



Carleton Primary School

Newsletter March 2021



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Headteacher Message

Hello everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well. This is the first official newsletter I have sent out as Headteacher and it feels really good to be sharing information that isn't all about COVID! We were delighted to welcome back staff and pupils from P1-3 on 22nd February and we feel that the children have settled back into to their daily routines really well. On Monday 15th March we will be welcoming the rest of our school pupils and staff into the building and we are really excited about this. Our focus for the remainder of the term is to settle our children back into school routines, to allow them time to reconnect with classmates and staff, and re-engage in learning in a school environment. I want to thank all of our children, families and staff for their hard work and resilience during recent weeks, and when we look back on these times I hope we remember the strength and courage that saw us through the sacrifices we had to make.

Maxine Hayes and the Carleton Team



Staffing News

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to our Depute Angela Welsh. Ms Welsh will be retiring at Easter and we will be sad to see her go. She has agreed however to continue on a supply teaching basis over the course of term 4 so it is not quite goodbye yet!

After internal interview, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Drylie has been appointed as temporary Principal teacher until June 21. Ms Welsh will release Mrs Drylie 2 days per week to allow Mrs Drylie to focus on transition, enrolments and play pedagogy across our infant department.

Next Term Mrs James will be returning to school 1 day per week to prepare for her return from maternity leave in August.

Mrs Lightbody was successful in her interview for full time admin assistant at Pitcoudie Primary and began her post last month. We conducted interviews this week to fill Claire's post and we will share this news once we have had confirmation of our successful candidate.

School Breakfast Club

We are unable at this point to start up our breakfast club in our hall in school. Carrie Lindsay's letter issued last week did state however, that regulated childcare will be able to open up again. This means that our Out of School Club will be running from next week both before and after school. Please call 07850 950 499 to speak to a member of the team.

Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day in classes on Friday 19th March. Children are welcome to come to school wearing red - this can be red clothing, hair accessories, face paint or nails! A small silver donation can also be brought to school for Comic Relief.

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Parent Council

Our Parent Council are a valued part of the Carleton Team. We are always looking for new members to join our Parent Council and work in partnership with the school. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our school office.



Dates for your Diary

At the moment we don't have a long list of diary dates. We hope to be able to make more long term plans next term.

15.03.21	P4-7 pupils return to school
19.03.21	Red Nose Day
26.03.21	Last day of term (full day)
12.04.21	Start of Term 4

School Uniform

At present our children should engage in physical activity outdoors, therefore we will continue with our uniform arrangements consisting of school/navy sweatshirt and relaxed bottoms should you wish. We advise that children come to school with appropriate clothing for the weather.

School bags are permitted, and we recommend providing a change of clothes should your child get wet or muddy outside. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day.

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School Day

We will continue to stagger our start, finish and break times to reduce the amount of people in our playground and corridors.

These are as follows:

Rooms 3 Mrs Kelly, 4 Mrs Varney, 12 Miss Teale, 13 Mrs Bradley, 14 Miss Ramsay, 15 Mrs Elder and 16 Mrs Gini:

9.00 Start time, break 10.15-10.30, lunch 12.10 - 13.00, 15.05 Home time

Rooms 1 Mrs Drylie and 2 Miss Ireland:

9.00 Start time, Break 10.40-10.55, Lunch 12.40-13.30, 15.05 Home time

Rooms 6 Mrs Antropik/Mrs Stevenson, 7 Miss Hamilton, 8 Miss Robertson/Mrs Hodgson and 9 Mrs Wilson will follow these times:

8.55 start time, break 10.40-10.55, lunch 12.40-13.30, 15.00 Home time

Safety Reminders

Please remember to adhere to the mitigations we have in place to ensure the safety of everyone:

- Only P1 parents permitted in the playground and masks should be worn.
- Please contact the school by telephone or email rather than coming into the building.
- Adults should maintain 2m distancing and wear a mask within the school vicinity.
- Once you have dropped off/picked up your child please leave promptly to reduce adults around the school area.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

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