

# Carleton Primary Newsletter



## Welcome to term 2!

Welcome to term 2, and to what we are sure will be a very busy term. In this newsletter you will find details of our soft start sessions for the term, our school disco, and dates for Christmas parties. I would like to thank everyone for your support last term when we had to close the school at short notice.

This was due to issues with our water and heating systems, and repairs have been made during the holidays. November has brought a change in the weather and darker evenings; please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for these changes. Last term we had our first in person parents evening for a while, and we felt a real benefit in talking to parents and carers face to face. We were fortunate to have some local community groups join us to share information and we hope to build on this further in the future. We have 3 themes in 1 week in November and pupils will be engaging in activities to explore these themes in school. We hope you can take advantage of the opportunities to engage with your child's school experience this term, whether it is through Seesaw, or by coming to the events and performances in school. Thanks for your continued support.

*Maxine Hayes and the Carleton Team* ❤️

### PARENT COUNCIL

We held our AGM on 1st November and we are delighted to announce our new post holders:

Chair - Kim MacLeod  
Vice Chair - Caroline Wallace  
Treasurer - Helen Wishart  
Secretary - Claire Lightbody.

Thank you to Amanda Morgan, Chris Thwaites and Natalie Bate for their support as Chair, treasurer and secretary over recent years.

Our parent council will meet on the first Tuesday each month, beginning in January. Lots of activities in the pipeline to look forward to, including our first disco this session, and our school fete.

### DIARY DATES

**NOV 14TH -19TH** Anti Bullying Week  
Road Safety Week  
Scottish Book Week

#### THURS NOV 17TH

- **Dazzle In the Dark day** -silver donation for Children in Need - wear something bright, sparkly, glittery or dazzy!  
Organised by our JRSOs
- **Dazzle in the Dark Free Disco** organised by our parent council P1-3 4-5:30, P4-7 5:45-7:15
- **P7 Ceilidh at AHS-PM note to follow**

**FRI NOV 18TH** In Set day - school closed to pupils

**MON NOV 21ST** **P1-P2/3 Soft Start**  
9-9:40

**WED NOV 23RD** **P3-P7 Soft Start**  
9-9:40

**WED DEC 21ST** **Last day of term 2**

**THURS JAN 5TH** **Start of term 3**

## ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

**Fri 2nd Dec 2-4pm** Christmas fête  
**Thurs 8th Dec 1:45pm** Nativity by P1-2/3  
**Fri 9th Dec 9:30am** Nativity by P1-2/3  
**Wed 14th Dec School** Christmas Lunch  
**Christmas parties**  
**Wed 14th Dec 1:30pm** Room 7, 12, 13  
**Thurs 15th Dec 1:30pm** Rooms 1&2  
**Fri 16th Dec 1:30pm** Rooms 6&8  
**Mon 19th Dec 1:30pm** Rooms 14, 15, 16  
**Tues 20th Dec 1:30pm** Rooms 3&4  
**Wed 21st Dec** last full day of term 2



### KEEP IN TOUCH...

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**To report an absence, please call the school office or send a message through Groupcall. Please do not email the school to do this, thanks.**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### STAFFING

Miss Clarke will be leaving us this week to begin her new role as PT Support for Learning at Auchmuty HS. She will be involved in P7-S1 transition later in the session so will be a familiar face to our senior pupils as they plan for High School. We wish Lynne every success in her new role.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our House Captains and Vice Captains have kindly been invited to take part in the annual Peace Walk hosted by Auchmuty HS on 9th November. They will take part in a service then lay a wreath at Warout war memorial. Poppies will be on sale in school next week for a silver donation.

### PUPIL VOICE

Our Pupil Leadership teams have regrouped with new members this session and are busy making plans to ensure that pupil voice is embedded within our improvement plans for the school.

### DAZZLE IN THE DARK

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have planned a **Dazzle in The Dark day on 17th Nov**, to highlight the importance of being visible when outside throughout winter months. Pupils can dress in bright clothing, all things sparkly welcome too! A silver donation can be given which will be donated to Children In Need. The Parent Council have kindly organised a free Dazzle In the Dark disco the same evening, the timings are detailed in the diary dates above.

### CARLETON COMMUNITY COOK BOOK

Pupils are invited to bring in recipes for our cook book what will be on sale at the Christmas fete. A winning starter, main course and dessert will be chosen from each class and put in the book. All proceeds will go to our school fund.

Please share recipes on Seesaw or hand into school by Monday 7th Nov, thanks.

### PARENT VOICE

All families were sent a link to an Equality and Diversity audit that is being undertaken by the council. We will also be gathering staff and P4+ pupil views over the next few weeks.

In order to have your say in your child's education, you are also invited to take part in the National Discussion on Education. A link will be sent through Groupcall in due course.