



# Carleton Primary School

Newsletter June 2021



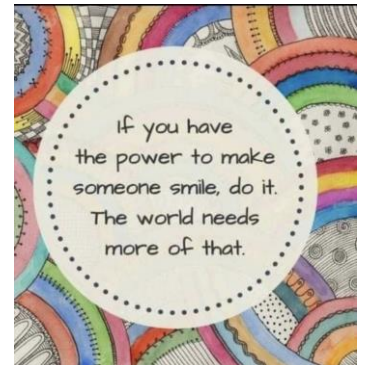
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## Headteacher Message

Hello everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well. What a quick term we have had! I want to thank everyone for their continued support in adapting to the school year we have had. It has certainly been like no other! This newsletter was delayed as we awaited confirmation of our class numbers and staffing for next session. Due to the number of Primary 7 pupils leaving us being larger than the number of Primary 1 catchment children enrolling, we will go from 13 to 12 classes in August. Your child will receive their school report and information on their new class on Monday - look out for envelopes in bags! I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer break, and look forward to welcoming back our pupils on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Please check out our new website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/carletonps/>



## Staffing News

This term we welcomed Michelle Allan to our office team. Mrs Allan works with us on a Thursday and Friday and has settled in well to our school setting.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to our Depute Headteacher Michelle McNeill. Mrs McNeill will be returning to her substantive post at Torbain PS in Kirkcaldy. She will be sorely missed as a valued member of the Carleton team, and we wish her every success in the future.

Mrs Denise Henderson will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Henderson has been a long serving and much valued member of the Carleton team since 1995, and we are very sorry to see her go, however we suspect she will continue to pop in and say hello!

Miss Sophie Stevenson, who joined the team this session, will be moving on to pastures new in August. We have loved having her at Carleton and we wish her every success for the future.

We also wish to congratulate Miss Lindsay Ireland on the successful completion of her probation year at Carleton PS. She has been an asset to the team and we wish her well in the next part of her journey.

Our Janitor, Steve Adamson, will be retiring on 20<sup>th</sup> August. He will be working through the summer and for the first week of the new term before he sets off on his next chapter in life. We will update on you our new janitor in August.

We will be welcoming Mrs Michelle Mackay to our team, who will fill our permanent Depute Headteacher vacancy in August. Mrs Mackay is currently DHT at Methilhill Primary and is looking forward to joining us.

Mrs Drylie will continue in her role as PT for the infant department next session. She will also share a class with our probationer teacher, who will be joining us in August.

We welcome back Mrs James, who will return from maternity leave on a part time basis, to cover teachers' non-class contact time.

We will also see Mrs Courts return to Carleton full time, from her post as numeracy development officer at Auchmuty High. Her role will involve undertaking improvement work through our Covid recovery plans.

## Danceathon

**We are absolutely delighted with the amount raised for our danceathon - OVER £4000!!!! We are so grateful to our children for taking part, and to our families for sponsoring our children.**

**It is a truly phenomenal amount. We are planning to use some of the money to purchase playground equipment boxes for each class. We will update you in the new session on the rest of our planned purchases.**

## Parent Council

Thank you to our Parent Council for donating to our P7 leaver goody bags We will be holding an Annual General Meeting early in the new school session. Look out for details on how to contribute to our supportive partnership.

### School Uniform

We expect our children to come to school dressed in school colours (navy/grey), wearing a white or navy polo shirt and navy, black or grey bottoms. No hoodies are permitted, with the exception of our P7 leavers hoodies. We will continue to spend a lot of time outdoors next session, therefore we suggest that children wear suitable shoes for outdoor weather, and bring a change of clothes in case they get wet or dirty. School bags and gyms kits are both permitted.

**A reminder for current P6 pupils that the online ordering system for P7 hoodies is open until 10<sup>th</sup> July through the following link:**

**<https://www.schoolwearnadeeasy.com/badged-school-uniform/a-d/c/carleton-primary-school>**

### School Day

Our playground zones and staggered starts will continue into the new school session, under current restrictions.

We will send out reminders of these times before our return on the 18<sup>th</sup> August.

### Wellbeing Week

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> will have a Wellbeing theme in school. We will be holding sports activities for each class on Monday and Tuesday next week. As we cannot allow parents to attend, we will post photos on our website and Twitter page. Your child can come to school dressed in sports clothes on the following days: Monday - P1-3, Tuesday - P4-7.

Our Parent Council have kindly donated ice poles to keep us cool!

The children will be reviewing their year in class, and sharing hopes for the future. We will be engaging in a variety of activities around the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. We will also hold a virtual Meet the Teacher during this week.

### Dates for your Diary

Here are some important dates for the remainder of the term

Wb 21.06.21	Wellbeing Week
21.06.21	P1-3 can wear sports clothes
22.06.21	P4-7 can wear sports clothes
21.06.21	Reports/new teacher info issued
24.06.21	Last day of term (full day)
10.07.21	Last day to order P7 hoodies
16.08.21	Inset day
17.08.21	Inset day
18.08.21	1 <sup>st</sup> day of new term

### 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 helping to keep everyone safe.

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