

Newsletter - 9th September 2022

A big welcome to all of our new children and their families, they have all settled really well over the last few days and are gaining in confidence each day. We look forward to seeing this continue next week.

This is our EYFS newsletter for Little Chicks and Ducklings. This newsletter will be sent out every fortnight, usually on a Friday. It will inform you of the themes, activities and learning the children have been partaking in and those which we will be covering. There will also be suggestions as to how you can support your child's learning at home, requests for items they/we may require, dates for your diary and lots more information. A copy of this newsletter will also be available on our Little Chicks and Ducklings class pages on the school website. Please look at our class pages for other useful information for parents and carers regularly too.

Over the next few weeks we will continue learning about our rules, as well as routines and will hopefully be starting to put them into practise!

Our 'Golden Rules': We are kind.

We share the toys.

We tidy up.

We walk in the classroom.

We use our manners.

So far this week, we have been making lots of new friends, learning the names of our new friends and staff, finding out where we put our belongings in our classrooms and learning all about our daily routines.

We have put some photographs our first few days in school on our blog which you can find on the school website at www.carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk. Throughout the year this blog will be the place to look each week to see how the children are learning and what they are up to. Have a look each week with your child.

'We are reading!' - 'Little Chicks are story sharers' and 'Ducklings are everywhere readers' are our mottos for reading. It would be really lovely if you could send in or email photographs of your child reading for our display. So for e.g. photographs of Little Chicks sharing stories with different members of their families and Ducklings sending in photographs of them reading everywhere, for e.g. reading a street sign, a birthday card or reading a story in the garden! The more unusual, the better!
m.catterall@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk or s.lees@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk or j.stock@carleongreen.lancs.sch.uk - Many thanks.



STARS OF THE WEEK



All of the Ducklings for settling into school life so well! We are all very proud of you!



Ducklings' PE

Ducklings will have PE every Friday. Please remove all earrings before coming to school. Long hair needs to be tied back ideally **every day** and not just on PE days. Thank you.

Ducklings' Teachers

Mrs Catterall and Miss Lees have some time out of class each week to plan, prepare and assess. During these times Mrs Stock (who the children know) will teach the Ducklings. Miss Hutchinson will be teaching our Little Chicks each Friday.

Menus

A copy of the school lunch menu can be found on the school website -

www.carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk/school-meals-menu The children have been very good at listening to the different options each day to help them choose what they would like. They are showing how willing they are to try different foods too.

Reminders

Wellies and Puddle Suits- If you haven't yet sent in a pair of wellies for your child or a puddle suit, please can you do so as soon as possible? The children learn outdoors every day and in all weathers!

Names - Please make sure that all items of uniform, coats and other belongings, including shoes are named.

Our Families Wall - We would love to celebrate and share all of our families together by having a family photograph wall in our own home corner. It would be lovely if each child could bring in a family photograph (which we can copy and return) or email it in to your child's class teacher. Many thanks!

Snack Time - Please be aware that we are a nut-free school and therefore we ask that any snacks brought in are free from nuts, including in packed lunches. We are also a healthy school and ask that children only bring in **fruit or vegetables** and not fruit winders, etc. We also ask that children bring just water in their bottles. Please carry water bottles, rather than putting them inside their book bags. Each child receives an item of fruit provided by school each day. You know your child best and over the next few weeks will be able to decide whether or not you need to send them in with an additional snack. They will probably not need more than one snack bringing in from home each day. If sending grapes into school for snack, please make sure that they are cut in half lengthways to prevent choking.

Spare Clothes - Please can children attending Little Chicks make sure that they come with a bag that has a change of clothes in each day? Thank you.

School Milk - All Little Chicks and Ducklings are entitled to free school milk, until the term that they turn 5 years old. After turning 5, the children need to be registered with Cool Milk and pay to receive this. You can register at www.coolmilk.com/ once they turn 5.

Play Area - We ask that children refrain from using the play area, on the playground, before and after school. Thank you.

Medical Appointments - If a child has to attend an appointment during school hours, please forward a copy of the appointment letter to Mr Fish in the school office to support our registers.

d.fish@carletongreen.lancs.sch.uk

Wanted

We need giant and small cardboard boxes, tubes, etc for junk modelling, please!

How can you help at home?

You can help your child learn by:

- Spending time talking about their day. What have they enjoyed doing? Who have they played with? What have they had for their lunch? Have they learnt a new song?
- Let them practise putting on and taking off their coat, especially if the sleeves are inside out.
- Practise zipping or buttoning up their cardigans and coats and getting dressed and undressed for school and bedtime.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th September ~ Return any healthcare plans

~ Blackpool Gazette Photographer in school to take class photos of the new Ducklings

Wednesday 5th October - Talk about Phonics, Reading and Writing for Ducklings' Parents in the school hall - 9-9.45am.

Friday 14th October ~ Tree Day (wear Green)

Monday 17th October ~ Parents' Evening online appointments. (16:00-19:00)

Tuesday 18th October ~ Parents' Evening online appointments. (16:00-19:00)

Friday 21st October ~ PTFA Pumpkin Day (non-Uniform)

Friday 21st October ~ Break up for Half term two-week break.

Monday 7th November ~ Back at school.