



Term 1 Week 11 : Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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A very warm welcome to our first official weekly newsletter of the school year. I hope this finds you all well and that your child(ren) have had a great first week back at school.

We welcome our children and new families to school, both those joining in reception (Cheetahs class), and also across school. It is great to have you on board! It has been genuinely lovely having the children back in school this week. They have been on good form and we've all enjoyed getting back into routines

Thank you for helping start the school year so positively, e.g. your support with the standard of attendance, uniform, punctuality being brilliant! Overall, the start of term has been excellent, and I have been delighted with the atmosphere in school this week – well done to all pupils and staff.

There is lots of information to share with you this week. Please do take time to read this important newsletter.

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The Carlton Primary School team were saddened to hear of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II yesterday evening. Our thoughts and condolences are with the Royal Family as they, and others across the country and indeed the world, mourn her passing and celebrate her life.



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#### Staffing changes/updates:

- Congratulations! Over the summer Miss Watling got married and is now Mrs Reading!! Huge congratulation to the happy couple!
- Welcome back to Miss Marshall after her maternity leave it brilliant to have you back with the team!
- Our new partnership with Mellors caterers began this week. A warm welcome to Mrs Stocks who has joined the team as our new school cook. Mrs Stocks will be working with longstanding kitchen team members Miss Maaer and Mrs Daley.
- I am delighted to welcome Mrs Barford, Mrs Mycoe and Mrs Silburn to our team of Midday Supervisors (MSAs) this week

#### New email address for school.

Over the summer we have migrated email systems. Moving forward please use the following email address for all correspondence with school: <u>carltonprimary@setschools.uk</u>

#### Class Names:

September 2022 Class Names and Teachers		
Cheetahs	Mrs Smith	Rec
Jaguars	Miss Jackson	Y1
Leopards	Mrs Burton	Y2
Lions	Miss Marshall	Y3 &Y4
Pumas	Mrs Reading & Mrs Short	Y4 & Y5
Tigers	Miss Craven	Y5 & Y6

<u>Premises:</u> As we do over many school holidays, during the summer break we have had extensive work carried out in school – this is part of our ongoing commitment to making our school environment the best it can be within our budget constraints. Most significantly our Reception classroom has been refurbished, with new flooring laid, the room being redecorated and new furniture purchased. Mrs Smith and Mrs Bramley have worked incredibly hard with tradesmen to transform this learning area. We are delighted with the improvement. In addition, the hall windows have been replaced and upgraded, as has one of the external doors in the hall. A productive summer!

<u>Clubs:</u> As usual, this term Carlton staff will be running after school clubs. These, in the main will run for a 6 week block (3 weeks either side of the October half term break) starting week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Our young Voices/choir club will run for longer - more details on this important opportunity to follow.

One of the other planned clubs is Reverend Becky's 'God Squad' which runs as a different point. The session will run on Tuesdays for 4 weeks - on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 27th,September 4<sup>th</sup> October, and 11th October until 4.30. The club will be fun and interactive and involve some Christian teaching, as well as crafts and games. The focus this block will be on animals. More to follow.

### Homework:

Over the next few weeks children will be set homework. At Carlton Primary we see Reading as being a key priority. 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. Children in Y2 – Y6 will have Spellings to learn which can be found on the class blog and will be shared with parents next week.

PE days: (same as per parent mail earlier this week)

- Miss Jackson's Jaguars Tuesday and Thursday
- Mrs Burton's Leopards Monday and Friday
- Miss Marshall's Lions Monday and Tuesday
- Mrs Reading and Mrs Short's Pumas Wednesday and Friday
- Miss Craven's Tigers Monday and Wednesday

Details for Mrs Smith's Cheetahs class will follow shortly.

<u>PE Kits.</u> A reminder children should wear their PE Kit for the days when they are doing PE in school. *Please see below for details of which days each class take part in PE.* 

PE kits should be as per the Uniform Policy:

- o Red collared t-shirt or Red plain t-shirt
- Black or dark grey shorts (or tracksuit bottoms, joggers, or leggings)
- Tracksuit top, fleece, jumper or 'zippy' ideally these should red, black, or dark grey and should be plain (e.g. no large logo on – it is not a fashion show!) In the short term a plain top is appropriate.
- Trainers or pumps (suitable for outdoor use)

<u>School shows/Productions.</u> We think that children having the chance to sing, act and perform in front of others is a super experience. So, this year we will have planned our three usual timings of performances:

- Christmas the youngest 2 classes (Cheetahs and Jaguars) will be performing a Christmas themes show.
- Just before Easter our middle classes (Leopards and Lions) will have their performance,
- Pumas and Tigers having their turn in the summer.

### Marvellous Me

Once again, we will be using 'Marvellous me' app to send you positive messages about your child(ren). Please make sure you have signed up for the app – any issue please contact the school admin team.



<u>Diary Dates:</u> a the end of this newsletter there is list of important diary dates for the term ahead. Please do take a look.

Some key dates to be aware of:

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Friends Fashion Show event. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start see Flyer above please do join us!
- Sunday 16th October, 11am- 3pm, Carlton Playgroup will be holding their annual <u>Scarecrow Trail</u>, the Village Hall will be holding their Autumn Festival alongside. The Scarecrow theme this year will be 'Sports.' Any families wishing to make a scarecrow need to let Playgroup know so they can be added to the map.

#### Cost of living & School trips

Clearly we are all facing challenging times because of the cost of living crisis. School budgets have not been increased in any way to meet the spiralling cost for utilities etc. This means a real term budget reduction for every school.

We are conscious that we want to give advance notice of events/trips that require financial support.

We have out annual whole school panto trip booked for December and we will be sharing more about this in the next few weeks.

Our Year 5 and 6 children are attending Robinwood outdoor adventure and problem solving residential in October and parents have been given a good time frame to support this event.

Year 2 and Year 3 children will be having a visit on Tuesday from a storyteller (as part of Roald Dahl's birthday celebrations) - this will be at no cost.

### Parent teacher Consultations:

This year we have timetables in the following:

- Term2, Week 1 Jan 2023
- Term 3 Week1 April 2023
- Term3, July 2023, Summer written report (with opportunity for optional follow up parent appointment)

In addition, on Wednesday 2nd November we will hold an 'Open classroom Event'. This will be a chance for children to show their parents their classroom and their work. 3.15pm.-3.45pm

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Thanks again for your positivity and enthusiasm this week – a great start!. Here's to super and safe term and year ahead!

### *Regards and best wishes*

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

# Diary Dates Term1 September 2022-

# <u>September</u>

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Friends Fashion Show event. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
<u>October</u> w/c Monday3rd October Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Majority of School clubs commence School Census Conkers to be sent home
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest festival at 1.45pm St Mary's Church of England (leaving school at 2.00pm) Harvest Festival produce donations
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	PM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Carlton Village Scarecrow Festival (11am-3pm)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Conker competition final (pm in school)
	Last day of half term
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# <u>December</u>

Tuesday 13th Dec	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Wed 14th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm (to school) and 5.30pm (parents/families)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)
	Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church
	Christmas jumper day
	Christmas lunch
	Break up for Christmas

Christmas Holidays

January 2023

Tuesday 3 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff training and development day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school