



Happy New Year!!!!

Welcome back to school. We hope that you all have been able to enjoy your Christmas break. Jamie Rigby and Charlie Timperley-Green have both had somewhat different experiences this holiday. We are very glad to see that Jamie has made his brave return to school wearing a full leg cast to support the healing of his dislocated knee. He slipped on our playground on our last Thursday of the term. Charlie incurred a more serious injury on our final day of term where when playing he turned sharply the opposite way to his left leg causing the femur to break. He has spent the entire holidays in hospital but is now at home wearing a full cast. We are looking forward to seeing his smiley face back at school soon. Both of these are very unfortunate accidents but we do ask that you support us when asking the children to play carefully and kindly together.

As a school we try our very best to meet the needs of all the children that attend. These tend to be regarding educational needs but they also extend towards the needs of the health of our children. We are extremely mindful that we have children in our school that have difficulties with their mobility, controlling their behaviour, have asthma, eczema or suffer from allergies. In each case we ask that families keep school informed so that we can do our very best to support all concerned.

We would like all members of our school to be aware that we have pupils in our school that have severe allergies to nuts. We therefore are asking you to share in our concern with regard to the health of the children in our school where it would be much appreciated if snacks and packed lunches could not contain items that include nuts.

Our school day begins at 09:00 with the playground being supervised from 08:45. We have been most concerned about children arriving without an adult from as early as 08:00 and would like to raise your awareness that we have our Early Birds breakfast club available from 07:45. This facility is available without prior booking being necessary and only costs £2.00 per session. Just make your way to the front of the school. Our school gates will be unlocked no later than 08:45 for all children that do not attend Early Birds.

'Fun Friday' has started this week with success where little Ducklings are intermixed with children throughout the school. We have a huge array of activities that the children have been able to choose from: Construction, Lego, juggling, cross country running, singing, artist investigations, chess, sign language, dance, blogging and jigsaw puzzles. We are hoping that your children enjoy developing new skills whilst working with different sets of children to further build their self-confidence and sense of belonging in our school.

Details of extra-curricular clubs are listed at the bottom. Please tick those you wish your child to attend and sign as a way of providing your permission for attendance.

Dates to note

(this list is by no means exhaustive so please keep looking for additional events and information)

Monday 11th January - 'Play in a Day' for year Five. Parents are invited to attend to watch at the end of the day.

Tuesday 12th January - Football Cup 09:15-14:00

Wednesday 20th January - 8 children from the infants are to attend a sporting event at Cardinal Allen

Tuesday 9th February - Parrots Class assembly 15:00-15:30

Thursday 11th February - meeting for Yr 5 parents regarding Ghyll Head trip. 15:30

Friday 12th February - Monday 22nd February Half Term Holidays

Wednesday 24th-Friday 26th February Ghyll Head Trip for year 5.

Tuesday 1st March - Herons Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 15th March - Robins Class Assembly 15:00

Tuesday 22nd March -Years 3 & 4 Productions 14:00 & 18:00

Thursday 24th March - Finish at 14:30 for Easter break.

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

Susan McGrath

Headteacher at Carleton Green Community School.

Extra-Curricular Clubs this half term:

These will run from 15:30-16:15.

Mondays - Boys Football for Years 4, 5 & 6

Tuesdays - No clubs due to Staff Meeting

Wednesdays - Hand/Eye Coordination for the Infants

Guitars

Netball for Years 5 & 6

Lego for Years 5 & 6

Thursdays - Junior Choir

Fridays - Blue Moose Dance for Years 3 & 4

Infant Choir

(Please note there are no morning clubs as it is too dark to run outside activities as yet.)

Name of Child _____ in _____ Class

Signed _____