



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 12 – 12.07.2024

Hi everyone,

Wow, it's been busy! This time of year is always manic, but even more so this year with late nights due to England's successful football team (who would have thought it!). The children continue to cope admirably with the tireds, which are bound to start kicking in now, and they continue to work hard and with a focus on their learning. The last three days of this year will be slightly more unstructured but until then we are doing our usual thing!

This week we have had a visit from the Torpoint Teddies so they could come and splash in some mud and cuddle the piggies, year 6 have been practicing their play and we have had a full governing board meeting where our excellent governors laid on their usual challenge and support (on that, a big thank you to Nikki Evans who is stepping down from her role after many years giving her time to Carbeile).

There is of course still so much to enjoy for the rest of the year, but let's do that as European Champions next week!!

Have a great weekend everyone (only 1 week and 3 days of school get ups left – that's 8 days).

Take care

Mr. H

Netball

It was very remiss of me not to mention our amazing Carbeile A and Carbeile B teams for their performances in the inter-school tournament that happened last week. Our B team were champions overall and the A team came a very close second. A big thank you to Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Lee for making it so memorable for the children from all of the schools.

Thank you

I know I have mentioned this already this term, but I have to say a huge thank you to Tremayne Carew-Pole, his charity and all of his colleagues who have donated £17,000 towards new kitchen equipment. All of this will be installed during the holidays and will make a huge difference to our kitchen team.

Parents' Evening

You will have received your child's report yesterday – I hope you were pleased with them. If you would like to discuss this further, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher through DoJo for next Thursday, 18th July.

Ice Cream

On Wednesday 17th July at 3.30pm, the school council will be holding an ice cream sale outside school (or inside if the weather is poor). Thanks to Wai and Audra, Kelly's of Bodmin have donated a huge amount of ice cream for free, in a range of amazing flavours, so we will try and raise a bit more money for the play equipment. Ice creams will be £2.00 (for a good old scoop)!!!

Foodbank

The foodbank are offering 6 weeks of Summer Food Support for families over the holidays. This is open to absolutely any/every family, not just those who currently access support. You can self-refer, so please drop me an email if you feel this would benefit you. And please do not feel that this is something to be embarrassed about. Firstly, it is all confidential, and secondly we would all feel better knowing that all of the Carbeile children have enough food for the holidays.

Federation

Just a quick reminder that we are now on the lookout for parent governors if anyone is interested. Please collect a form from reception, or complete the one that was emailed out. Thank you.

Year 6 SATs Data

We have pleasure in enclosing a full breakdown of Carbeile Junior School's achievements in this year's national curriculum tests (SATs) for Reading, GPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and Maths, which the children sat in May, as well as a moderated teacher assessment for writing.

We would like to draw your attention to the school's headline data:

	Carbeile 'At Expected Standard'	National 'At Expected Standard'	Carbeile 'At Greater Depth'	National 'At Greater Depth'
Reading	78%	74%	28%	28%
Writing	79%	72%	12%	12%
GPS	74%	72%	30%	31%
Maths	82%	73%	21%	23%
Combined: Reading, Writing, Maths	66%	61%	5%	7%

As you can see, as a school we have performed better than the national averages in all areas, and we are significantly above the national standard in Reading, Writing and Maths – this is exceptional. 66% of our year 6 children achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined (compared to a national average of 61%).

Although our greater depth statistics are in line with the national stats, the national ones are currently estimates apparently, though they are unlikely to be changed hugely.

The SATs results are not always a fair assessment of some children's learning (and some children might have missed the 'pass mark' by a single mark) so if you would like further information about your child's SATs scores, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As a parent, we want you to be reassured that this Year 6 cohort have been a true credit to the school and to their parents. Their attendance at booster sessions has been the best for years, their effort in lessons has largely been outstanding, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved.

Dates for your diary:

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Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START