

Carrington Junior School Spring Term Newsletter 3



4th April 2025

Message from Mrs Cameron

I have three things to say in this newsletter:

- Thank you to our tremendously hard-working staff who so often give up their evenings and weekends to plan, prepare, receive deliveries, travel to other counties to collect donations for school, stand at the sidelines of sports matches, and so much more. And that's before they teach anything.
- Well done to all the pupils who attend school. They have worked so hard this term and our pupil progress meetings and celebration assemblies have been a joy.
- Thank you for the support and encouragement from our wider school community; from governors to the PTA and of course all the Carrington parents and carers. We wouldn't be what we are without everybody's efforts and teamwork.



Believe

Achieve

Succeed

Online safety



Online safety and the influence of strangers is at the forefront of many people's minds after the recent Netflix drama, 'Adolescence'.

It's never too early to talk to your child about online safety.

Online safety affects primary pupils too; these are real quotes we've personally heard from primary pupils in Year 3 - Year 6 over the last six years. All of them concerning.

"I've got a boyfriend in the midlands. I met him online. I'm going to see him in the holidays."

"If they are already my friend's friend, I can add them because I know they are OK."

"I talk to a kind person online. They are 29. They always listen to me and understand me."

We have a rolling programme of online safety training throughout the year in each year group in PSHE, computing and assembly.

If you have any concerns about your child's online activities our safeguarding and family liaison teams are always available to support. Do not hesitate to get in touch.

What a term!

- Houses of parliament
- Gymnastics festival
- Reading breakfasts
- Maths breakfasts
- Computing week
- Science week
- Wycombe Wanderers visit- Show Racism the Red Card



- Netball matches
- London Zoo
- Oxford Museum visit
- Evacuee day
- Schools football week
- County finals
- Y4 Easter assembly
- World Book Day

- Book look
- Parents' evenings
- Young voices at the O2
- Pantomime visit to school
- Pancake races
- Pupil premium coffee morning
- Class Photos
- Football tournaments

+ More pictures on the [website](#).

Staff training

We have regular staff training at Carrington Junior School. More than once a parent has said this term, "oh I didn't know you do that", so here are some details of some of the training we have done recently.

- **Step Up training** – staff have learned de-escalation techniques to be able to help dysregulated pupils. This training was given by the PRU.
- **Equaliteach training** – staff have taken part in the first of two training sessions looking at racism and prejudice, including how to reduce prejudice in schools.
- **Buckinghamshire Challenge training** – looking at supporting children from all backgrounds to achieve their potential.
- **Paediatric first aid and outdoors first aid training** – did you know all our TAs are first aid trained, and Mrs Randall has to do an even more in-depth training course for Forest School.
- **Specialist maths training from the BBO maths hub** – helping teachers to use our new maths scheme White Rose Maths even better than they already are.
- **Specialist English training** – delivered by Ms McConalogue after attending the county English conference.
- **Attachment and trauma informed practice training** – delivered by the Looked After Children's team and Virtual Schools team.

This is just a sample of our training which happens at least once every week.

Spring has sprung at school

The children have been enjoying a dry March and we are able to play on the field already, which is unusual this early in the year.



Can you donate some bedding plants to school? We have a lot of planting containers around school and would love some extra packs of bedding plants as donations if you are visiting a garden centre and are able to pop an extra plant in your trolley.

Thank you!



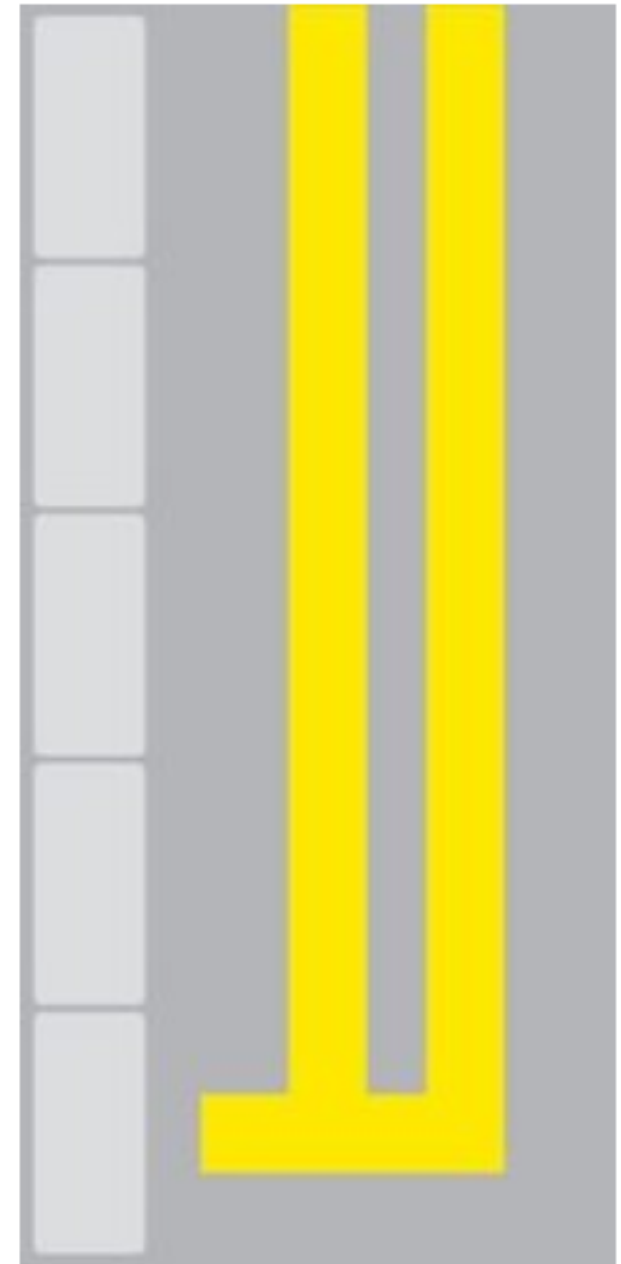
Parking at school

Reminders:

- The car park is for pupil taxis and disabled badge holders **only**.
- **Do not park on any double yellow or zig-zag lines outside school.** This makes both the road and pavement unsafe for our children. Names and car registrations may be passed on to the police where this is witnessed.

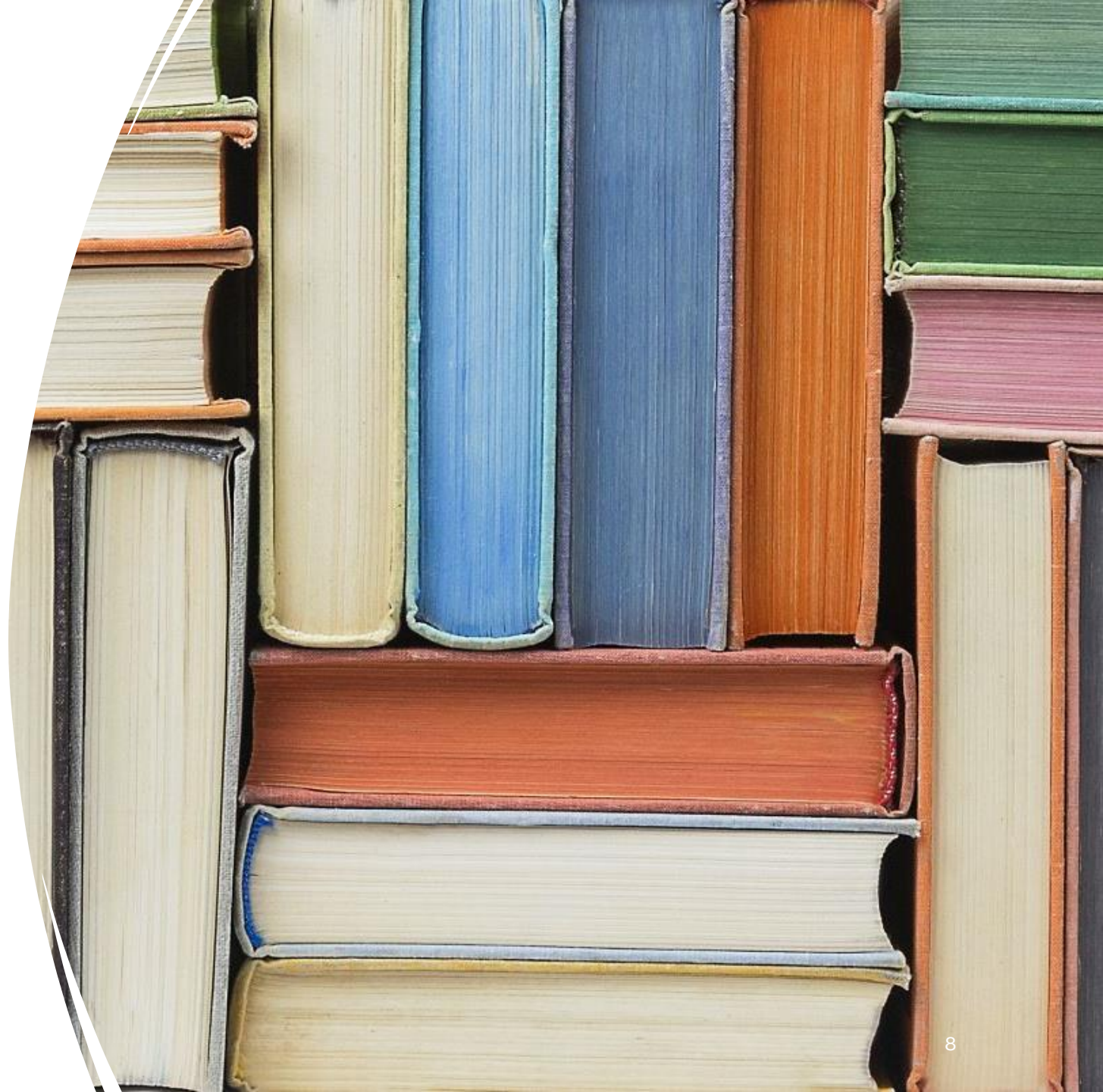


Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.




No waiting at any time

Thank you to the Flackwell Heath Library for the kind donation of £1,000 worth of new books to Carrington Junior School!



Communication Avenues

Issue	Who to contact	
Absence or illness/ medical matters	School office	
Payments	School office	
Uniform	School office	
Drop-offs of lunches and kit	School office	
Pastoral matter – urgent (school need to know today)	School office / family liaison worker / staff at a gate <i>(SeeSaw may be picked up after school day)</i>	
Pastoral matter- not urgent	Class teacher at end of day / family liaison worker / SeeSaw	
Academic matter	Class teacher in the first instance / SeeSaw / senior leadership team if matter is continuing after meeting with teacher	

Dates for your Diary

Tues 22 April – Back to school

Tues 22 April – Y4 Swimming first session

Thur 24 April – Minecraft road-safety assembly

w/c 28 April – After school clubs start again

Mon 5 May – Early May Bank Holiday

Fri 9 May – Urban Stride Assembly: The Power of Positive Action

Fri 9 May – Adults Quiz Night at the Stag (details TBC by PTA)

Mon 12 – Thur 15 May – Year 6 SATs

Thur 15 May – Mufti Day + School Disco

Fri 23 May – Inset Day

w/c 26th May – Half-term

Sat 21 June – Choir concert at Christ Church @4pm

Mon 23 June – Y5 Language Day at John Hampden

Tues 24 June – Sports Day

Fri 27 June – French Market

Sat 28 June – School Fair

w/c 30th June – Year 6 PGL Trip

Fri 18 July – 1.15pm finish for Summer Holiday



[Full School Calendar is here](#)
(also available on the Eschool App)



INSPIRE
SPORTS COACHING
INSPIRE EASTER CAMP



Year 1 to Year 6

Inspire Sports Coaching will be running four days over the Easter half term at **Carrington Junior School**. These days will be jammed pack with multiple sports & Arts and Crafts, all delivered in our Inspiring way. All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked. If you require any further information please contact us by our email or to sign up, you can via our website, all located at the bottom of this page.

Let the FUN commence!!!!

DATES & TIMES

- Tuesday 8th / Wednesday 9th / Tuesday 15th / Wednesday 16th April
- 9am – 3pm



COST

- £25 per child – per day (Sibling discount online) 15% discount before – 14/3/25 – CODE – REU053

WHAT TO BRING

- Sports clothes and suitable footwear for Sports
- Packed Lunch with plenty to drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks)

WHAT'S ON

Football Camp 	Arts & Crafts Camp 	Gym & Dance Camp 	Multi-Sports Camp 
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HOW TO SIGN UP & FIND OUT MORE INFO

Sign up via our **Website** (below) & find out more info via our socials.



Facebook @inspiresportscoachingbucks



Instagram - inspiresportscoachinguk



www.inspire-sports-coaching.co.uk



inspiresportscoaching@mail.com

Fantastic Prizes to be Won!



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP



Join us for our Easter Themed Holiday Camp
Our free flow setting of
Arts, Craft, Baking, Games & Toys

When: Monday 7th- Friday 11th April

Where: Holtspur School, HP9 1RJ

Time: 9.30-3.00pm

Early Bird 9.00am £2 per day

Cost per day: £40 discounts available

Age: 4-10 yrs

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE:

WWW.CALMLITTLEMINDS.CO.UK



7th April 10am – 1pm

Easter Sweets

£40

Hot Cross Scones

Is it a scone or is it a hot cross bun?? This is the perfect combination of the textures of a scone with the taste of a hot cross bun!

Mini Egg Cookies

Everyone loves mini eggs! We'll use these Easter favourites to create these chunky New York themed cookies

Colourful Cake Pops

Using a madeira sponge, we will shape and create our pops before dipping and decorating them in a selection of colourful decorations

Please email hello@sizzleandbake.co.uk to book





FUN | INCLUSIVE | EDUCATIONAL

EASTER FUN DAYS

SWIMMING, MULTI-SPORTS, ROCK CLIMBING, ARTS & CRAFTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMING ARTS, GAMING, LASER TAG, NERF WARS, LEGO BUILDING & MUCH MORE!

Week 1: Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April

Week 2: Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April



Wycombe Leisure Centre

Handy Cross, High Wycombe HP11 1UP

9.00am - 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £27.50 PER DAY!

Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.

ACCEPTING HAF BOOKINGS FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN



Scan the QR code for more information,
call 01344 508008 or email info@lets-play.org.uk
Book online: www.lets-play.org.uk



Easter Holiday Events

30th March - 20th April

Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt our gardens for eggs to win a prize! Best for age 3 - 11.
Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Tues 8th & Wed 9th April



Discover & Make: Royal Swans of Wycombe

Craft a paper swan, and then make paper crowns for yourself and your swan! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.

Tues 15th & Wed 16th April

Discover & Make: Trick Your Eyes or Mind?

The Victorians loved opticals illusions. Get inspired & have a go at making your own! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.



Just for toddlers

Fri 11th

Tiny Talk Time

Toddler story time, crafts and fun.
We'll be reading 'Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus!'
Pre-book. £3.90 per child.

Thu 17th

Forest School

Exploring, cooking and singing around the campfire, natural crafts and more. For 18mth - 5 yrs.
Pre-book. £8.90 per child.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

