

Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 10: Friday 1st July 2022

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Hello and welcome to another weekly newsletter from Carlton Primary School. I seem to say it frequently, but we have had another busy, enjoyable and successful week in school. As always thank you for your engagement and support. I can't quite believe it is July already!

This week's news

- <u>Selby CP 'Good' Ofsted Grading:</u> I am delighted to share with you that our partner school in Selby Educational Trust (SET), Selby Community Primary School's most recent Ofsted inspection and outcome went public and live this week. Their report is very positive and makes very pleasing reading. Since we joined SET we have been delighted with the support and guidance they have provided us, and the collaboration we have enjoyed. Well done to all of the Selby CP team for their achievement.
- I have enjoyed showing some potential new families around the school over the past few weeks. For your information we are likely to be around the 157/158 mark for number of pupils for September 2022, from our current 153 both with new families joining and a larger reception intake than Year 6 leavers.
- On Wednesday we welcomed Mrs Brough Jones (independent adviser), Mr Clennan (SET CEO) and Mr Russon (Selby CP Deputy head) into Carlton for a school Improvement Visit day. As usual, they spoke with pupils, teachers, subject leaders and governors to check on our progress as a school. It was a really positive and useful day.
- On Thursday we had a local LTA qualified <u>Tennis Coach</u> (Jack Wood) in school to provide children from year 1-6 with a tennis lesson. We hope to have him back in school again soon – nicely timed for Wimbledon!
- <u>Production tickets and rehearsals.</u> Rocky and Pyrenees class have been rehearsing hard this week in preparation for their 'Pirates of the Curry bean' performance on Wednesday 13th July . A letter about ticketing arrangement will be coming out to parents to Rocky and Pyrenees children soon, before we open the performance up to the wider school community.

Our Year 6 children have begun some of their Y7 transition events, with the children who
are heading to The Snaith School spending Tuesday in their new Setting. Next week those
children who have selected Holy Family Catholic High have their transition days.

Other news:

- <u>Staffing Update</u>: We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sierotko is back in school next week following her accident and recovery. We look forward to welcoming her back to school on Tuesday to deliver Music lessons again.
- Midday Supervisors if you are interested in the role of Midday Supervisor (MSA) please speak to the admin team or myself about this. Thinking about September, as family circumstance and childcare demands may change perhaps there might be someone interested in joining our team on a permanent (1 hour, 5 days a week) or relief basis.
- No toddler story time next week. Mrs Pierce is not in school on Tuesday so Toddler story time will not be running on Tuesday 5th July.
- <u>Summer Building and Premises works</u>: Over the summer we have lots of improvement work lined up, including replacement of the Hall windows, and reflooring of Reception classroom.

<u>Outstanding Money:</u> As a school we try to remain aware of financial situations many of our families may be facing due to increased food and fuel costs. We will always listen and offer appropriate advice and support in a non-judgemental manner to support families. Although we do not offer a 'credit' facility, we will always try to work with parents to support them in managing payments. We are mindful that when arrears build it can be hard to bring them back to a manageable level and that doing this can pose a financial strain.

All services (dinners, before and afterschool club, sports clubs and any trips) should be paid for via ParentPay (or cash) before the service is taken, if a service is not paid for a message will be sent at the end of the week stating the amount owed.

As a school we are currently owed $\underline{\textbf{£691.19}}$ in unpaid money which is significant, staff will be contacting families to discuss arrears owed with the intention of working together to come up with a suitable repayment plan for the money to be repaid

<u>Important School dates July 2022:</u>

Wednesday 13th Pyrenees and Rocky Class Performance

Performance for school 2pm – 3pm

Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday 15th Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day

Year 6 Leaver's Fest Reports home to parents Monday 18^{th} Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day Friday 22^{nd} Leaver's Assembly 9.30am start -11am (approx.) Friday 22^{nd} School closes for summer holidays 3.15pm

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September 2022

Have a great weekend everyone

Regards and best wishes

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