



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 6: Friday 12th February 2020

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Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter.

We finish for half term today and for once I think this more parents may be pleased about this than the children! Both home schooling and in school provision break up at 3.15 today. A well-deserved break for of the children and for home-schooling families too! No homework or home learning for a week!

We have some really lovely feedback about our 'Wellbeing Wednesday' that we organised as part of our blended learning offer. We hope you and your child(ren) enjoyed it too.

Once again this week we have had a number of families directly affected by Covid cases. We wish everyone well with their respective speedy and full recoveries.

In school provision:

In school we are now up to over 42 % pupil take up. This ever increasing number is becoming more challenging for the school team, but we continue to do our very best for children in and out of school at this time.

A few key points:

- Our numbers of pupils in school are rising each week
- We are at our capacity in some classes now
- Additional places may mean that children who access this provision will not be within their usual class or bubble, in order that we can safely accommodate the children
- Guidance for all families, including those of key workers, remains '**if you can, please keep your children at home**'
- If requests keep coming, we will be forced to ask for evidence of people's work & shifts patterns, and will only offer places on days when the provision is necessary – as the guidance remains that where you can please keep your child at home!

As you know, PM Boris Johnson is set to announce a further update the first day back after the half term break (Monday 22nd Feb). We will know from this a time frame for potential full return to schools for all pupils. I will of course keep you up date of any plans and development as soon as we are able.

Special mentions & Celebrations: There is a special challenge within the assembly today!

Today special mentions assembly can be found by clicking the link:

<https://youtu.be/BIR2nTUtnME>

Well done to everyone for their special mentions this week. Keep up the great work!

Thanks to Ms Lund and Croda: Thank you to Croda! I am delighted to share with you that CRODA have responded to Carolyn Lund's wonderful appeal for additional computer for our school. This week Croda donated and delivered 6 PCs to school. We are extremely grateful. Thanks so much!



Staffing:

This week we said good bye to our special School Business Manager Mrs Scafton. As I said last week Mrs Scafton has been a great member of the Carlton team, contributing so much, and we wish her all of the happiness for the next chapter.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Thompson to the School Team. She officially joins Carlton Primary on Monday 22nd February, and will be working across Selby Educational Trust, both at Selby CP School and here at Carlton. Whilst we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Scafton we are equally delighted to welcome Mrs Thompson to the team! She has spent time in school and lots more time remotely working with us already and will be a super additional to Team Carlton!

THANK YOU

I would like to end this half term by saying thank you to a few important people.

- THANK YOU to firstly to my staff team, who have worked tirelessly all half term. They have done so with dedication and determination, despite challenging circumstances, for the children of our school. I am encouraging them all to stay away from emails over the half term holidays and have well and truly deserved switch off! Thanks Team!
- THANK YOU to the children for coping so well, both at home and in school, to these strange circumstances. Keep up the good work. We can't wait to have you all back in school soon.
- THANK YOU to all of you parents and family members, for your super resilience, efforts and general support in this strange period. We appreciate you!

Have a good half term break. Keep safe.

Kind regards

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