



## Working Together for Our Children

### Summer Term 2015/16 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of another half term, where does the time go? Thankfully we've had quite a bit of sunshine since Easter, which always makes everyone feel better.

As well as the normal day to day work of the school, our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils have been to Whithaugh Park for their outdoor educational residential visit. As always, staff make sure that they all have a great time there.

Our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have been preparing for and taking their SATs over the last few weeks. Staff have ensured that these tests are not too stressful for the children so that they can make the most of this opportunity to show what they can do.

I know you will join me in thanking the staff for all of the hard work they have done in getting your children ready for these experiences.

Governors and staff appreciate all of the work you do during the year with your children - reading with them, making sure they get to school on time for the start of the day and making sure they get their homework in on time. We cannot underestimate the role that you as parents play in how well your children do at school. Staff are here any time you want advice on how best to support your child as they journey through Carr Hill.

On return from our half term break, we will be welcoming three Syrian families into our school and community. The families have had a brief tour around school this week and your fantastic children made our new friends feel at home - in true Carr Hill style! We look forward to supporting and working with these families as they establish their new lives in our school and community.

I hope you enjoy half term and, as always, if you need anything from me or just want to have a chat about the school let the school know and I will find time to meet up with you. Take care and we will see you back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Jeanne Pratt, Chair of Governors

#### Attendance – Summer Half Term 2016

The whole school percentage attendance for this half term, from 11<sup>th</sup> April until Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, is 96.7%. Here is the attendance data, class by class. Congratulations to Mrs Moore's Class who has the highest percentage attendance this half term, at 98.2%.

The classes with the highest attendance since the start of the school year are Mrs McClean's and Mrs Oliver's classes with 97.1%.

45 Children still have 100% attendance so far this school year 😊

