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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful start to the half-term break and as we reflect, I wanted to give you an update of our plans:

Last half term saw us grappling with significant challenges, as we endeavoured to move beyond the pandemic restrictions whilst establishing consistency for the school community. However, as we tell the children, each challenge is a learning opportunity and through working together we managed to overcome those challenges.

Following the success of our UKS2 Robin Wood residential visit, subsequent class assemblies and the Fire Safety visits from the fire service, we are planning further opportunities for curriculum enrichments including visitors to school and school trips to support the curriculum:

On 24<sup>th</sup> February, Juliet Clarke, the local Cyber Protect Officer will be leading cyber crime sessions for Y5 and Y6 during the school day. These will be followed by a session for parents in the hall at 7pm.

World Book Day falls on 3<sup>rd</sup> March this year and I know that Mrs Nicholson has already shared our plans with you. I look forward to spotting characters from Roald Dahl's books in KS2 and characters from Julia Donaldson's books in KS1/EYFS.

Year 3 and Mrs Cooper are working hard towards their upcoming performance in the Celebration of Music at the Winter Gardens on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 4 continue to receive specialist music provision from the Lancashire Music Service and we hope to be able to invite parents in for a mini performance at the end of term.

In KS1/EYFS we plan to invite parents to join us for a short 'stay and share' session in their child's classroom.

Our annual school reports will be sent home at the end of this term, rather than in the summer. This will provide you with a clear overview of how your child is performing in their current year group and will identify next steps to be worked on in the summer term. Statutory assessments will be undertaken again this year and results will be sent home at the end of the academic year.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, CORAM education will lead a delayed puberty workshop for Year 6 which will be followed by a staff training session on Puberty and Sex Education.

We continue to work with OPAL towards transforming our playtime provision and we now have nominated Play Councillors who will ensure that pupil opinions are considered when making decisions regarding play. We do have a vacancy for a Play Worker to join the lunchtime team – please contact Miss Moore for further information if you would like to apply for this exciting opportunity.

We are very keen to re-establish our PTFA events programme, and we are looking for family members who can join our existing team. This may be in the capacity of a committee member or a helper. Help is always needed to set up / tidy away after events; to go shopping for tuck; to organise and look after a stall or to run a pre-loved uniform stall. If you can provide any support to our PTFA, please contact [PTFA@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk) or Miss Moore in the first instance.

Whilst Mrs Woodhouse remains absent, we hope she will be well enough to return on a phased basis from 1<sup>st</sup> March. Unfortunately, Mrs Thornley's absence will continue for the foreseeable future; Miss Moore will continue to work additional hours in Mrs Thornley's absence. If you wish to contact your child's teacher, but they are absent, please contact [karen.moore@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:karen.moore@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk) and clearly state the intended recipient in the subject.

If you need before or after school childcare either on a casual or regular basis, please book your child a place at CHUKS via ParentPay. Further details are available from the CHUKS manager, [louise.francis@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:louise.francis@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk)

We had a huge amount of un-named lost property left at the end of half term that we are unable to return. This will be sorted, and any good quality items will be sold as pre-loved uniforms; less good quality items will be disposed of. To prevent any future lost items, please can you ensure that your child's uniform is clearly named, especially jumpers, cardigans, blazers and coats.

If there is anything you wish to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact us, either in person at the start/end of the school day or via email.

With best wishes, for an enjoyable half-term holiday.

*Angeli Slack*

Headteacher

