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We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## Word of the Month - Unity

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed spending time with the family and are looking forward to the term as much as we are. Last week was a great start with all of the children happy and looking very smart. Our new members of staff feel like established Carfielders already. We are pleased to have Mr. Campbell in Y2, Miss. Pillar in Y3, Mr. Styles in Y4 and Mrs. Hudson in Y5. Our Support Staff are joined by Miss. Futers, Miss. Malcolmson and Miss. Akther.

This month we are consulting with you on our proposal to become a Co-operative Trust School with Abbey Lane, Bankwood, Bradway, Greenhill, Meersbrook Bank, Mundella and Woodseats. There are many reasons to take this step and a leaflet and letter will be going home with your child tomorrow, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September explaining these reasons. A copy will be posted on our website in Letters.

A meeting will be held in the Lower Hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 5.00 until 6.00 pm for you to attend and repeated on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm at a venue to be confirmed. We will text the details as we receive them.

### Core values and behaviour policy

Thank you to all children and adults who were involved in our core values consultation. This resulted in the agreement of the Carfield '5 Cs' which we hope the children have already been telling you about. Our core values are: We are Co-operative, we are Considerate, we are Caring, we are Creative, we Can! We reinforce the core values at all times and there will be a focus on them in assemblies, class circle time etc. We have also updated our behaviour policy to ensure it is consistent throughout school and clear for everyone. Please find accompanying this newsletter a copy of our behaviour booklet for parents. If you have any questions or comments please let us know. We appreciate your support on this matter and look forward to giving many dragon points, green cards and awards to your children this year!



### Dragon Points

To revamp our house point system all children have been given a team: Loxley, Porter, Rivelin and Sheaf. Staff have been assigned a team too. We have created a dragon to live in each of the rivers and the children earn points that are transformed in to gems for the dragon. Each half term the gems are counted and the winning dragon team enjoys an extra playtime. Dragon Keepers from Y6 will be recruited to collect and count the points to feed the dragons. We will announce the winner each half term!

**Parent Evening:** We are planning on presenting workshops and talks this year on aspects of the curriculum, dates will be published as these are organised. In the meantime, we have brought our Parent and Teacher meetings forward so that you have the opportunity to have time to discuss how your child is settling. The evenings are Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

We plan to have many themed days or weeks this year and come together as a whole school. Our first venture is this week and is called Brain Week. The children will be looking at ways that helps us learn, how we see the world and working on puzzles and quizzes.



**Good To Be Me Week** is scheduled for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November. We will be asking the children to share their interests, groups and clubs that they belong to, family traditions and special times, religion and history. We will include Anti – Bullying Day and we have invited Marc Griffith to the school to present an assembly.



**Carfield Friends Social Evening and AGM - Thursday 17th September 7.30-9.00 in the Lower Hall**

Join us for music, a drink, and nibbles from the Bhaji shop, and find out more about Carfield Friends.

There'll be live music from Joni Tuson, and a chance to chat to people from the Carfield Friends group.

In the Annual General Meeting that will happen during the evening we will elect the 3 Committee posts of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Please email [carfieldfriends@outlook.com](mailto:carfieldfriends@outlook.com) if you are interested in taking on any of these roles.

**Our Class Assemblies are held on Friday mornings at 9.15 am:**

**This term we have assemblies from:**

**Y6DP – 25.9.15**

**Y6KO -2.10.15**

**Y4CW – 9.10.15**

**Y3CW – 16.10.15**

**Our remaining training days:**

**Training Days 2015/16**

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Parent Evenings:**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 3.30 – 6.00pm**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 5.30 – 8.00 pm**



**Leading Parent Partnership Award**

Thanks to all the parents that came to our coffee morning last term.

Our next coffee and chat will be on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am until 10.00 am.

We hope to see you there and discuss how your child has settled and areas for us to improve.

Mrs. Culloden



**Polite Notice: Please could parents not allow children to climb the tree and playhouse in the middle playground. The trees are not strong and the flooring is concrete. We ask that children are encouraged to respect school property. Thank you**