



Carleton Primary School

Newsletter March 2022



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Hello everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are at the end of another busy term and I wanted to thank everyone for your continued support during this time. We have sent a Sway through Groupcall to give you a flavour of what we have been up to in term 3. We are hopeful that next term we will be able to return to some pre covid arrangements and we are busy planning how this will look. The classes have all booked trips for next term and some of you have details of this already. It will be great for us to get out and about again to experience learning in different settings. In this newsletter I have detailed a change in timings of the school day that we will trial from 18th April. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and Happy Easter. *Maxine Hayes and the Carleton Crew*



Staffing News

This week we will say goodbye to Mrs Ann Cramb, who has been part of the Carleton team as a PSA for 21 years! We will be sad to see her go as she has provided support to a large number of children over the years. We wish Ann a long and happy retirement. Laura Mason will be taking over the PSA post on a temporary basis until the summer break.

Miss Lindsay Ireland has taken over Mrs Bradley's P4 class for this term and next.

Easing of restrictions

You will have received a letter from Carrie Lindsay detailing the expectations for after the Easter break in terms of the easing of restrictions. As stated in the letter, this advice may change before our return on 18th April. Therefore we will be in touch with you at the start of term to update you appropriately. We are looking forward to welcoming parents back into school and we will hopefully be able to do this in a safe and timely manner in the new term. We appreciate your understanding and support with this.

Community News

Sandra Davie from St Margaret's church popped in to say hello this week. We are keen to strengthen our links with the church and local community and we have been looking at ways to do this. Sandra will be visiting classes in the new term.

Some P6 and 7 pupils took part in a cluster football league at Auchmuty high school last week. It was a very successful event run by Active Schools and we look forward to more opportunities arising in the near future.

We welcomed Martyn Reidie and Kayleigh Simpson from the Community Police into school this week to visit P5-7 pupils. We were keen for the police to highlight ways to keep safe with the children, after a few concerns raised regarding use of language and inappropriate behaviours both online and in the community.

Updated start times and break times

We will be trialling the following times from 18th April

9am Start of day for all classes

10:40-10:55 Break time for all classes

P1-P2/3 lunch in hall at 12:10 then return to class

P3-4 lunch in hall at 12:20 then return to class

P5-7 lunch in hall at 12:30 then out for playtime

12:40-1:30 Home dinner/Playtime for all classes

3:05 Home time for all classes

Parent Council - we need you!

We are looking for more volunteers to join the Parent Council, particularly from parents of younger pupils. Being on the Parent Council is a fantastic way to learn how the school works, and to do something meaningful for your child and the school. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office and we will add you to our communication list.

Social Media

Follow us @CarletonFife

Our Website:

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

Transition

After the holidays we will be confirming plans for P1 and P7 transition. We are making plans for transition visits to be in person due to the easing of restrictions. More details to follow in the new term.

Dates for your Diary

18.04.22	First day of term 4
02.05.22	Holiday Monday - school closed
05.05.22	In-set day - school closed to pupils
23.05.33	6.00-8.00pm Virtual parents evening
25.05.22	3:30-5:30pm Virtual parents evening
31.05.22	5.00-7.00pm Virtual parents evening
03.06.22	Extra holiday - Queen's Jubilee holiday
06.06.22	Holiday Monday - school closed
24.06.22	School reports home
30.06.22	Last day of term

Should you need to pick up your child during the day for an appointment, please call the office in advance, many thanks.

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to say that our Breakfast club will recommence on the first week of the new term. This club is run by our PSAs on a voluntary basis from 8:30am-8:55am. There will be a charge of £1 where children can choose from a variety of breakfast items.

We will offer a grab and go breakfast should our numbers exceed the capacity of 20.

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