



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 5 : Friday 19th May 2023

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Welcome as ever to our weekly newsletter.

In general, it has been a really positive week here at Carlton Primary. As with Year 6 last week, our Year 2 pupils have been fabulous as they have completed their Key Stage 1 /Year 2 National Curriculum tests or SATs. Mrs Burton, Mrs Whaley and Mrs Clifton are really proud of all the children, as am I. They have approached it with enthusiasm and focus! Mrs Burton has pitched this well, keeping them as informal as possible. As always with any tests we simply ask the children to 'show what they know' and to try their very best. This is the last year of SATs in KS1. Well done Year 2 Leopards!

Other events this week:

- Unfortunately, due to staff illness, the 'Chance to Shine' cricket and ball skill workshop on Wednesday was postponed. Hopefully this will be happening next week instead.
- There has been some lovely work appearing on display boards in the hall and around school over the last week.
- I shared with the children this week that we have reached our target of 50 points in our Good to be Gold behaviour system, triggering our next Good to be Gold celebration morning.
- Mrs Burton and I, supported by colleagues from our Selby Educational Trust sister school, Selby CP, have been busy with recruitment and continuing our plans for staffing. We have also been further developing our curriculum plans for September too.
- I am looking forward to this afternoon's Celebration assembly when we will be sharing our special mentions

Extending the school day in September 2023 - Parent Survey

As per my email yesterday, we are required to extend our school day by 15 minutes in September 2023. In order to take on board your views about how best this should be done, I would be grateful if you could complete this short but important survey. By clicking on the link below, you can access some background information to the situation, and then are asked to answer 3 short questions. There is also an optional comments box should you wish to add additional views.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/UKDRS7/>

Thanks in advance for taking the time to give us your preference on how we should implement this.

Student Council:

At Carlton Primary School, we are really proud to have an active Student Council. As you know these pupils were elected by their peers at the start of the year. This approach is a tangible example of how British Values (Democracy) is living and breathing within our school.

Mrs Burton and I thought it would be really useful for the student council to give you all an update of what they have done so far this year. I am really grateful for their valued input. Mrs Burton has helped facilitate and steer the group but they have made their decisions.

What have school council done so far this year? (2022/2023):

- Helped Mr Watson to improve the behaviour policy
- Helped to plan Christmas parties
- Decided that Good to be Gold celebrations should be whole school groups
- Improved the club options offered by the teachers
- Created an Easter Reading Challenge to encourage more children to read
- Changed the time of the daily mile for KS2 to make it more enjoyable for all
- Helped to improve lunchtimes with changes to where some children play
- Helped school to interview new staff by creating insightful questions to ask

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.
- A reminder that next week Mrs Burton is holding a Phonics and Reading workshop for parents of children in Reception and Year 1 at 2.30pm on Thursday 25th May 2023. See previous email for more details.
- You should have received our offer of clubs letter this week. Please return your choices by Monday 22nd May. After this date, emails will be sent out confirming which clubs your child has a place at.
- Website and twitter reminder: Check out our website and twitter feeds for photos and examples of what is happening in each class in school.

<https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/>

https://twitter.com/CarltonPS_SET



2 local events to look forward to:

- On Sunday 29th May Carlton Village Summer Fete is happening.
- As previously mentioned Sunday 11th June the Friends of Carlton primary school are holding our Summer Fayre – it is always such a fabulous event and will be the place to be!



Please see some important dates below. Have a good weekend. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our school.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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Summer Term 2023 :

Thursday 25th May 2.30pm Phonics workshop for parents of children in Reception and Year 1

Friday 26th Last day of half term

Half term beginning on Saturday 27th May 2023– school closed

Sunday 29th May

Monday 5th June 2023

Tuesday 6th June

Sunday 11th June 1-4pm

Monday 12th June

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28th, 29th & 30th June

Wednesday 12th July

Friday 14th July

Monday 17th July

Friday 21st July

Friday 21st July 2023

Monday 24th & 25th July

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Carlton Village Fete

Children return to school

Year 6 Parliament Trip to London TBC

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

KS1 Phonics screening week

Year 4 Times Table Checking week

Urban Strides Street Dance workshop

Year 6-year 7 Transition days at the Snaith School

Pumas and Tigers Performance **TBC**

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

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

Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day

Year 6 Leaver's Fest

Reports home to parents

Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day

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

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

Disaggregated Inset Days – School closed for pupils

Staff Training day

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)