



Carleton Park J & I Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 25th October 2019



School Council 2019/20

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you:

I would like to say an enormous well done to our children, staff and parents/carers for a fantastically positive first half term at Carleton Park. It has been brilliant to see how well our Reception children have settled in and how quickly they are all making progress especially with their phonetic knowledge and early reading skills. Across school there have been many achievements worth noting, from individual improvements which are celebrated on the weekly newsletters and school Facebook page, to whole class and team events, for example the School football team being crowned 'Pontefract Academies Trust Champions'.

Expectations:

I am proud to see the high standards that were set last academic year continue to be at the forefront of what we are relentlessly aiming to achieve at Carleton Park. As we look to embed a culture of success, where only the best is good enough for our children, it is important we have your support in meeting uniform, behaviour and attendance expectations.

Attendance:

A number of holidays across this half term have effected Carleton Park meeting our high target of 98% attendance and I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the importance of attending school each day and discourage anyone considering holidays during term time. Lost sessions of learning are extremely difficult to catch up on and can negatively affect children both academically and socially.

Start Time and Reading:

From Monday 4th November class doors will be open at 8:45 with the aim of all children being in school and participating in our reading for pleasure session which runs until 9am. This session is extremely important though will be missed by children if they are not ready to enter school at this time. The reading sessions which run in the activity room on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 until class doors open has seen attendances continue to rise and I would strongly advise children to attend the club and get out of this miserable weather!

**Reading raffle prizes will be handed out during the assembly on Monday 4th.*

Year 6:

For our Year 6 children who have started the year strongly, next half term will see the introduction of booster sessions to further prepare them for SATs assessments in May. We are confident that if they continue to work hard and support each other they will achieve their SATs targets!

Staffing:

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Yoshiko Durham will take up the role of SEND Learning Support Assistant on Monday 4th November. Mrs Durham is a highly trained and skilled support assistant and we are very excited to have her join our team.

Finally have a safe and restful half term and see you all on Monday 4th November.

Kind regards,



Mr Joe Ayre
Head of School
Carleton Park J & I School

Attendance this week is 94.8%

Attendance at School is vital to the progress each child makes.
 Each lesson is important and that is why we celebrate our fantastic attendance!
 Our aim is that every child has over **98% attendance**.

	Star of the Week	Learners of the Week	Attendance %
Reception	<i>Reception class have daily 'Stars' who they celebrate in class</i>	Kody James	96.0%
Year 1	All of Year 1	Isaac Charlie	99.2%
Year 2	Harriet	Erin Vlad	99.3%
Year 3	Summer	Maria Holly	90.6%
Year 4	Holly	Kaden Freya	94.4%
Year 5	Giovani	Brenda Rex	90.0%
Year 6	Eva	Harry H Grace	95.4%

Please note our attendance target has moved from 97% to 98%, we believe we can achieve this together!

House Points

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This week's winner is...

