

Your Weekly Newsletter

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Our Ukulele lessons are going brilliantly. Mr Rimmer (teacher from Baines High School) is an absolutely marvellous teacher and has all 45 of our Year Four pupils strumming and singing. I cannot wait to see them perform at our Carol service on the 15th December.

A lot of our families live locally to our school and are able to walk to and from school. I am looking into the feasibility of setting up a walking bus. <http://www.walkingschoolbus.org/>

If you think you could support this venture please let me know by registering your interest with reception.

I just want to say a massive thank you for supporting me with our move to wearing a more formal school uniform.



I think your children look delightful. Its arrival has made a massive impact as it supports our team point system, our feeling of being part of a family as well as promoting an attitude to aim high. We have recently held a meeting with the company that supply us with our school uniform. We have discussed that our children are experiencing difficulties with the clip on ties and so have removed them from our orders. Those that are wearing traditional ties are able to loosen them enough to slip over their heads without untying them in totality. We have also asked that our ties are made in a longer design.

We have set our term dates for next year. The summer holiday is set to finish on the 30th August with school opening on the Wednesday 31st August 2016. We have been mindful over this past year that our families are finding it hard to arrange holidays to fit around our term times yet we are unable to authorise school absence on the grounds of a holiday. So we have decided to add all our Inset Days to the Autumn Half term holiday to create a two week holiday. As it is also a long term it will help achieve two evenly split terms. Our dates are as follows:

Autumn Term 2016

Starts: 31st August 2016

Half Term: Monday 24th October - Friday 4th October 2016

Ends: Thursday 22nd December 2016

Spring Term 2017

Starts: Monday 9th January 2017

Half term: Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2017

Ends: Friday 31st March 2017

Summer Term 2017

Starts: Tuesday 18th April 2017

May Day - Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term: Monday 24th May - Friday 2nd June 2017

Ends: Friday 21st July 2017

Those that attended our Parents' Evening on Thursday will have noticed we have decided to hold our Parents' Evenings in our hall. This has been done to assist with our time keeping of the appointments but also to safeguard all of our teachers. Our teachers work very hard to ensure your children are happy, safe and are learning to the best of their ability and I am very proud of the work they do and hope that you found the evenings to be informative as well as pleasurable.

I equally hope that you find your school to be an open school where you feel you are welcomed. If at any point during your child's time at school you find you have concerns please know that you are welcome to speak with your child's class teacher, Mr Jones our Head of Key Stage Two, Mr Boyd our Head of Key Stage One, Mrs Catterall our Head of Foundation Stage, Mr Vaughan our Deputy Headteacher or you may speak to me. We simply ask that you make an appointment as usually the start of a school day is not the best time to catch us! Our Parents' evenings are set up so that we can share with you our findings about your child's learning development. If you feel you have more to say or you have any reason to be displeased with our provision of education I must reinforce that these evenings are not the appropriate forum and so you are invited to make an additional appointment by phoning the office on 01253 891228. You also can always email me at head@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk We also will always be in touch if we have a concern.

Star of the Week 🏆 certificates have been awarded to:

Callen Ormand from Parrots	Charlie Timperly-Green from Herons
Nancy Bateman from Robins	Scarlett Ormand from Owls
Oliver Thornburrow from Doves	Daniel Pilling from Kestrels
Sam Potts from Hawks	James Horsley from Falcons
Tyra Hannon from Eagles	Well done everyone!

Carleton Codes have been earned by:

Michael Young, Jamie Rigby and Tyra Hannon.

News for November:

If your child is successful in an out of school event please let the office or your class teacher know.

Dates to note

This list is forever being added to so please ensure you keep checking.

Class assemblies will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 15:00 this term:

Doves 17th November,

Kestrels 24th November and Owls 1st December

Thursday 3rd December ~ Christmas Disco.

Week commencing the 7th December ~ Christmas productions for our infants and Little Chicks.

Tuesday 15th December ~ Christmas Dinner in school 

Carleton Green's Christmas Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel.

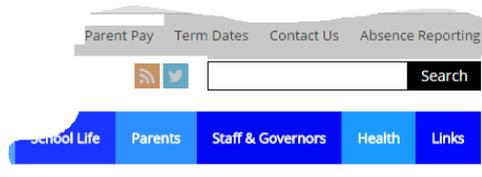
Pupil drop off at 17:00 with mince pies and a festive drink being served in the dining hall for a start of 18:00.

Wednesday 16th December ~ Whole school trip to see A Christmas Carol. We have had a fantastic response to this and are very excited to be going as a whole school to enjoy a show together.



Gentle Reminders ~

We have added a new feature on our website where you can notify school about your child being absent. This can be found at the top right hand corner of our full website or if using your mobile device it is the first drop down underneath the contact us link.



Once you fill in the details about your child's absence an email will be sent straight to school. However you can still simply phone us.

We have had a few items of uniform go missing since the start of term. Please could you check your child is wearing their own clothing and ensure their name is recorded somewhere?

Earrings are not part of our school uniform so if your child is wearing earrings can they please either be removed on the days where sport is taking place or ensure your child has the facility to cover them up? This request is to purely keep your children safe.



The carpark at the front of our school is assigned for staff use only. We ask that you refrain from parking or dropping off in the carpark to enable staff to be able to park their car and to prevent anyone getting blocked in. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for your ongoing support with all that takes place in and out of school.

Susan McGrath

Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.