Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 110 Week Ending 9th June 2017



Despite it being June the sun hasn't made much of an appearance which has understandably meant our plans for our Sports' Day have been hampered. I am well aware that although we can all appreciate it was unavoidable; such changes to the diary cause a massive headache to you when trying to support us and hope very much that the sun will shine for next Thursday so that we can forge ahead with our plans. Our afternoon should start promptly on the field at 13:10 and finish at 15:30 for our BBQ to start.

This will inevitably mean that any club that is planned to take place on a Thursday will not. So there will be **no Running club, Rounders, Booster sessions, Gymnastics or Camping club.** With this is mind please note that school will finish for your child at 15:30 on the 15th June unless they are booked into the Afterschool Club.

On the 4th July we have planned for all children to enjoy a picnic on our field at lunchtime. The school kitchens are to prepare picnic foods for the children on this day. If you would like your child to have a lunch provided by school for this occasion please let the office know via your child's class teacher by 21st June.

A **fidget spinner** is a type of toy, whose marketers claim it relieves stress. ... The toy has been advertised as helping people who have trouble with focusing or **fidgeting** (such as those with ADHD, autism, or anxiety) by acting as a release mechanism for nervous energy or psychological stress.



We would appreciate it if fidget spinners are left at home. They are getting lost and are causing a lot of distraction. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Fidget spinner - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fidget_spinner

As you are aware we are constantly looking for ways to engage the children with their learning along with raising standards. We have just purchased an online programme to support our teaching and enhance the learning that is taking place. Every child from Year One upwards has been given log in details (either in their reading journal or homework book) that may be accessed at home and within school. Please try and encourage your child to use this at least three times a week at home but without too much adult help. We will be planning time for your child to work through the units at least once a week in school. The more your child goes on it the more progress they will make!

We have celebrated the achievements of our Writers and Mathematicians of the half term today instead of our normal star of the week. We enjoyed listening to the talented Coby Stones! Well done to all those that have been selected this time. Please come and look at their work which is presented in our main corridor.

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Yellow Ducklings	Brown Ducklings	Parrots
98% with 1 late	99% with 3 lates	87% with 1 late
Herons	Robins	Owls
96% with 3 lates	93% with 0 lates	91% with 2 lates
Doves	Kestrels	Falcons
99% with 4 lates	93% with 3 lates	91% with 2 lates
Hawks	Eagles	Well done to
90% with 2 lates	98% with 0 lates	those for making
		it to school every
		day on time!

Gentle Reminders:



Safety Notice:

We have found that we need to kindly remind all that our carpark must not be used for dropping off or collection purposes. Please park on the roadside.

Dates to note

Thursday 15th June – Sports Day with BBQ

Friday 16th June – Choir Final at Blackburn

19th and 20th June – Upper KS2 Trip

Wednesday 21st June – Camp meeting for the Year 5 pupils from 15:30 in Mr Cooper's Classroom.

Wednesday 28th June – Musician and Voice of the Year Competition from 18:00

Thursday 29th June – Got to Dance Competition 17:30

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fair (Rain or shine)

Wednesday 5^{th} July- 7^{th} July – Year 5 Camping Trip to Scarborough (Year 5 Reports will be sent home on the 4^{th} July)

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Friday 7th July – Reports are to go out detailing classes for next year. Parental questionnaires will also be sent out to gather your feedback regarding your school's successes with your thoughts for possible improvements. Please return your completed questionnaires before the end of term so that we may use your ideas within our school development plan.

Friday 7^{th} July – Year 6 visits to High School. (Year 6 reports to go home on the 6^{th})

Week beginning 10th July – Transition week with time in next year's class.

Friday 14th July – Extra-Curricular Clubs will end for the year.

Monday 17^{th} July – Dress rehearsal for the Year 5/6 End of Year Production with a performance to parents at $14:00 \ \underline{\&} \ 18:00$

Tuesday 18th July Year 5/6 Production <u>09:30</u>

Wednesday 19th July – Little Chicks' Graduation at 14:00

Thursday 20th July – Leavers' Assembly with BBQ for the Year 6 and their families starting at 17:30

Friday 21^{st} July - Finish for the summer holiday at 14:30.

PTFA Events:

15th June – Sports' Day with BBQ and bar 15:30-18:00.

1st July – our annual summer fair

13th July – end of year event (details to be confirmed disco, film night or alternative)

7th September – a treasure hunt for all our families to enjoy with food back at school.

This will take place in Carleton on foot.

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

Susan McGrath Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.