

## Autumn Term

### Dates:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October ~ Break up for a two week Half Term.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November ~ return to school.

Parents' Evenings 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November. Zoom Invitations will be sent out nearer the time

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November ~ Flu Vaccines

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas activities

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ School Closes for the Christmas holidays.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January ~ Spring Term

This summer I requested that our Year 5 pupils write to voice their interest in becoming our next Head Boy/Girl and I received many wonderful letters. Out of those sixteen letters, eleven were shortlisted to make presentations for the school. These presentations were each wonderful and very varied. They have been shared with each class over the past week with votes being made. I have delayed sending this newsletter out until after the weekend so that our successful applicants could share their exciting news with their families.

I am really pleased to be able to announce that our:

Head Boy this year is to be Lincoln Crumblehulme

Head Girl this year is to be Hannah Thompson

Deputy Head Boy this year is to be Charlie Timperley-Green

Deputy Head Girl this year is to be Charlotte Jessop

Every child's application that has been considered for these roles have clearly worked very hard during their time at Carleton; demonstrating wonderful qualities with regards to school life. Each should be very proud.

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Thank you so very much to all those that sponsored me for the London Marathon last Sunday. It was a tough challenge but one that I achieved (albeit hobbling towards the end with a torn ligament). With your support, I have surpassed my fundraising target and have raised in total £1989.24 for VICTA!

It has been incredibly sad that over the past few months we have been plagued by trespassers onto our school grounds. I am aware that other schools experience this but it is not something I have had to contend with before. Unfortunately, they are not simply using our space for somewhere to spend their free time but these individuals are also mindlessly spoiling school property. The greenhouse that was made from recycled bottles has repeatedly been trashed with the doors and walls kicked and damaged badly. Plants have been ripped from their soil and thrown around. We have had CCTV fitted now to our school and have also had the Police come to check our site. They acknowledge that our fences are not very high and that locking the gates actually is ineffective in keeping people off our grounds and have suggested we plant prickly hedges along our perimeter fences. I think this would be a practical deterrent however, a costly one. If anyone could assist us in protecting our school grounds I would be most grateful.

A few notices:

- We are no longer able to serve toast on a Friday but would like the children to bring in a healthy snack from home please.
- Please find the link for Millfield's virtual open evening: <https://kuula.co/share/collection/7Pk8r?fs=1&vr=0&sd=1&thumbs=1&chromeless=0&logo=1>
- PE days may be different after the half term break. Monday ~ Falcons and Hawks, Tuesday ~ Ducklings, Owls and Kestrels, Wednesday ~ Parrots and Herons, Thursday ~ Eagles and Robins

Our Parents' Meetings on 3rd and 5th November are going to be held through Zoom video calls. You will need to sign up for an appointment for each child using the online form, see the attached link:

All classes except for Parrots:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelxM7t\\_ot1q2CUB6TtgJXg7EJXEG5IAhf6vxltxquXN9ntag/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelxM7t_ot1q2CUB6TtgJXg7EJXEG5IAhf6vxltxquXN9ntag/viewform)

Link for Parrots Class:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUBZJWL5HeQECqyKr7bED8JSTLow3Q-Eorzwyg0a3wQAqvtA/viewform>

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The online forms will be live from today Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and will close on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. From Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October class teachers will email out your given time slots. The email addresses that we will use will be the ones that are detailed on your child's school contact form. If you need these updating, please contact the office. Once you have been emailed your time slot/s, you will need to download the Zoom app and add your class teacher/s as a contact using their school email address. Class teachers will then accept your contact request. On the evening of your given time the class teacher will invite you to a video call. These video calls will last 5 minutes (as they would normally do in the school hall) so that teachers can make their next video call. We ask that you do not 'call' your class teacher but wait for them to call you. This is so it does not interfere with any other video calls that may be taking place. Due to GDPR class teachers cannot send links or passcodes out to join a call. They will always ring you at your given time.

When making appointments for siblings please allow at least 10 minutes in between each appointment. As this is our first time using Zoom to hold parents' evenings, please be patient with us!

Reminder: Please can you pick up your children from the designated spaces but walk around the front of school rather than across our grounds to save congestion?

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