



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 3 : Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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Welcome to this week's newsletter. As always, we hope this reaches you and your family well.

There is certainly a little bit of an autumnal feel this week, and we have started learning our chosen Harvest songs in school to match the season. I must admit it feels wonderful to have in person assemblies again and it warms the heart and soul when we all sing together. Overall, it has been another successful and enjoyable week in school.

Thank you to the children and staff for their collective efforts and positive attitudes.

I've had the pleasure of showing a few new potential pupils and families and other guests around school this term, and all have been extremely complimentary about the behaviour and calm, productive atmosphere in school.

## Colds, Illness and Covid:

It is also the time of year when the first wave of colds and illnesses seem to be hitting many people. We sadly have had some families affected by Covid over the last few weeks, but fortunately not seriously. You may have heard that other local schools have had to respond to high number of Covid cases, including closing of year groups.

Thank you to all of the parents and families who have been keeping us up to date with Lateral Flow Testing, and PCR testing processes and outcomes – we really appreciate the honest and clear communication. Remember if your child is well enough to be in school then they should be here – we encourage lateral flow and PCR testing where appropriate.

## Planning ahead:

- **Year 6 parents** -it is already that time of year when you need to be selecting the secondary/high school for your child for September 2022. In order to secure your first choice, all application must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. We will share all information we receive from all local schools. Please refer to parent mail sent earlier this week, for more information.
- It is also that time of year when we already have to start thinking about our own **reception intake for September 2022**. Applications must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022, so we have made several available dates when prospective parents can visit our school. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch to book a visit. If you have a child in school and another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course! (Visit dates listed below)

### Clubs – important info.

- Simon Carson Sport Club will not be taking place next week (Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September) - this is for unseen circumstances and is a one off.
- All other clubs are running next week, with all of the teacher led clubs starting if not already done so. Mrs Staveley has sent out confirmation of club spaces to all families via parentmail.
- Use of Twitter. A reminder that 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](#) . 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 \(selby.ac.uk\)](#)

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

*Regards and best wishes*

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

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Key dates: Diary Dates Term 1 September 2021 -

**September**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Staff Training and Development day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pupils return to school (phased entry for new reception pupils over the week)
w/c Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Majority of School clubs commence

**October**

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Census
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Conkers to be sent home
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest festival at 2.00pm St Mary's Church of England (leaving school at 1.30pm) Harvest Festival produce donations
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Carlton Scarecrow Festival
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Open afternoon visits for new starters (Sept 22 intake) 1.30 – 3.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Non uniform day Conker competition final (pm in school) Last day of half term

**Half term holidays**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - School Closed**

**November**

1 <sup>st</sup> November	Staff training Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	children return Open morning visits for new starters (Sept 22 intake 9.30 – 11.30)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Open afternoon visits for new starters (Sept 22 intake 1.30 – 3pm)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning visits for new starters (Sept 22 intake 9.30 – 11.30)
w/c Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last week for School clubs

**December**

Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Performance (Dress Rehearsal and performance to rest of school with Nurseries and playgroups invited) 1.45pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm and 5.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Party pm (party food & clothes required)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Party pm (party food & clothes required)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service 10.3-am St Mary's Church Christmas jumper day Christmas lunch Break up for <b>Christmas Holiday</b>