

Dear Parents / Carers

### **SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER**

As the final school week draws to a close on Friday we can reflect on a very busy and eventful school year.

#### **Educational Visits**

We have increased the opportunities for outdoor learning and offered even more visits. The Year One Forest School programme has been an exciting introduction to our programme. Nursery parents tell us how much they valued the visit to the Shiremoor Adventure Playground. We wish to continue with these visits next year.

Without exception all pupils in all classes have been complimented on their behaviour. We do not charge for educational visits and Governors support us in this decision so thank you to those parents who have supported us with voluntary contributions; they have been gratefully received.

#### **Summer Fayre**

Once again thank you to the Parents' Forum, Mrs Atkinson Community Cohesion Manager and all staff and Governors for supporting our Fayre on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015. **We have raised £776.94 for school funds.** We have a number of unclaimed raffle prizes, please check your tickets for the numbers below:

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| Blue | 8   | Blue 209 | Orange 16  |
| Blue | 54  | Blue 219 | Orange 75  |
| Blue | 191 | Blue 227 | Orange 118 |

If you have any of the above tickets please contact Mrs Atkinson to collect your prize. The school has been very well supported by local business in the Wallsend community and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their generous donations.

#### **The "Arts" at Carville Primary School**

##### **Music**

Miss McKay's class have taken part in a BBC project called "Ten Pieces" where pupils learn about a famous composition. On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July pupils performed their music composition in front of their parents at Whitley Bay Playhouse based on Mussorgsky's work "Night on Bare Mountain". Carville pupils performed brilliantly and were the only school to have a pupil lead as conductor.

Other highlights this term have included Choir events at Richardson Dee's Park and the Wallsend Festival. Our thanks to Miss McKay, Mrs Shaw and Mr McDermott (Specialist Music Teacher) for their tremendous passion and enthusiasm for music education.

##### **AMBER Project**

We have completed several projects with our fantastic Amber team of photographers and film makers, Bryan Dixon and Paul Knox. These have included "Launch", "Take One Photograph Day" and our most recent project "Wallsend '72".

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated with our own marching band and were thrilled to see so many parents supporting us on the day. Marching around the streets of Wallsend it was truly a neighbourhood event reinforcing the school as a family in the centre of the community. Carville staff were very privileged to be invited to the Laing Art Gallery to witness the launch of a retrospective photograph exhibition "Forever Amber". We would like to recommend all of our parents and carers to visit the exhibition.

### Primary Science Quality Mark

Carville Primary School has been assessed and accredited for its impressive work in the field of Science and STEM curriculum work.

The Primary Science Quality Mark has been awarded to the school at Gold level. Mr Kelly Chair of Governors presented a certificate to the school at the STEM Fair and thanked Miss Bramhall for her co-ordinated projects and all staff for their hard work over the school year.

### Staffing

Miss Bramhall is leaving us at the end of term. She has secured a teaching post at New York Primary School as STEM Co-ordinator. We are sure you will join us in expressing our thanks to her for her professional commitment to the teaching of boys and girls in her class and for her contribution to the life of the school as STEM co-ordinator. We wish her every success for the future.

Mr Lisle will be joining our staff team full-time in September. We will also be welcoming Mr Storey to our team in September.

### Forthcoming Events this Week

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| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July   | Key Stage 2 Carville's Got Talent 9:30am and 1:30pm<br>Parents' Evening 3:30pm  |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July | Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day Weather Permitted<br><b>PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE CANCELLED CARVILLE UNIVERSITY GRADUATION ON THIS DAY</b> |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July  | Leavers' Assembly at 11:00am<br>Y6 Leavers' Disco 5:00pm to 7:00pm  |

### School Meals

Catering Services has advised that the cost of a school meal from September will be £2.08p per day (£10.40) per week.

Can we also ask all eligible parents in Year 2 to make sure they return their application for Free School Meals to the school by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015. If you do not return the form you will be charged for school meals when your child moves to Year 3 in September. If you need a new application form please ask at the School Office.

### Staff Training Days

Please note that the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 are staff training days. Pupils return to school:

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing Summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yours sincerely



Mrs P Richardson  
Headteacher