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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 children have just returned from a fantastic week on residential at High Adventure. They have hiked, caved, abseiled, climbed and canoed. I am sure that over the week all the children have developed their personal resilience, independence and teamwork skills, as well as made some wonderful memories. A huge thank you to Mrs Coyle, Mr Buckingham, Mrs Day and Miss Pighills for giving generously of their time to support the visit and taking care of the children so well. Both our staff and the High Adventure instructors have told me how impressed they have been with our children, describing them as "awesome and amazing" which of course you will know but is always lovely to hear!

This week Carleton School's new Interim Executive Board was formed to oversee the development of the school leading up to the point of academization. The board is chaired by Helen Williams, chief executive officer of the Moorlands Academy Trust, and she is joined by Simone Bennett, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education and Skills for the Diocese of Leeds, Fiona Beetles, headteacher of Sutton in Craven Community Primary School and previous interim headteacher at Carleton, Michael Leah, Assistant Director for NYCC and the Rev Canon Dr James Theodosius, the Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Skipton, who met many of the children recently in services he has led for school. Two more members of the IEB will be appointed when the academy sponsor is announced.

I know Helen Williams will be an excellent chair, both supporting and challenging our school, as I serve with her on the Craven Locality Board which bring funding into Craven from North Yorkshire. As a school, we know Simone Bennett and Fiona Beetles well and I know they are both committed to supporting our school. Before Christmas we welcomed Rev Canon Dr James Theodosius to Carleton when he led collective worship and I know he is keen to get to know all the children and staff.

I would like to thank our previous governors for their time and continued support of Carleton School throughout the recent months. Their commitment has been very much appreciated.

Today Miss Pighills returned from residential and now gets set to embark on a new adventure spending five months travelling in Africa. During this time she plans to visit six schools and we hope to follow her adventures here at Carleton. Emma will be very much missed by us all and we look forward to hearing all about her adventures! I am sure it will be an amazing experience.

Miss Atkinson, begins her maternity leave today having worked remotely from home, and we look forward to the arrival of her baby very soon. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her well.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing the children again on Monday.

With best wishes,

Mrs Susan Marshall
(Interim Headteacher)

