

# Carfield Newsletter May 2022 (2)



What a busy half term this has been! We have had an exciting visit from our Local MP Louise Haigh; our Big Carfield Book Swap; Earth Week assemblies and even a no paper day! We finished the half term with a wonderful production of Peter Pan by the Y3 team and Jubilee Tea Parties to celebrate the Queen's upcoming Jubilee. Today is our final day of this half term. We return to school on **Tuesday 7th June 2022**. Have a wonderful half term and we will see you in June!

Next half term, we will start the transition process and the children will meet their the new class teachers and spend time in their new classrooms. We will let you and your child know who their class teacher is next half term.

## Staffing



Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kathryn Wells, who will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Wells has been at Carfield for 24 years and has taught many children and year groups over the years. I would like to thank Mrs Wells for all her hard work, dedication and commitment to Carfield and its community and wish her an amazing retirement!

We would like to introduce Mrs Sarah Hutchinson who will join us in September as an Early Years teacher and the Early Years Phase Leader.

Ms Kingdon will also be leaving this July to go on maternity leave. We are delighted for Ms Kingdon who will be expecting her first child this Summer. I am also pleased to introduce Miss Sophie Coley who will be joining our Carfield team this Autumn as Assistant Headteacher for KS2.

## Traffic



A reminder about parking and driving at pick and drop off times. We are lucky that we have a pool of volunteers who regularly turn up to keep the roads safe, for all the Carfield Community.

Unfortunately, we have had a few parents that have been rude or driven through the barriers without permission causing danger to children and cyclists. To stop further confusion or aggression at the barriers, we now have a pass for those families that have permission to pass through.

Permission to pass through include needing to be close to be school because your child has had a serious accident like a broken bone etc. For those with a disabled badge, this evidence is sufficient.

Please contact school if you require further clarification about this on:

[enquiries@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@carfield.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Attendance



Attendance is gradually improving here at Carfield. I would like to thank all parents who consistently bring their children to school everyday and on time. Our school target for attendance is 97%; this week our attendance data was 94%, so we still have a way to go. Please remember that all pupils should be in school for 8.40 am (8.30am for EYFS-Y1). If pupils are late between 8.40am-9.00am they are to go straight to the classroom. Any lates after 9.00am will need to go to the reception. If, for whatever reason, you are struggling to bring your child to school/or to school on time, please let us know so we can work together to help provide a solution.

## Water Bottles



As the nice weather is approaching we would encourage you to send your child with a water bottle every day. The children can refill the water bottles in school. Can you please ensure that you label the water bottle with your child's name and class.



Y6 Enterprise Wednesday 8th June and Thursday 9th June





The Y6s are busy designing, making and marketing their new products ready to sell to the rest of the school next half term! They will set up their stalls on Wednesday 8th June and Thursday 9th June. Children can bring up to £2.50 to spend on the day. Please put any money in a labelled envelope with child's name and class so that we can help them look after it.

Music Festival: **Friday 8th July from 3.00pm**



The music festival is back with a whole host of fun activities and musical events. If you would like to volunteer to help run an event or perform please contact [carfieldfriends@outlook.com](mailto:carfieldfriends@outlook.com).

This year it will be a "Festival Theme" non-uniform day at Carfield Primary School. If you would like to pre-order superb festival T-shirts

from: [https://www.garmentprintandsigns.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=79\\_80\\_Carfield School Drop Shipped items](https://www.garmentprintandsigns.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=79_80_Carfield_School_Drop_Shipped_items)

Carfield School Drop Shipped items [www.garmentprintandsigns.co.uk](https://www.garmentprintandsigns.co.uk) Prices start from £5 for plain white T-shirts which the kids can decorate themselves, plain colours and rainbow tie dye is also available. Adult sizes are on sale too so why not get yourself one as well? T-shirts will be available for collection the Wednesday and Thursday before the festival in the middle playground at pick up. A limited stock will be on sale at the festival but it really is best to pre-order to avoid disappointment. Last date for orders is 20th June.



## Sports Days



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### *Foundation Sports Day:*

*KS1 Sports Day: Tuesday 12th July at Meersbrook Park*

*KS2 Sports Day: Thursday 14th July at the EIS*

*Mr Arnold will be sending out all the information next half term about the logistics and the exact timings of each event.*

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## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 27th May: School Closed ( Jubilee Bank Holiday)**

**Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June: Half Term**

**Monday 6th June: School Closed INSET day**

**Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th June: Y5 Printing workshop/millennium galleries**

**Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th June: Y6 Enterprise project ( selling days)**

**Friday 10th June: Y3 Chatsworth Farm trip**

**Monday 13th June: FS2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip**

**Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July: Whole School Transition and Newfield Transition**

**Thursday 7th July: Reports go out**

**Friday 8th July: Music Festival**

**Tuesday 12th July: KS1 Sports Day**

**Thursday 14th July: KS2 Sports Day**

**Friday 15th July: Y1 Cannon Hall Trip**

**Wednesday 20th July: Y6 Production. 2pm and 6pm**

**Friday 22nd July: Y6 Leavers' assembly 9.30am**

**Friday 22nd July: Last day of school**