



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 4 : Friday 1st October 2021

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter. I saw on social media this week that some households have started the 'shall we turn the heating on yet' debate – it certainly has been a little more fresh, windy and wet of late. Despite the definite autumnal feel, I hope you and your families are happy and healthy.

Monster Visit! Children enjoyed a visit from Mixie the Monster from York Mix Radio on Wednesday as part of their step challenge. It was good to welcome Mixie to Carlton Primary School and for the children to all get some extra steps and exercise.



Colds, Illness and Covid: We have had a few illnesses around the community, both Covid and non Covid related. As always, we appreciate parents keeping us up to date, whether with Lateral Flow Testing and PCR testing processes and results, or general healthy updates. We want children in school whenever they are well enough to be here!

Joining Carlton in September 2022. Another reminder that it is that time of year when parents also need to be thinking about **reception intake for September 2022**. Application must be made by 15th January 2022. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch to book a visit to school. If you have a child in school and another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course!

Harvest festival: As mentioned last week. We are holding our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 2.00pm at St Mary's Church in Carlton. We are hoping to be able to invite parents who wish to attend to do so, Covid restriction pending. I will confirm the arrangement for this as soon as I am able. I know both Reverend Becky and I would love to have some of our community in attendance.

Year 6 Parents: A reminder that 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 applications must be made by 31st October 2021.

Yesterday Mr Moran, Deputy headteacher from Holy Family Catholic High School, popped in to see our Rocky class. As part of his short visit he shared the news that Holy Family have their open day on Saturday 9th October from 10.00am – 1.00pm - see parent mail and paper flyer shared with the children for more details.

Marvellous Me: I love sending Marvellous Me badges home! There are some families who are not yet accessing this simple, positive and free (for parents) resource and communication. The app is easy to use and we simply send good news to you !. Don't forget more than one adult can access 'marvellous me' – so access can be shared with mums, dads, partners grandparents etc too. If you need more information please speak to the admin team.

Vacancies:

- We are looking for an additional Midday Supervisor (MSA). If you are interested, or know someone else who might be interested, please get in touch with the school office.
- In the next few weeks we will be communicating with you about a Parent Governor Vacancy. Watch this space if you would like to hear more about this and/or nominate yourself for this important position on our Local Governing Board. More to follow soon.

Safety reminder: For smaller children, particularly in reception and year 1, if grapes are provided as part of a packed lunch from home, please ensure they are pre-cut, to avoid a potential choking issue.

Use of Twitter. A reminder to follow us on Twitter @Carlton PS_SET
https://twitter.com/CarltonPS_SET

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

Regards and best wishes

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