



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 2 : Friday 17th September 2021

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter – it is already the end of week 2 of term. There have been some tired faces this week (adults and children alike) as we all re-adjust and get into the routine of school life but so many happy ones too. I have to say again, another huge well done to the children and parents of Alps (reception) class for the fine way they have started their time at Carlton Primary – they have enjoyed a really successful first full week. Overall the atmosphere in school, attitudes to learning and behaviour have been first class.

Thanks to you all for being so punctual each and every morning and for the good attendance so far. Punctuality is so important to children having a smooth start to the day, and of course good attendance has a huge impact on outcomes both academically and socially. Thanks for your efforts and support with these.

Key information:

- Staffing update: Yes, it is true, Miss Marshall (Himalayas class) is indeed expecting a baby – I know a few people have been curious! Obviously, we are delighted for Miss Marshall. I am currently making plans for the teaching arrangements for Himalayas Class for later in the school year. As soon as I have these confirmed I will communicate this to you all. Mrs Burton, Mrs Thompson and I will ensure that we have the right teacher in place for the children. We are thrilled for Miss Marshall and will look after her this term!
- Use of Twitter. This year we have adopted Twitter as another simple and effective way of communicating with you all. As of this week, our class teachers will be sharing some photos, key learning or snap shots of life in their classrooms on a regular basis. I manage the school account and will retweet any class based tweets from the official @Carlton PS_SET - [CarltonPrimarySchool \(@CarltonPS_SET\) / Twitter](https://twitter.com/CarltonPS_SET) . This will form a rolling stream/journal of school based activity and learning, for you to see and access. It would be great if you could follow us and your child's class page! For those of you have been with us for a number of years this twitter feed replaces the 'weekly catch' up that featured in our newsletter.

The twitter feed is also embedded to the home page of our school website, so can be viewed on the web for those who don't use Twitter. [Carlton Primary \(selby.ac.uk\)](http://CarltonPrimary(selby.ac.uk))
- Reminder - All about my Child form: We are inviting parents to complete an 'all about my child' information sheet. There is no pressure for you to fill in this form – we simply want to provide an opportunity for you to tell us anything important you think we should know. This is simply another opportunity to share key information and a chance

for you to make sure the class teacher is aware of anything that is important to you and your child.

On the form, there is also an optional box to request a phone call to discuss the information you may choose to share with us. Again, this is simply an invitation and is not compulsory or necessary for everyone.

Please see parent mail (Thursday 16th) for further details.

- Young Voices - I am incredibly excited to announce that we will be participating in Young Voices event. I was lucky enough to attend pre Covid when my daughters took part, and it was an incredible experience for all of the children who participated and attended across this series of events. I came away thinking we must access and seize this opportunity for the children at Carlton Primary too. Along with the children from Selby CP, our partner school, we will be joining many schools from across the region to all sing and perform together. Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be eligible to sign up for this club (see letter sent yesterday) which cumulates in a brilliant night time event at Sheffield Arena on Friday 7th January 2022. More details to follow about purchasing tickets to attend the event. The 25 places/seats for will be on a first come first served basis. Don't miss out!
- Panto: This week you will have received a letter about our whole school trip to the panto. We are returning to CAST in Doncaster, this year to see Aladdin. The Friends Of Carlton are generously supporting and is subsidising this trip, and a further subsidy from school has been made for those families who are Pupil premium/Free School meals to ensure all pupils can access this enjoyable occasion. We are so excited about facilitating this wonderful experience for all of the children again this year. Please support us with the quick return and contributions/payments for this trip.
- Staff run clubs: a letter was sent out yesterday. Please return them ASAP so we can process your request. Please note that the majority of staff run clubs start the week beginning Monday 27th, with the exceptions of Simon Carson Sports (Thursday) Doncaster Rivers (Monday – both already started – and Reverend Becky's God Squad which start on Tuesday 21st September.
- Homework: This year we are setting the following pieces of homework for the children to complete each week
 - Y1 – Y6 will be set My Maths homework. If there is a week where the My Maths homework is not appropriate for what it being taught in school and therefore not set, a different maths activity will be suggested on the class blog.
 - Y2-Y6 also have access to TT Rockstars which compliments the work we do on this in school.
 - Y2 – Y6 will have Spellings to learn which can be found on the class blog
 - All children are asked to read books from school and/or their own books at least twice a week both to help their reading fluency, comprehension and of course for pleasure. (Don't forget you still all have access to our SORA reading app where you can access a range of books)

If you need usernames or passwords for any of the above please speak to Class Teachers

Class blogs can be accessed via the links on the school website.

[Class Blogs & Homework – Carlton Primary \(selby.ac.uk\)](#)

- Parent teacher Consultations: For your information, straight after the Christmas holidays, and again after the Easter break, we will be holding our parent teacher consultations. Exact dates will be confirmed nearer the time.
- Library Books: Please please please return any school reading or library books that you have at home – thank you in advance for your support with this.

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Have a super weekend.

Regards and best wishes

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