. Congratulations to all the Y6 children, teachers and parents who supported them. In September we will report in more details about these.

& SOME FINAL REMINDERS!

ANNUAL REPORTS TO PARENTS -

Look out for these before the end of term! There is no formal open evening, but if you wish to make an arrangement to see your child's class teacher, please sort this out with the individual member of staff.

LAST FEW - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



July

Thurs 13th Y6 visit to Snowdome – attendance reward
Fri 14th 2pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Mon 17th – Y5/6 visit to Hagg Farm
Weds 19th
Thurs 20th 6pm Leavers' Disco

Fri 21st NEW DATE 9.10am Y3/4 Sports Day, 10.30 am Final Awards Assembly, 11.10am Y5/6 Sports Day & FAMILY FUN DAY –separate letter sent

Tues 25th Last day of Summer term

September

Thurs 7th First day of 2017-18

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:-

Our INSET days in 2017-18 are:-

Tuesday 5th September 2017 – Admin Day
Wednesday 6th September 2017
Monday 26th February 2018
Friday 29th June 2018
Monday 2nd July 2018

*** Y6 INFORMATION FOR NEXT YEAR ***

The week commencing Monday 14th May 2018 is Y6 SATs. All children need to be present during the week in order to take the tests. This year two children went on unauthorised holidays and the rules stipulated that we could not apply for them to sit the tests on their return. As a result both of these pupils have no test results to take to Secondary School, which is disappointing. In addition we would insist that you do not book any holidays in the weeks that follow this up to the end of June, as the teachers are still finalising their Teacher Assessments of Writing during these weeks, which involves collecting evidence of children's writing during this time. If your child is absent during this period they may miss out on reaching the expected standard.



As you can see this is going to be quite a busy time before we break up for the summer holiday! 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
Headteacher