

## **Dates for the Summer Term:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June ~ Clubs to start – really hope that your child has got a club of their choice.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June ~ Class Photographs.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June ~ Selected prospective Heads and Deputies to present in whole school assembly.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June ~ CG Goes Green. If you have any spare time, to help us get our outdoor spaces looking lovely, please come between 15:30-17:00 to The Wing.

21st and 22nd June ~ Year Five Outdoor Adventure Days.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June ~ Spar Lancashire School Games Commonwealth Games Baton.

Tuesday 28th June ~ Wyre in Bloom Judging.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June ~ Years 5 and 6 end of year production. 14:00 (supported by Mrs McGrath) and 18:00 (supported by Mrs McEvilly)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June ~ Summer Fair hosted by both Mrs McEvilly and Mrs McGrath with the CG team and PTFA.



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July ~ Additional bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee.

Week Beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> July ~ Transition to new classes.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July ~ Year 6 children to come wearing PE kits. We have Blue Moose dance company working with us all day! (Mrs McEvilly will be in her element working with the Year 6's!!!)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July ~ Got to Dance competition from 17:00 ~ Hosted by Mrs McEvilly and Supported by Mrs McGrath.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July ~ Little Chicks' Graduation at 14:30 supported by Mrs McGrath.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 14:30 -15:30 - Open Afternoons for parents of children in Years One, Two, Three, Four and Five to spend time in their new classes for Meet the Teacher. Please access the school via the playground at 14:30. The gates will be closing at 14:50. (Herons, Parrots, Robins and Kestrels are to use their own classroom doors. Eagles Class will use the Double doors off the junior playground. Doves will use the Fire Doors off the Infant playground. Owls will use the doors beside the MUPA)

Thursday  $7^{th}$  July  $\sim$  Voice and Musician of the Year competition from 17:00  $\sim$ Hosted by Mr Boyd and Supported by Mrs McGrath.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July ~ End of Year School Reports will be emailed home. Please make sure school has up to date email addresses for this. There will also be a questionnaire along with Year 6 SATS result information included.



Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July ~ Year Six residential trip to Waterpark!!!!!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July ~ Year 5 trip to St Aidan's High School. This is always a really good day trip with lots of fun learning for our Year Five's to have a flavour of High School life.

Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> July ~ Parents are invited to attend their child's extra-curricular club with them to share in this aspect of their learning. Please do not worry if work commitments do not allow but, if possible, come at the time the club runs.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July ~ Leavers' Assembly and BBQ 17:30-21:00 ~ Supported by Mrs McEvilly and Mr Thorpe.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July ~ Year 6 Glo-Dodgeball in the morning.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July ~ Heads and Deputies are announced with Star of the Year Assembly 13:30-15:00 with Mrs McGrath and the whole school.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July ~ Finish for the summer holidays.



## This week's stars are:

Yellow Ducklings ~ Elias, Brown Ducklings ~ Mason K, Herons ~ Ivaylo, Parrots ~ Hunter B, Robins ~ Lola W, Kestrels ~ Isabelle R, Doves ~ Jack R, Owls ~ Isabelle R, Falcons ~ Annabel H, Hawks ~ Charlotte W and in Eagles ~ Oscar H.

Thankfully, it seems that summer may be starting.... With that though comes the hay fever and sun protection. Please make sure your children are sent to school equipped – sun cream, water bottle, hats and hay fever medication given as required. Well done to our year 4 pupils who have significantly achieved higher in their multiplication Checks than other schools in Lancashire and Schools Nationally.

We are excited to announce that the Spar Lancashire School Games Commonwealth Games Baton will be arriving at school on Wednesday  $22^{nd}$  June. Much like the Olympic flame relay, the Spar Lancashire School Games baton has been travelling across Lancashire. Our school is the last school of the day and the baton is due to arrive with us around 15:10 from Carleton St Hilda's. We are celebrating the arrival of the baton with performances from our choir and some dancers from year 5/6 on the school field. Please see the separate email sent to all parents with some important information about the event, including making sure that the pavement outside school is clear for the children from St Hilda's to safely deliver it to us.



Since COVID ripped apart our world, we have been steadily trying to rebuild school life. Roles and systems have naturally changed/evolved due to the demands COVID has placed upon us, however we want to reassure you that your child's school life experience is incredibly important to us. Mrs McEvilly and I try our best to support all the children in all aspects of school life along with leading the staff across school. We are sure you understand that due to other work commitments we cannot attend all events and so will share these between ourselves along with delegating aspects to our phase leaders and subject leaders. We have outlined in the calendar those we anticipate we each will be available to support.

With this in mind, I feel that the time has come to share the news of impending change at school. Mrs McEvilly has been successfully appointed (stolen) to work in a leadership role in an International School in Kuwait. She is due to travel together with her family this summer to start for the Autumn Term. Mrs McEvilly has worked tirelessly for ten years at Carleton Green; securing the best possible outcomes for our children – sport, dance, learning to name a small few. Mrs McEvilly started here as Miss Howarth and an infant class teacher. She has had many changes over her time here: becoming Mrs McEvilly after meeting the dashing Mr McEvilly and Master McEvilly along with the recent arrival of gorgeous Oscar, teaching and leading in all phases including Year 6 and then successfully being appointed as our Deputy Headteacher.

There are too many children to name that have been fortunate to have been supported by Mrs McEvilly over this past decade; but I know so many are grateful for her passion and determination to ensure that all achieve! Although, this is a very exciting chapter for her and her family, it is equally a very sad time for school. I have really appreciated the time we have had to work together these past eight years. We naturally wish her the very best of luck and will look forward to hearing all about her new life with her lovely family.

The Governors and I have interviewed for a new Deputy Headteacher and have been able to select someone that we believe will join me in my mission to make Carleton Green the best it can be. Mrs S Clark currently works in a school in Preston as their Deputy Headteacher. She has proven success in the leadership role there and is looking forward to bringing her enthusiasm and skills to us. She is anticipating being with us for the day on the 7<sup>th</sup> July and so will be available to meet you all if you are able to join us for the open afternoon.



## Parental Engagement~

We are very aware that we have not had many opportunities for our families to take part in school life these past few years. You may see in the calendar above that there are some additional events for parents to join in with. We would like to move our 'Meet the Teacher' session from September to become an integral part of our Transition Week so that you are fully knowledgeable about the coming year's expectations for your child ahead of the summer holidays. This is a step to help alleviate any anxieties you and your child may have. We also thought that as we place such importance upon extra-curricular activities, that parents may want to join in and so extend our invitations to include parents in our last week this term.

PTFA ~ Summer Fair ~ This year we have decided to hold this annual event on a Thursday afternoon 13:30-17:00 with children accessing some activities during the afternoon with their peers. Due to increasing demands on family life along with rising living costs and fuel prices, we felt that this was the best way to ensure that all staff and children could enjoy this community event. Raffle tickets for prizes have been sent home this week, along with the ability to purchase tickets. The class that sells the most will receive a prize along with an extra break.

You may book on ParentPay for your child to access up to £5 worth of activities between 13:30 and 15:15 when they will be taken to the fair with their class teacher and LSA. All children will be brought back into school at 15:15 for pick up at the normal time. The remainder of the fair will open at 15:30 and run until 17:00.

Let's make this an enjoyable, successful event with a team effort for a speedy tidy-up after 17:00.

Window into school......We would like to improve our communication and our home/school links. In an effort to do so we are hoping to set up a school Facebook page. If anyone feels that they would like to help us with this, please let Miss Savage know.



| Yellow Ducklings          | Brown Ducklings  |
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| 95% with 0 lates          | 96% with 1 late  |
| Parrots                   | Herons   |
| 99% with 1 late           | 93% with 0 lates   |
| Robins                    | Owls   |
| 98% with 0 lates          | 99% with 0 lates   |
| Doves                     | Kestrels   |
| 96% with 1 late           | 96% with 1 late  |
| Falcons                   | Hawks  |
| 99% with 0 lates          | 99% with 1 late  |
| Eagles<br>96% with 1 late | Well done to those<br>for making it to<br>school every day on<br>time! |