



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 1 : Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

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## Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Welcome back to school and the first week of the summer term, the final term of three in the school year. I hope you managed a good Easter break and are enjoying the generally brighter weather.

We have had a good start to the new term which is great. Pupil attitudes and behaviour have been particularly pleasing.

This term also sees our small but special cohort of year 6 pupils begin their final term with us here at Carlton. They obviously are also now in the final build up to their National Curriculum tests (or SATs) which they have at the start of May. (Tuesday 9th).

As I explained in my communication yesterday the **NEU have planned two further strike days in the coming weeks - next Thursday (27<sup>th</sup> April) and the following Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> May)** . With the bank holidays (including the additional one this year for King Charles' Coronation) the next few weeks are a little bit stop-start in nature. Please do pay attention to the calendar (on website and attached) and the diary dates in our weekly newsletter to help guide you through these next few weeks.

### This week:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Selby Educational Trust (SET) Training day – The staff team across the SET had a super day at Selby CP School. We spent time discussing adaptive teaching methodology for children with additional needs /SEND, and more time further investigating meta-cognition, with colleagues from the EEF (Education Endowment Foundation). Across SET we are using expert input and research-based models to further develop our teaching pedagogy and practise. An excellent Trust training day.
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> pupil returned to school for the summer term
- On Thursday Year 5 and 6 started their swimming lessons.
- All pupils enjoyed a Cheerleading workshop in school today – another enrichment and enhanced PE experience. I was so impressed by the children's listening, collaboration and coordination! A super experience for all!
- You should all have received information about our parent teacher consultations events – please remember to select your preferred date and time slot ASAP.

Pupil Numbers and new starters: Over the Easter break we have been notified of our Reception new intake numbers for September 2023. We have a really good-sized cohort joining us which is great news! I am delighted to welcome all children and families to our school – whether the child is 'new to school' or has older siblings already here. I now have the pupil numbers to plan a 7 class structure for next year, as previously indicated, meaning we will have a single class for each year group, with no mixed age classes. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

### Staffing update.

I wrote to Year 1 parents yesterday explaining that Miss Jackson is unfortunately going to be absent for the next few weeks. On behalf of the Jaguars class, the whole school team and the wider community we send well wishes to Miss Jackson for a full and speedy recovery. Miss Gray will be teaching in Jaguars class, ably supported by Mrs Stones. Mrs Sherwood will be also supporting more frequently across school .

Mr Cooper, caretaker, remains absent from school but we be returning soon. Continued well wishes to him.

Miss Maeer, who has been a long-time worker at a Carlton, originally as a midday Supervisor and then as part of the catering team, both with NYCC then with Mellors this year, has moved on. I thank Miss Maeer for her loyal service, support and contribution over the 9 years at Carlton. We wish her well for her next chapter.

### The school day.

In the next few weeks I will be sharing our proposals for altering the school day from September 2023. These changes will be minor and are in the line with the expectations laid out by the Department for Education (DfE) in their 'white paper'. Basically, we need to extent the school day by 15 minutes each day and we are considering best option for doing so. More to follow shortly.

### Important News & Reminders:

- Midday Supervisors (MSAs) We are looking for a new MSA to join the team. If you would like to find out more about the MSA position please to speak to the admin team or me.
- Assessment: As mentioned earlier, in May Year 6 pupils (from Tigers class) take their Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests or SATs (week beginning Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May) . In addition Year 2 children (Leopards class) will be completing their end of Key Stage 1 assessments the following week (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May). Both of these sets of standardised tests are compulsory and taken by all pupils across the country. It is really important that both Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have excellent attendance over the next few weeks.
- School Drop off- Only year 5 and 6 children, with signed permission, should be on school site by themselves – all other children should be accompanied by an adult our older sibling if appropriate.

Please see some important dates below. **Here's to great summer term ahead!**

*Regards and best wishes*

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

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### Key dates:

This term is always a busy one with lots of events happening. I have included and listed important dates such as National Curriculum test weeks, but have also included provisional dates for other events, including our Summer Production and Transition days below.

### Summer Term 2023 :

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Parent teacher Consultations session1

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**NEU Strike – school closed**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**NEU Strike – school closed**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Lotherton Hall

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Parent teacher Consultations session2

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Coronation Lunch and assembly in school

(Red white & Blue or ‘smartly dressed’ day)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bank Holiday - King Charles’ Coronation**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

National Curriculum KS2 test week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

National Curriculum KS1 test week

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Last day of half term

**Half term beginning on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023– school closed**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Children return to school**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Parliament Trip to London

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1-4pm

Friends’ Summer fayre – with stalls, live entertainment and lots more

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Phonics screening week

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 Times Table Checking week

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Urban Strides Street Dance workshop

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6-year 7 Transition days at the Snaith School

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Pumas and Tigers Performance **TBC**

Performance for school 2pm – 3pm **TBC**

Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm **TBC**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day

Year 6 Leaver’s Fest

Reports home to parents

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Last of school term/year - school closed for the summer break

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July

Disaggregated Inset Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Staff Training day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Children return to school**

*NB. Sports day date still to be arranged*

All dates can be found on our website: [Term Dates – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](https://www.setschools.uk)