

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 115 Week Ending 14th July 2017



Our Transition Week has gone really well with the children successfully spending time in their new classrooms. It was great to have Miss Clarkson join us during her maternity leave to meet her new class.

This week during our transition work with our new classes we have discussed the importance of respect and equality; we have celebrated diversity within our classes, families and school to promote tolerance and respect. We believe this is of uppermost importance in encouraging our children to be responsible citizens of 21st century Britain.

We have discussed how our school is a place where every person has the right to be themselves, to be included and to learn in a safe and happy environment. We have all agreed that everyone at our school is equal and should treat each other with respect and kindness.

We are very excited to inform you that next year we will be delivering the KIDSAFE UK programme across the whole school. The sessions will be delivered by Mrs Jones (a trained Kidsafe tutor) to each class throughout the year. The attached letter explains the content of each session. If you have any concerns or questions we will be holding an information session for parents of KS1 and KS2 at 9.am Thursday 20th July (adults only) in the hall. Little Chicks and EYFS will be invited for a meeting during next year. Please email Mrs Farnworth seniorleader@carltongreen.lancs.sch.uk to confirm your attendance.

Thank you very much to those families that have completed and handed in their questionnaires. The feedback received was lovely and helpful too in moving our school forwards.

“It has a great atmosphere and my children feel valued. They really love school.”

“The teachers are outstanding and do everything they can to help.”

“The atmosphere, teachers always look happy and welcoming every day!”

“We believe Carleton Green is an exceptional school and we are happy with our children’s progress.”

Trips are mentioned a few times as lack of payments have caused cancellations and inevitable disappointment. This too is one of my priorities for this coming year. We are to have our trips planned in advance and set up a way for staggered payments to be made over the autumn term. I have asked that each class plan a trip to take place over the year and then for the phases to plan a year group trip and a visit/speaker into the school which will each be linked to their topics to enhance the learning experiences.

We have now finished holding the extra-curricular clubs for this year. I think that the children have been able to enjoy a wealth of activities. Please let me know if there was something your child particularly enjoyed or whether there is something you wished that

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we did. As this long summer holiday approaches I am mindful that it is a long time without contact with school. Please note that I am always available via email and although plan to be away for the first two weeks I will endeavour to respond. It is vitally important your child continues to read, write and carry out some maths over the summer to keep their minds alert. Please log into your IDL and access learning websites over the summer to prevent slippage in attainment. Reading every day with your child and listening to them read along with discussions about the text can massively assist with all areas of learning.



So as with other holidays send in your pics of the bizarre places you have been found reading over the summer months.



We are aiming for 100% attendance with zero lates. Obviously illness cannot be avoided but please be mindful that holidays cannot be authorised if taken in our term time. Lost learning time massively impacts upon attainment.

Yellow Ducklings 92% with 0 lates	Brown Ducklings 99% with 2 lates	Parrots 94% with 0 lates
Hérons 98% with 3 lates	Robins 99% with 4 lates	Owls 96% with 2 lates
Doves 96%with 3 lates	Kestrels 99% with 4 lates	Hawks 95% with 4 lates
Falcons 97% with 0 lates	Eagles 98% with 3 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time

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

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

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

Thursday 20th July – Leavers' Assembly with BBQ for the Year 6 and Parents/Carers starting at 17:30. Please bring your choice of beverage that you may enjoy during the evening. Please click on the link below to place your order for food.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JjpYWqc64CVJYwUhsdtyfndLrc6T8zYGimzEQpbGr9k/edit>

Friday 21st July - Finish for the summer holiday at 14:30. We will be sending out texts to invite parents to attend our extended awards assembly. Please look out for these.

Friday 1st September – first day back

Monday 4th September – Meet the Teacher evening with two sessions. Session 1 ~15:40 start in the hall or Session 2 ~ 17:00 start in the hall.

PTFA Events:

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.

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Full Kidsafe Childrens programme outline & parent/carer invite to information sessions

Dear Parents/Carers,

Kidsafe is a specialised child protection programme which will be delivered into your school.

The Kidsafe programme deals with building children's confidence, self esteem and equips children with effective skills to deal with unsafe situations. Kidsafe enables children to value themselves and others and helps children to make wise and healthy choices/decisions in their lives. Kidsafe teaches children to recognise and/or prevent abuse i.e., what is appropriate and what is not appropriate, this is done in an age appropriate, fun and non-scary way through a variety of media including the use of a puppet, games, singing and worksheets.

Topics covered during the course include:-

Raising self confidence, feelings and talking about our feelings, bullying, respecting our bodies, inappropriate touching, secrets, communication skills, assertion – saying No, computer/internet safety and age ratings on DVD's and computer games. After the full programme has been delivered a bank of scenario's can be accessed by the trained tutor to address issues within school.

In order that we can give more information about the Kidsafe programme the Kidsafe trained tutor we will be offering a parent/carer information session in school. The date and time is detailed below, (please note you need only attend **one** of the sessions).

These sessions are for **adults only** – please arrange for child care if you have younger children.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
First information session:	Thursday 20 th July 2017	9am

Yours sincerely

Susan McGrath
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