



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 13 : Friday 9th July 2021

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Hello everyone. I hope this finds you well and in good spirits.

Monday 19th July - Start of day.

Could this be the week? Could this be the year? The big question of the week... Is football coming home?

Speaking of which, 'just in case you were not aware' the England football team are in the Euro 2020 finals on Sunday evening. As this is definitely not a common occurrence, and in response to a number of requests made, I am offering the option off a late start for pupils on Monday morning! I know many of our younger children will watch this important event. This can't be just as and when people wish - we will be simply offering 2 start times - **gates open at normal between 8.45-9.00am and again between 9.50am 10.00 am** allowing those families who choose to take us up on the offer, an hour later start/a little lie in after hopefully what will be a night of celebration.

We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than absent all day or grumpy! It's 55 years since England reached a major football final so let them watch, talk about the importance of the National Anthem, talk about pride and resilience and possibly disappointment. This is a learning opportunity.

Please don't just turn up at random times in the morning as this will impact speed of access to school, lessons that are underway and difficulty in ordering lunches for the children. Please simply choose our regular start time or an hour delayed start. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

In school

This week in school has been a really successful one. Notably we have finally had two of our three double bubble sports days, despite the challenges of Great British weather! Our older two classes will have theirs next week! Any photos that we have taken will be shared in due course on our class blogs for you to view.

We have also enjoyed lots of successes including a really celebratory and positive visit from a respected education consultant Mrs Brough Jones, checking on our progress a school. As part of her day she spoke with pupils and staff, visited classrooms, looked at books and met with leaders. This voluntary external viewpoint of our school is always helpful and informative, helping us to reflect on what is working really well and things we continue to

focus on for even greater outcomes. As always, I was really proud of the staff team and pupils alike, showcasing the progress we continue to make as a school.

Covid Restrictions

It is a strange time for our country, with the promise of restrictions easing extremely soon, more people being vaccinated against Covid and cases on the dramatic rise again, affecting many people. Many local schools are currently having bubble closures and in extreme cases full closure like we sadly experienced in September. We all want to get to the end of the year without any further impact on our school and community.

With that in mind, like so many other schools who remain open for one week after the likely removal of restrictions (week beginning Monday 19th July) **WE WILL NOT BE CHANGING ANY COVID RELATED PROCEDURES.** That means we will be continuing to wear face masks, maintain one ways systems, having limited access to parents into school (e.g. one at a time in main entrance and no parents into classrooms) until the end of term. Any changes we choose to make will not come into effect until September and will be carefully risk-assessed and communicated to you before the start of the new school year.

I want to keep our children, staff team, families and communities and safe as possible. We will do all we can to ensure we avoid bubble closures before the end of term.

Celebration Assembly:

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

<https://youtu.be/8DfU2MY2bss>

Summer Free School Meal vouchers

In the next 2 weeks those families who are entitled to free School Meals will be receiving an online voucher via email to support them over the summer. We will be using Tesco online vouchers again, like we did at May half term. More details to follow to those families directly involved.

Upper Bubble Sports day

Our provisional plan is for the sports day for the Upper bubble (Red Kite and Peregrine classes) is for Wednesday 14th July pm. We will of course keep you posted if this changes.

As previously explained, 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

Summer building works at Carlton

A reminder that over the summer holidays we are having extensive work in school, with all pupil toilets being fully refurbished. Mrs Smith's classroom (currently Eagles and soon to be Alps) is also having new flooring laid and ceiling replaced.

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Carlton's got talent

Now is your chance to show for the children to show off their talent- a reminder of the parent mail that went out earlier this week:

This year the talent show is going virtual. If you would like to be part of the talent show all you need to do is put together a film of your talent no more than 2 minutes long and email it to carltonprimary@selby.ac.uk by Thursday 15th July. Anyone can enter but only 1 entry per person please. Individual, pairs or small groups entries are accepted. All entries will be watched within their bubbles, in the final week of term, with the whole school watching some/all depending on number of entries. Prizes are available.

Reminders:

- School hedges – I have had several conversations about the school hedges recently. We have once again doubled checked and unfortunately, we are unable to have them cut until late September /early October due to nesting birds. This rule applies for all schools.
- 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!
- Pupil Reports will be coming home to you this time next week (Friday 16th July 2021)

Thanks for taking time to read our newsletter and for your continued support of our school. Have a lovely weekend. **Come on England!**

Kind regards

Keep safe

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