

Carterhatch Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

Issue 3: 21st September 2018

Year 6 camp

On behalf of the children, we would like to thank all members of staff who generously gave their time to make this year's camp such an enjoyable, safe, exciting experience. 'Storm Bronagh' impacted slightly on our arrangements and the second night of camp was relocated inside the school building. A great time was still had by all. Photographs to follow on next week's newsletter.

First day calling

In the past parents have brought to our attention, a news story concerning an incident in another school where emergency contacts were not called when children were absent from school. We want to reassure parents that our policy is for you to make contact with us on the first day of absence by phone or text. If your child is absent and we haven't heard from you, our attendance officer will phone or text you. If we can't contact you we may call your emergency contacts to ensure that everyone, including parents, are safe. If we still haven't made contact with the family we may call at your home in person. Our next step would be to call the police. This highlights why it is important that you call us to inform us of what is happening when your child is unable to come to school.

School photograph orders



Years 3, 4 and 5 received their school photos on Wednesday of this week. Year 6 will receive theirs on Monday 24th September. Please ensure your orders are returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 3rd October. We will be unable to accept orders after this date.

School clubs

Reminder - school clubs start next week. The club dates are printed below.

1st half term w.c. 24th Sept - w.e. 12th Oct 2nd half term - w.c. 5th Nov - w.e. 14th Dec

Student Update forms

A form containing the information we have for your child was sent home last week. Thank you to everyone who has returned their updated forms. If you haven't already done so, please make any alterations necessary and return to your child's class teacher as a matter of urgency. It is **vital** that we have **at least two** correct contact details for every child in school. Thank you for your co-operation.



Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support

Our coffee morning in support of the above event will take place on Friday, 28th September from 9am-10am. We would be pleased to receive your donation of cakes or biscuits on Thursday,

27th September for us to sell on the morning. Please could you provide a list of ingredients if your items are homemade.



If you are unable to attend the coffee morning but wish to donate £5, please text the code BUN HYW7 to 70550. Texts will cost £5 plus network rate.

Thank you in advance for your support.

ESOL

Our ESOL class will start on Monday, 24th September from 9am-11am in the Junior School. Please see Lynda for further information.



Regular attendance + good punctuality = good learning and progress

Lessons start at 8.50am. Pupils must arrive at school on time

Attendance: The top 3 classes last week: Simonds - 99.7%, Daley - 98.7%, Fitzgerald - 98.6%

Punctuality: The classes with 100% of children arriving on time: Zephaniah and Daley

Dates for your diary

New items are posted in red

Start of new academic year

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| 24 September | | Clubs start this week (3.15 - 4.15pm) |
| 28 September | 2.40pm | Daley Class assembly |
| 28 September | 9am-10am | Coffee morning - all parents/carers invited |
| 3 October | | School photo orders to be returned |
| 4-5 October | | Yr5 Shakespeare Workshops in school |
| 12 October | 2.40pm | Lennox Class assembly |
| 15-16 October | | Parents evenings (info to follow) |
| 19 October | 2.40pm | Kipling Class assembly |
| 15-19 October | | Black History Week |
| 22 - 26 Oct | | Half term - school closed |
| 31 October | | Halloween disco |
| 9 November | | Yr5 visit Millfield Theatre |
| 12 - 16 November | | Anti-bullying week |
| 12 November | | Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week |
| 16 November | | Children in Need |
| 26 November | | Inset day - school closed |
| 7 December | 9.15am-10.15am | Open morning |
| 11 December | 9.30am & 2pm | Yr3 Christmas production |
| 21 December | 9.30am-11.30am | Pantomime 'Pinocchio' (in school) |
| 21 December | 2pm | Last day of Autumn term - early finish 2pm |
| 24 Dec 18 - 4 Jan 19 | | Christmas holiday - school closed |



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| 7 January | 8.50am | First day of Spring term - pupils return at normal time |
| 18 - 22 February | | Half term - school closed |
| 25 February | | Inset day - school closed |
| 8 - 22 April | | Easter holiday - school closed |
| 6 May | | School closed - Bank Holiday |
| 27 - 31 May | | Half term - school closed |
| 19 July | 2pm | Last day of Summer term 2019 - early finish |
| 22 - 23 July | | Inset days - school closed |

Dear Lynda ...

My child is sometimes only a minute or two late and he is given a late pass. I do not think it is fair when other children are very late. Why is this?



The cut-off time for lateness is immediately the main gate closes at 8.50am. Children are expected to be in their class, ready to learn from that time. It is very important your child arrives on time not only so that his learning opportunities are not affected but to instil good practice for his future education and employment. Late passes are issued immediately the main gate has closed to ensure the teachers are aware of the children who have arrived after they have already started to take their registers. The doors to the classes open at **8.45am**; if he is in the playground at that time he will never receive a late pass again.

Please contact me if you are finding it difficult to get your child ready in the mornings as I would be happy to support you with this.

Regards,
Lynda
07955 781 832

Achievements

Excellent learning and behaviour certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a certificate for excellent learning/behaviour. Please come along to our achievement assembly on Monday at 9am if your child is mentioned below.

Year 3 Aalina Mason, Mekell Mytil, Mateo Acuna Diaz

Year 4 Sadaf Sadegi, Aysude Arapoglu, Hatun Pirbudak

Year 5 Russell Frimpong, Sienna Mason, Matthew Poulton

Year 6 Emily Bloxham, Banu Ates, Jordan Mayakonga

Special mention

Year 6 enjoyed their 3 days at camp this week. Their behaviour and attitude was exemplary and their teachers were very proud of them.



Sports achievers: Boys' Football Team

Attendance Certificates

100% attendance certificates will be presented by class teachers on a termly basis with a special certificate being awarded for 100% attendance throughout the whole academic year at the end of the Summer Term.



The pupils who have shown our values in action and shared hot chocolate with the Headteacher on 13th and 20th July were Robert Taylor, Amira Elbeghiti, Skyllar Adu-Gyamfi, Alex Soares, Klevis Xhaferaj, Eke Uzoma, Arion Kajaci, Deniz Kervanda, Amani Thompson, Jayden Henry, Deniz Yildizer, Mololuwa Ogunwole, Aliyah Allyjaun, Evie Hoxha, Phinehas Kyei, Selvim Savas, Nicole Koncius and Lilliana Djeagu.