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We are working towards our Leading Parent Partnership Award

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Thursday 24th September 2015

Word of the Month - Unity

Dear Parents and Carers,

Co-operative Trust Consultation.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRES.

Julie Bowdidge from the Cooperative Trust College and I met with parents at 5 pm on 22nd September. The time may have meant that many of you could not attend. Many thanks to the parents who did and the questions that were asked.

There is a meeting tonight at the **HSBC Ground Sheffield S17 3AA, at Dore at 7pm**. It is an open meeting and a chance to see the presentation on what will change and what will stay the same if we transfer our status to a Trust school from a Local Authority Maintained School. This is an important decision for Governors to take and they would appreciate your questionnaires to help them in their discussion.

Our website has a post on the title page called **Trust School Consultation Meeting**. If you click on, " read more," you will find the leaflets and letters that have been sent out over the last fortnight. There is also a link on the latest post to the Power Points that were shown on Tuesday.

Please google Cooperative Trust case studies for more information about the Cooperative.

<http://www.co-op.ac.uk/schools-and-young-people/co-operative-trusts-academies/co-operative-trust-schools-case-studies>

No decision has been made. In summary, the reasons that we thought to consider this partnership with 7 schools is to support elements of our school improvement work, procure services at a cheaper rate than as an individual school, train our teachers and work together formally. The Local Education Authority no longer provides these links or services and schools are working together to provide the resources needed.

Please read the leaflets, come to any of the school meetings listed on Leaflet 1 available on our website and definitely return the questionnaires please. You are welcome to go to the meetings at *any school*.

At Parents Evening on **Thursday 1st October**, tea and coffee will be available in the Lower Hall and we will also be available to answer any questions from **5.30 – 8.00 pm**. Questionnaires will be available to complete. Please take the time to come and see us.

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

4th January 2016

27th May 2016

18th and 19th July 2016

Parent Evenings:

Tuesday 29th September – 3.30 – 6.00pm

Thursday 1st October – 5.30 – 8.00 pm



Celebration Assemblies

Congratulations for a special mention to:

Y6DP: Anna, Freya, Dylan

Y6KO: Lewis, Manuella

Y5KL: Olivia, Megan

Y5GH: Kashif, Qyais

Y5DG: Erin, Layla

Y4JS: Cara, Faiza

Y4LP: Gabriel, Gemma

Y3/4HW: Olive, Amy

Y3CW: Leena, Jack M

Y3RP: Aziza, Holly

Thank you to Carfield Friends for giving such a warm and friendly Annual General Meeting. It was a very enjoyable night and the hospitality was outstanding. Thank you also to Shiv and Joni who sang for us and have promised us a gig night.

Watch this space.

Watch out also for the quiz night. It is a great laugh and very funny.

Please email carfieldfriends@outlook.com if you are interested in taking on any of these roles.

Lots of ongoing support, including full training and handover, would be given.

Join our group on Facebook to keep updated at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/carfieldfriends>



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 11th 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.

Our Dragon Point system is going very well with our children showing polite and respectful behavior to one another. The children will gain a dragon point that will be counted up on a Wednesday by the dragon keepers and announced in the Celebration Assembly on Thursday. Each winning dragon will collect a gem. These are counted up at the end of each half term and the winning Dragon Team will have an afternoon playtime altogether.

The points are awarded for effort, kindness, respectfulness, creativity, cooperation and having a go. Our 5 Carfield Core values are, cooperation, consideration, caring, creativity and a can do attitude! Dragon Keepers who collect the points from each class are: Manuella for Porter, Talia for Sheaf, Nierin for Loxley and Alfie for Rivelin.



School Trips and Parent Pay:

All school trips are now to be paid via Parent Pay. We use the system successfully for school meals and music lessons.

We would like to thank you for your support in helping the school to become "cashless" and more efficient.

We try to send letters out to you on a Thursday so that you know to check book bags. We are asking for your e mail addresses next Thursday so that we can set up e mail correspondence and go paperless.

Themed School Dinner Day with the Census

On 1st October we submit a census on the number of children attending school. We receive funding based on this number.

To encourage children to stay for a school dinner, we are having a special treat of Bangers and Mash and we hope that your children will stay and enjoy it with us! Children entitled to a Free School Meal qualify for additional funds from the Government called Pupil Premium and this is calculated on the number of children that take a meal on 1st October 2015.

Mrs. Culloden



Watch this space for a coffee morning to meet our Multi Assessment Support Team also known as MAST. They support schools and families when children find aspects of school life challenging.

