

Dates for the Autumn Term:

Thursday 29th September ~ Mayan Day for the UKS2 pupils.

Monday 3rd October ~ Duckling Classes are to invite Grandparents in to visit from 14:30.

Friday 14th October ~ Tree Day (wear Green, £1 donation)

Monday 17th October ~ Parents' Evening online appointments. (16:00-19:00)

Tuesday 18th October ~ Duckling Classes are to hold an open afternoon for family members to join in with their learning from 14:30

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Friday 21st October ~ Non-Uniform & Crazy Hair Day (no Halloween costumes please.) With PTFA Pumpkin fun after school from 15:30. PTFA are to share further details soon.

Friday 21st October ~ Break up for Half term two-week break.

Monday 7th November ~ Back at school.

Friday 2nd December ~ PTFA Christmas Market & Christmas Carols. Children can come in Christmas Jumpers.

Monday 5th December ~ Lower KS2 Fantastic Finish for their topic with families invited to share in their learning from 14:30.

Week Beginning the 12th December ~ Christmas Productions for EYFS and KS1.

Friday 16th December ~ Break up for Christmas at 3:30pm.

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This week:

Term Dates for the year 2023-2024 have been added to the website. We have moved the two week break to May/June to help prevent so many holidays being taken in term time. Please note that we are not able to authorise holidays in school time.

There has been an increase in children being collected from school to attend appointments in the school day. Please keep dental and routine GP appointments to beyond the school hours.

Our website is being worked on at the moment with aspects of our curriculum and policies being updated. Your patience will be much appreciated. We have listened and want navigation on our website to be easier and as such have removed the home learning and blog links from the bar at the top and replaced them with classes. From here you will be able to locate your child's homework and see any pertinent information for your child's learning experience.

Parent Forum:

We had just two parents (thank you) join us this week to discuss some whole school matters:

Parental engagement and improving communication. We discussed how good the WhatsApp parent groups can be if used as intended; to aid organisation and school matters and how detrimental they can be if used to breed a culture of moaning. Like with any form of social media we would like to remind all our families that there is no need to feel obliged to remain engaged with these chat groups if they are not having any positive impact. If you have any concern you would like to discuss regarding your child's learning experience please know you are welcome to make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher. Our texting service seems to be more effective if you do NOT download the App. It can only be registered to one number per family so

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please ensure that the number we have registered to Eduspot is frequently accessible. We discussed that our website can be awkward to navigate and we are looking at ways of making this easier. We also would like to alter the presentation of these weekly newsletters – hopefully this will be up and running soon.

<u>Homework.</u> This will be located online via the class pages on our website and will be uploaded on a Friday for the week ahead. This should assist in enabling children to find the time to complete their learning whilst also enjoying family time and attending other commitments.

Stars of the week are:

Kaashni in Yellow Ducklings, Luna-Lilly in Brown Ducklings, Jude in Herons, Jasper in Parrots, Jacob W in Robins, Jack McG in Kestrels, Alfie in Owls, Alice T in Hawks, Christopher B in Falcons and Annabel H in Eagles.

Polite reminders:

Lottery details:

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/carleton-green-cp-school

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