

# **Carrington Junior School Summer Term Newsletter**



**23rd May 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

# Message from Mrs Cameron



What a busy half term!

It has been a pleasure to see the whole school community come together to support the Year 6 pupils with their SATs this term. In order to staff the multiple testing rooms, two teachers brought their own parents to work, Federation Governors supported, reading volunteers supported, Our Time staff supported and some staff came in on their days off. Well done to all the Year 6 pupils for the huge effort they put into testing week, as well as all the volunteers and staff who helped us to comply with strict testing guidelines. A special thanks to the whole Year 6 team, and Ms Gibbons who got to school super early to make sure the SATs breakfasts were set up.

It's only been a short term but the children have packed a lot in: from cricket tournaments to the last football and netball matches of the year, to a visit from Wycombe Wanderers footballers, as well as the energetic visit from Urban Strides and our commemoration of the anniversary of VE day.

The next half term will be even busier, and we're looking forward to it.

We hope you have a great half term, from all of us at Carrington Junior School.



# Focus on pastoral support



We are always here to help. Please talk to a member of staff if you think your child needs ANY support.

## First point of call – Class teacher

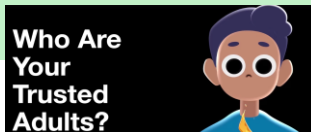
Mrs Cameron – Headteacher, Ms Gibbons – Deputy head teacher, Mrs Cox – SENDCo, Mrs O'Leary – Family liaison Mon-Weds, Mrs Jan – Family Liaison Weds-Friday, class teachers, Ms Gastineau – office, Mrs Moore – School Business Manager

*"A worry shared is a worry halved"*

## Trusted adults

At the start of each year, we work with children to identify their trusted adults.

Some children go through times where they need to access their trusted adults in school throughout the day. We make sure they have somebody they have chosen to talk to as soon as possible. It might be to discuss an ill pet, a friendship difficulty, or anything else that is a worry.



## Quiet spaces

At break time, the courtyard is available for quiet games – including giant connect 4 – for any children who prefer a quieter area to the main playground. Generally, around 4-10 children use this space at a time.

At lunchtime, Blossom (the ARP classroom) is open for quieter lunches, and, after children have eaten, quiet games. Sometimes this includes drawing, reading, laptop time, Lego and board games. Current favourites are Guess Who and Jenga.

This is staffed by the senior leadership team who give up their lunch break to offer this provision, which is open to all and used by between 15 and 40 children from Y3-Y6 each day at lunchtime. The children come some days and not others, and can bring a friend with them. Some of our prefects prefer a quieter lunch and help others to join in with activities.

# Mixed netball team made it to the finals!

Our netball team made it to the regional finals, coming a very close 2nd. Well done to the teams for your great sportsmanship and all the effort you have put into training. Thank you as always to Mrs Lomas, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Atkins who have helped with training.



# Cherry Cup – Carrington vs Juniper

On Friday 16th May, after a long week of SATs tests, a Y6 girls and boys team played Juniper Hill School for their traditional matches.

Both teams played very well in an afternoon of very hot sun, with the boys managing a draw. An excellent event with great turn out from families and staff.

Thank you to Mr Shand and Mr Withams who supported the teams at the event.



**Forest School  
have enjoyed  
the sunshine!**



# Safe parking

- We have had several messages from local businesses stating that they are not able to access their private car parks, and residents cannot access their drives due to people parking for school drop off.
- We continue to be hugely thankful to Christ Church who continue to let us use the church car park whenever it is not in use for church services.
- Please refer to the chart and map for a reminder of where it is permitted to park before and after school.
- Parking considerably helps to keep all our children safe on their way to and from school.



No permitted parking	Permitted for some	Permitted parking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private car parks</li> <li>• Community centre car parks</li> <li>• Designated parking spaces</li> <li>• Business parking spaces</li> <li>• Sainsbury car park (for shoppers only)</li> <li>• Car park behind old Budgens (also a private car park)</li> <li>• Across resident's drives</li> <li>• On double yellow lines</li> <li>• Double yellow passing section opposite the church</li> <li>• Pulling onto pavements to drop off</li> <li>• On school road markings.</li> </ul>	<p>Library spaces may not be used except in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buckingham shire transport taxis</li> <li>• People with a blue disability badge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public roads between double yellow lines and away from school markings.</li> <li>• Church car park, as long as there is not a service or funeral taking place.</li> </ul>




During the holiday, please can you replenish your child's stationery and make sure they have all items they need to do their work in class:

- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Pencils
- Green pens
- White board pen



# 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 the 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	
Special needs matter	Class teacher in the first instance/ SENDCo if matter requires additional support after meeting with class teacher	

# Dates for your Diary

**Mon 2 June** – Back to school

**Thur 5 June** – Y5 Reading Breakfast @8.45am in the School Hall

**Mon 9-Wed 11 June** – Y6 Bikeability

**Wed 11 June** – 3S trip to Randall's Farm

**Thur 12 June** – 3C trip to Randall's Farm

**Thur 12 June** – Community Pantry Donations Day

**Wed 18 June** – Y6 Magistrates Workshop (in school)

**Thur 19 June** – Y4 Reading Breakfast @8.45am in the School Hall

**Fri 20 June** – Cherrylicious Day

**Sat 21 June** – Choir Concert @Christ Church

**Mon 23 June** – Y5 Language Day at John Hampden

**Tues 24 June** – Sports Day (weather permitting) am Infants / pm Juniors

**Fri 27 June** – French Market

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

# Dates for your Diary

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**Fri 27 June** – Mufti for donation to the Adult Tombola

**Sat 28 June** – School Fair

**w/c 30 June** – Y6 Residential Trip

**Fri 11 July** – Y6 Leavers Disco (organised by Y6 parents)

**Tues 15 July** – Y6 Production Afternoon @1.30pm

**Wed 16 July** – Y6 Production Evening @7pm / children in for 6.30pm

**Fri 18 July** – Y6 Leavers Assembly @9.15am

**Fri 18 July** – 1.15pm finish for Summer Holiday



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# SUMMER COOKING CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

- 04/06 - VEG CURRY W/ CHAPATIS
- 11/06 - POACHED PEARS
- 18/06 - EMPANADAS
- 25/06 - VICTORIA SANDWICHES
- 02/07 - CALZONE
- 09/07 - ICE CREAM (FREEZE AT HOME)

**TO REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL  
RACHELSCREATIVECOOKING  
@GMAIL.COM**

A MINIMUM OF 10 CHILDREN ARE  
REQUIRED FOR THIS CLUB TO GO  
AHEAD.

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

3.25PM - 5PM

£72 FOR FULL 6 WEEK  
COURSE

