



Dear Parents/Carers,

## NEWSLETTER No. 5 - Summer Term

*Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed the Jubilee celebration as much as we did! Here are some updates on how things are going and what to expect for the rest of this term. Having just read last year's summer term news letter, it reminded me how difficult it was during the summer last year, and how so many events had to be cancelled. I am pleased to say that it is a different story this year!*

*I hope everyone received a copy of our glowing OFSTED report, we will also put a link to this on the website in case you missed it.*

### JUBILEE FUN

Thanks to all who attended and contributed to our fantastic Jubilee picnic. The homework contributions were amazing. Massive congratulations to the winners from each class – it was a very difficult decision. We enjoyed watching both the Choir and the Dance Club performances. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the band and this special afternoon in the sunshine.

### STAFFING UPDATE

As you may be aware, Miss Spencer (Headteacher) is currently absent from The Carlton Infant Academy. Miss Scrivens has agreed to undertake the role of Acting Head of School on a temporary basis with Mrs Wood, as Executive Headteacher, on hand to support the Infant leadership team for as long as necessary.

### INSET DATES

Please remember that Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June are both INSET days and school will be closed to all pupils.

### TRANSITION

We are busy arranging transition visits for Y6 and Y2 children. Transition should look more like the traditional arrangements with visits to secondary schools and receiving school staff being able to visit the children here. We will also welcome Y2 children here at the Juniors for special events prior to their start in September. Please contact the SENDCO Mrs Clarke if you have any questions about transition.

### SPORTS DAY

Plans are underway for this year's sports day – always a highly popular event! Notts County who run a 'Move and Learn' fitness programme with Year 5 are hoping to support us with this again. This will take place on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, weather permitting. Further information to follow closer to the date.

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Mrs Rachael Rodgers, our Trust Attendance Officer has been in contact with a number of families to support with lateness and attendance issues. If you wish to discuss any attendance or punctuality issues with her, please contact the office. Good attendance is very important.

### Y6 SATS

Year 6 pupils are currently completing their writing assessments. They are showing good resilience and determination to shine in this final assessment. Please ensure your child attends every day so that they complete the necessary writing pieces.

### Y4 MULTIPLICATION TEST

The Y4 children are currently undertaking their on-line multiplication tables test. The children will receive their results with their reports, before the end of the year. The children have been very determined to learn all their times tables for the test and we wish them luck. We have some real Maths super-stars!

## SUN SAFETY

As the weather gets hotter, 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.

## DOGS

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on site, at any time. If you are collecting children from clubs, please do not bring a dog.

## UNIFORM

Please can you ensure your child has the correct uniform.

We are noticing that some pupils are not as smart as others. Leggings and trainers are not allowed, unless it is a PE day. The T-shirt for PE is white, not red. Only red jumpers/cardigans are allowed, not hoodies with logos etc. Year 6 are however, allowed to wear their leavers' hoodie. Thank you for supporting this policy.

## THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO ASSEMBLY

There will be a 'Thanks for all you do' assembly with cakes and tea/coffee on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. There will be an online form going out about this – please fill in if you are attending.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The final few dates for 2021-22! Should there be any changes, we will let you know.

### June

w/c Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Multiplication check window opens – Y4s  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Class/Group photos  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> pm – Y6 'Coping with Challenges' online workshop  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 'Thanks for all you do' assembly  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Pear class start swimming



### June

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> & Mon 27<sup>th</sup> INSET – school closed

### July

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> pm – Y6 'Empathy & Migration' online workshop  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 - New Parents' meeting 5pm  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 9am – Y3/4 Sports Day (weather permitting!)  
11am – Y5/6 Sports Day (weather permitting!)  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Y6 TCA/CLW transition day  
Y2 – Visit morning and new classes  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Seeds to Success celebration assembly  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Attendance Reward - Bowling  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Family Afternoon and picnic lunch – Enterprise event  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Last awards assemblies & 5.30 – 7.00pm – Y6 Leavers' Disco  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Leavers' assembly  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Hagg Farm visit  
Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> First day of summer holiday

*Should you have any queries or problems, please let us know, so that we can deal with any concerns quickly.*

Mrs Sharon Wood  
Head Teacher