



Dear Parents/Carers,

NEWSLETTER No: 2 Summer Term

Nearly half-term – May really has flown by. We do hope you've been enjoying the recent lovely weather and hope it continues next week! We still have lots of exciting events and activities planned after the break. As usual dates are listed at the back of this newsletter and further details will follow about specific events nearer the time.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

As you are almost certainly aware there are some new laws coming in about data and how organisations store, share and use it. The new regulation takes effect from 25th May 2018 and replaces the current Data Protection legislation. You have probably been receiving emails, texts and correspondence from all the organisations who currently hold your data asking you for your explicit permission/consent to continue to contact you!

As a school we have been required to audit our current approach to data protection and compliance and put into place some new procedures and policies.

You can find the documentation on our website at: www.carlton.notts.sch.uk

These include a new Privacy Statement for Pupils, GDPR Policy, Data Retention Policy and Freedom of Information Policy. The personal organisers for 2018-19 will include even tighter consent around the use of photography, videos and website content.

Most of the data processing we undertake as a school is required as part of our statutory duties.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Your child's individual attendance percentage will be written in organisers at the end of 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 Monday, 23rd July. Attendance up to Friday, 6th July will be included, so keep an eye out for letters being sent home to the children who have

achieved the reward at some time during the following week.

ECO SCHOOLS UPDATE

Our Eco Warriors, directed by Mrs Tait, have been very busy over the last few weeks (see photo below) preparing the vegetable patches and planting seeds.

Pupils have been kindly asked not to tamper with the patches whilst we nurture our seedlings and a timetable has been drawn up for the Eco Warriors to water and check on the beds!



Fingers crossed (!) we're hoping we will grow:

- *Sweet peppers
- *Sweetcorn
- *Spinach
- *Runner beans
- *Rocket (Dragons tongue)
- *Rainbow chard
- *Netherland carrots (long carrot)
- *French carrots (short carrot)

ICT NEWS

Great news – two Y6 pupils wrote to various ICT companies asking for donations of i-pads for the school. So far, two companies have kindly offered to provide the school with some free equipment. So, many thanks to CCS Media Ltd and KRCS for their generous donations. Representatives of KRCS are coming into our Awards Assembly this Friday (25th May) for an official presentation to Molly-Grace and Evie. Well done to both girls for their persuasive letter writing skills!



sQuid SCHOOL PAY

We have added a new 'purse' to sQuid which has now become **LIVE** for breakfast club fees. We are looking to start using this online payment system for school visits too. Eventually we will become 'cashless' (other than for tuckshop) so watch this space for more details about the roll out of this.

SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget the price of a school meal currently remains at £2.30 per day and that we are trying to become cashless for dinner money, using the sQuid online payment system.



Also, 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.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may not be aware that the school and pupils benefit from the numbers of children registered for free school meals. Even if the child does not actually take up the free school meal, we still receive additional Pupil Premium funding, which will benefit your child. Parents who think they may be eligible can apply by phone on: 0300 500 80 80 or online at:

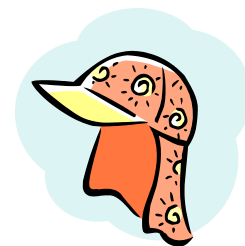
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/schools/school-dinners/free-school-meals/>

PLAYGROUND RE-SURFACING

We are delighted to be able to inform you that we have been successful in obtaining capital funding to finally have our playground re-surfaced! Mrs Hall put in a successful funding bid to the Redhill Trust. Hopefully the work will be undertaken over the summer break and we will have a fabulous 'new' playground for the start of 2018-19.

SUN SAFETY

As the weather has really started to hot up, 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. Children also have access to their school water bottles at all times.



SUMMER UNIFORM

As the days continue to warm up, 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.

Y6 SATs

Our Y6 children sat their Key Stage 2 SATs last week. They worked really hard and were great during the actual tests. At the end of the week they enjoyed a relaxed Friday including a swimming treat (funded by the PFA) to reward them for all their hard work. The school will receive the results in July and these will be communicated to children and parents as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - please note these may change!

May

w/c 21st

Local class visits to the TCA Art Exhibition and 'Pentecost' experience at St. Paul's Church



HALF TERM 28th MAY – 1st JUNE

June

Tues 5th Swimming lessons re-start
Tues 12th Y5/Y6 Pintsize Theatre
Tues 19th Y3/4 Egyptian day
Weds 13th Class/Group photos
Fri 15th More Able music event at Westdale Junior School
Thurs 21st 9am – Holly class assembly
Fri 29th INSET - school closed

July

Mon 2nd INSET – school closed
Weds 4th Y6 Carlton-le-Willows transition day
Friday 6th a.m. Sports Day
Mon 9th Y2 induction night 6pm
Tues 10th Y6 TCA transition day

July

Weds 11th Hagg Farm Y5/6 visit leaves
Fri 13th Hagg Farm Y5/6 visit returns
Mon 16th Leavers' Disco 6-8pm
Thurs 19th 2pm Y6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY
Fri 20th Final awards assembly, picnic lunch
Mon 23rd Y6 snowdome visit – attendance reward
TUES 24th FUN DAY & PICNIC LUNCH *NEW DATE*****
Thurs 26th 1st day of summer holiday

September

Thurs 6th First day of 2018-19 (for pupils)

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:-

Our INSET days in 2018-19 are:-

Tuesday 4th September 2018 – Admin Day
Wednesday 5th September 2018
Friday 28th September 2018
Friday 28th June 2019
Monday 1st July 2019



Please don't hesitate to drop in for a chat at any time, we are always happy to speak about any concerns you may have, and also any good news you may wish to share.

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