

Carlyle Infant and Nursery School



April 2018 Newsletter



A message from Mrs Besenzi, Headteacher...

Welcome to this, our first official opportunity to look forward to the 'Summer' term, especially with the sunny weather we have been lucky in having. We closed our Spring term with an excellent day celebrating through our Easter Bonnet Parade. We enjoyed the presentation and seeing so many families join us.

In the coming months we look forward to more 'Come Dine with Me' experiences as we received such praise for these last time. It was a great opportunity for families to participate and experience the excellent lunchtime menu. Chartwells will be supporting these events too and we look forward to seeing you all there.

There are great plans already for our Summer Fair, organised by our PTFA who without their hard work we would not have many of the enriched opportunities that we experience. Please support the PTFA where you can. We have more cake sales to enjoy too with children 'running the event' (with a little help from adults!) which raise money directly for the children's own classes.

As some of you will be aware we have been supported more by our Derby City Education Welfare Officer to ensure that our attendance remains above 95% (excluding school closure days for snow). Thank you for your support with this.

Over the coming months we will be continuing to invest in our outdoor area which some of you may have noticed happening already! Please enjoy these during school hours only. We will be celebrating the upcoming Royal Wedding too!



The Governors always look to the future and how we can aim to be the very best we can for the children. As part of this, we are working to be compliant with new Data Protection rules coming into force on 25th May 2018. You will see changes to policies and permissions requested with reviewed privacy notices – please look out for these.

We are fast approaching the point where we assess children and know that this is a very busy time for staff. We hope that you will continue to support this. As a thank you to the children, we will be sending them on an outdoor excursion in Derby to Rural Pride. Hopefully you'll all have seen the letter sent out around this already and children will be starting to get excited about our day of survival skills in the woods...

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Mrs Laura Besenzi, Headteacher



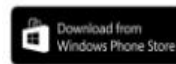
**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

We are delighted to announce that Carlyle Infant and Nursery School has been awarded an **Artsmark Silver Award**. We are exposed to a cultural education in which they are able to develop their creativity through the richness of the arts, offering equal opportunities to children in a diverse range of arts and cultural experiences. A huge amount of hard work and effort from all has gone into achieving this award and we are all very proud, as one of the small number of schools to have achieved the new Artsmark Award in the region. We will continue to fly high and continue our Artsmark journey. Thank you to Miss Johal for leading this project.

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Education Welfare Officer Policy Update on **Sickness...**

We have been advised that after any sickness now, we should review case by case moving forward and if the child is sent home they are able to return 24 hours after the last bout of sickness.



We still have places available for our fantastic fun filled Early bird & Night owl clubs.

DON'T DELAY...BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!!

Dates for your diary...

Please see dates all our important dates on the 'Events Calendar' on the website or A-Frame boards.

Friday 20th April - 9-10am and 2:10-3:10 Nursery Parents Welcome to Learning through Play

Friday 20th April - Class 5 Cake Sale 2:15pm - 3:00pm

Monday 23rd April - SATs meeting for Year 2 parents 2:45pm

Tuesday 24th April - Year 2 Parents in for Big Write

Friday 28th April - Come Dine with Me Year 2

Tuesday 1st May - Group and Leavers Photographs

Friday 4th May - Come Dine with Me Year 1

Monday 7th May - School CLOSED to children - BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 11th May - Come Dine with Me Reception

Friday 11th May - Class 4 Cake Sale 2:15pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 17th May - Year 1 Science investigation with Parents 2:15pm - 2:45pm

Thursday 17th May - Chartwells Italian Themed Dinner

Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding Celebrations

Tuesday 22nd May - Full Governing Board Meeting

Thursday 24th May - School Closes to Children at 3:15pm - Half term

Friday 25th May - School Closed to Children - Inset Day

Monday 4th June - School OPEN to children - Summer Term Continues 8:45am

Friday 22nd June - PTFA Summer Fair

Monday 2nd July - School Closed to Children - Inset Day

Friday 6th July - Sports Day (Weather Permitting) - Y2, Y1 & Reception

Monday 9th July - Reserve Sports Day (Weather Permitting) - Y2, Y1 & Reception

Wednesday 25th July - Year 2 Parents Invited to the Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 25th July - School Closes to Children at 3:15pm - Summer Holidays