



Term 3 Week 14 : Friday 16th July 2021

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Welcome to this week's newsletter, the penultimate edition of the school year. It certainly feels like summer today! I hope this finds you and your family safe and well.

<u>School reports</u>: You should have received/be receiving your child's school report today. If your child is absent from school the reports will be kept in school until they return. I hope you enjoy reading them! I thank my staff team (particularly the teachers and the admin team) for their efforts in producing these reports.

<u>Leavers fest</u> It will be lovely weather this evening for our Year 6 'Leaver's fest' - our celebration activity for the pupils who now only have one week left at Carlton Primary School. Mrs Pierce, along with Miss Craven and Mrs Whitehead, have organised a super occasion and I'm sure our Year 6 pupils will have a great evening.

Despite the challenges of Covid restrictions it has been brilliant to see Miss Craven and her Year 6 /Red Kite pupils rehearsing and recording their mini production during this week. We look forward to next week's premier!

Sports day results:

I will be sharing with the children next week the 'overall' sports day results.

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We have planned for our Year 6 leavers assembly to happen on the penultimate day of the school term (Thursday 22nd July, 2021 at 10.30am). Year 6 parents are invited to attend this, with a maximum of two adults per family permitted This will be an outdoor assembly where strict social distancing will be maintained.

Back-up plan: If the weather looks terrible, we will move one day back to the last day of term - Friday 23rd July 2021, at 10.30am. If the weather looks terrible for both unfortunately we will not be able to hold the event with parents present and simply hold in in school 'behind close doors'.

Celebration Assembly:

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

https://youtu.be/scmBWW9HcX4

Next week:

- Monday 19th July Move up morning Part 2
- Thursday 22nd Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Friday 23rd July 2021 Last day of term. Usual 3.10-3.20 finish

A reminder re Covid Restrictions:

I'm truly hopeful that we can get though the final week of term without a Covid related bubble closure – the local numbers of self-isolation and positive cases is high. Lots of other schools have had full or partial closure this week or over recent weeks. We have had several families and some staff in isolation at points this week, with many returning straight away when they have been given the all clear. Let's all to all we can to keep safe!

As a result, WE WILL NOT BE CHANGING ANY COVID RELATED PROCEDURES until September 2021. 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.

Summer Free School Meal vouchers

Families who are entitled to free School Meals with have received their summer holidays online voucher via email today. Please check your inbox and clutter/junk email. They have come direct from Tesco.

Kind regards Keep safe

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