Carrington Junior School

Carrington Schools Federation

25th September 2026

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the start of the autumn term. As Ms Gibbons is away for a couple of days, I am delighted to be writing this week's newsletter and sharing some of the exciting events and opportunities taking place across the school.

Warm regards,

Mrs Kate Cliffe
Executive Headteacher

Autumnal Plant Donations for Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club is preparing for the autumn season and would be very grateful for any donations of autumnal plants, bulbs, shrubs, or seasonal flowers.

If you have any spare plants in your garden that could be given a new home at school, we would love to receive them. Donations can be brought to the school office.

Thank you for helping us create a beautiful outdoor environment for our children to enjoy and learn from.

Monday Moments Assembly

Every week our Monday Moments assembly focus on the important theme of belonging. The children run the assembly by talking about a club, event, hobby etc. that fosters a sense of belonging. The rest of the school then have the opportunity to ask questions to further their knowledge and spark their interest.

On Friday 25th September, pupils across the Federation took part in our "Too Big" Day to raise awareness and funds for Children With Cancer UK.

Children came to school wearing clothes that were "too big" for them, helping to highlight the challenges faced by children undergoing cancer treatment that are required to take medicine designed for adults, not children. It was wonderful to see so many creative outfits and such enthusiastic participation from our school community.

We kindly invited families to make a £1 donation, with all proceeds going directly to Children With Cancer UK to support vital research, treatment, and support services for children and families affected by cancer.

We are incredibly proud of the compassion shown by our pupils and grateful to our families for supporting this important cause. Together, we are helping to make a difference to the lives of children facing cancer and their loved ones.

Half Term : Monday October 26th – Friday October 30th

Bookings are now open for the Complete Sports October Half-Term Club.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, develop new skills, and enjoy a range of exciting sporting activities during the holiday break.

Places can fill quickly, so families are encouraged to book early – all the details are on Class Dojo.

PTA AGM – We Need Your Support!

Last night, a small group of parents attended our PTA Annual General Meeting alongside Mrs Cliffe, Mrs Barron and Mrs Buckley.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gives their time to support the PTA. The PTA provides vital financial support that helps enrich school experiences for all of our children. Funds raised contribute towards additional resources, special events, educational experiences and opportunities that enhance children's learning and enjoyment of school.

To continue providing these valuable opportunities, we need more parents and carers to get involved. Support doesn't have to be every week or involve a large commitment. Whether you can help at an event, volunteer occasionally, share ideas, or support behind the scenes, every contribution makes a real difference.

If you would like to become involved or find out more, please contact the PTA or the school office. Working together, we can continue to provide wonderful opportunities for our children and strengthen our school community.

Dates for the diary
w/c 28th Sept – Book Fair
Thurs 8 Oct – Y5 at Wycombe Wanderers for *Show Racism the Red Card*
Weds 14th Oct – Great Athletes visiting school
Weds 21st Oct – The RAP School Workshops (all year groups)
Tues 20th, Weds 21st Oct – Parent consultations
Fri 23rd Oct – Harvest festival / boxes of kindness
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM
Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – Complete Sports October Half-Term Club
Fri 6th Nov – Y5 to Ufton Court
Thur 3rd Dec – Y3 Stone Age Day
Fri 4th Dec – Y4 Roman Day