



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 11 : Friday 25th June 2021

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter! Thank you for taking the time to read this information and for keeping up to date with developments in school.

As I sit and write this week's newsletter it suddenly feels very strange to say we only have a month (or 4 school weeks) left of this academic year. Where has the time gone? In many ways it has been a challenging year (for the whole country/world), but also one in which, through excellent collaboration, resourcefulness and a positive growth mindset we have collectively achieved lots. It has also become very apparent that our Year 6 children only have a matter of days left with us (20 after today - because I know they are counting !). We have lots still to fit in and enjoy!

Class names and teachers for next year!

I am delighted to confirm for you our class names and structure for next year.

All classes are staying 'as they are now in make up and simply 'moving up' together.

We have thought long and hard about the name for our classes for September, and following Planets, Precious Stones, Trees, Yorkshire Rivers, British Birds of Prey we have chosen for Mountain Ranges of the World.

September 2021 Class Names and Teachers		
Alps	Mrs Smith	Rec
Atlas	Miss Jackson	Y1
Andes	Mrs Burton	Y2
Himalayas	Miss Marshall	Y3
Pyrenees	Miss Watling & Mrs Short	Y4 & Y5
Rocky	Miss Craven	Y5 & Y6

As you can see Miss Watling and Mrs Short are working together in the 'Pyrenees class' next year. Miss Watling, soon to return from her maternity leave, was in school today visiting the children and met with Osprey class as I shared this news with them. Both the children and the class were delighted to have the chance to work with each other again, as well with Mrs Short. The rest of our Carlton teaching team remain as is, and it is wonderful to have a planned staffing structure securely in place for September. As soon as I have appointed one additional teaching Assistant (see website for more information) I will be letting everyone know which class the support staff will be working in too.

Transition events:

We are having our move up mornings within school on Friday 16th and Monday 19th July.

The Department of Education (DfE) have changed their guidance and all schools have now been advised that transition involving children from other settings events now cannot happen. This unfortunately means that our new September intake cannot visit our school in person as planned before September. Likewise, some of the secondary transition days have already been cancelled, and it is likely others will follow suit.

The good news for us is that we successfully welcomed our new intake into school in September 2020 without summer transitions and we know we can do the same again in September 2021. I will be writing to all parents of September 2021 new intake for the 'alps' class next week with further information on this.

Year 6: Miss Craven, Mrs Pierce and I have been scheming and have come up with a plan for the end of year for Red Kite class /Year 6. I will be writing to year 6 parents early next about these events and dates. We are planning a 'mini production, that will be recorded, a leavers assembly and for those who have earned the right by making consistently good choices, 'a leaversfest' celebration event. Lots to plan and organise, hopefully providing our year 6 children with a great send off!

Celebration Assembly:

Today's celebration and special mention's assembly can be viewed at:

<https://youtu.be/G2vy8fdI52A>

Reminders:

- Sports day - week beginning Monday 5th July Weather permitting, the children will have their sports day in their 'double bubble' at some point in the week beginning 5th July. We will let you know the exact date closer the time once we can check the weather forecast with more accuracy. For sports day, children are asked to wear a t-shirt on their house colour. This information has already been shared with you, but if you are unsure which house colour your child is please check with your child's class teacher or via the school office.

- Parking safely and sensibly. Please could all parents take care, and be considerate to others when parking in the local area, particularly at drop off and pick up. Let's keep everyone safe!
- Parents evenings and reports: At the end of the summer term, we will be providing you with a written report for your child(ren) as usual. An optional follow up parent's appointment (virtual/phone) will be offered after these are handed to you on Friday 16th July.
- Free School meals: if your circumstances or employment has changed and you would like to discuss your eligibility for Free School Meals please contact the school office to speak to Mrs Steveley or Mrs Thompson about this matter.

Thank you and Good Luck:

Miss Dunwell leaves us after her short stay as Teaching Assistant in Year 6. We have enjoyed having Miss Dunwell as part of the team and wish her all the best for her next exciting chapter.

Thanks for taking time to read this newsletter and for your continued support of our school. Have a great weekend.

***Kind regards
Keep safe***

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