



Governors' Newsletter



Summer 2015

Carrington Junior School Summer Update



Letter from Anne Sheddick, Chair of Governors

The main purpose of this newsletter is to say a big Thank You to Mrs Gardener and to introduce you to the new Head and Deputy for September 2015.

We shall be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Gardener at the end of this term. This will be the end of an era! Mrs Gardener has lived in the village since she was a child and she was even a pupil at the school. She has taught in our school since 2004 and has worked tirelessly with the utmost commitment to help make Carrington Junior School a very special experience for every child who has joined the school over the last 11 years....

We sincerely thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her well both as Headteacher in her new school and also for her new life in Norfolk.

This newsletter introduces you to Mrs Allyson Woodhouse, our interim Headteacher from September 2015. Mrs Woodhouse is passionate about education, having been a successful teacher and Headteacher for over 20 years. She led her last school to Outstanding. She is looking forward to her new role at Carrington Junior School and getting to know pupils, parents and staff. She is already working with Mrs Gardener and governors to ensure a smooth handover.

Our new Deputy Headteacher will be Ms Preston. She has been in education for many years, most recently as SENCO and Inclusion Manager in her current Primary School, an Outstanding school in Marlow. She has a degree in Psychology and is currently also working towards a Doctorate in Education. Ms Preston is Mum to two young girls who are at Primary School, and she is very much looking forward to her new role at Carrington Junior School.

We welcome them both to Carrington and our happy school team.

You will have an opportunity to meet Mrs Woodhouse at the School Fayre and Sports Day.





Did you know...?

The results at Carrington Junior School place the school in the top 5% in Bucks, at 16th position out of 218 Primary schools.

School Matters

- Summer Fayre, 5th July 2015

Carrington Schools Summer Fayre is important as it is the biggest fundraiser of the entire year. Your children have benefitted in many ways from the additional funds raised by the PTA – such as the purchase of iPads as well as helping with school trips and many extra-curricular activities and additional resources which are not funded by school budgets.

Please please support your school by sending in donations for stalls and by helping out on the day. Just send back your form ASAP or see your class rep, indicating your preferred time slot to help out with an activity.

- Parent Forum

A new Chair is urgently needed for September as Claire Lugard will no longer be a parent of the school. Clare has enjoyed the role. She states, "This is a fun way to become involved and contribute towards Carrington Junior School as the point of contact between school and parents – through taking forward key issues which are important to parents. All it takes is the arrangement of a meeting once each term." Please do consider this responsibility, contacting Claire or the school office if you can spare just a small amount of time once a term.

- Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding greatly benefits children's learning and development as the school receives extra funding to assist children. If you are in receipt of certain benefits including Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance and Child Tax Credit and think you may be eligible for your child to receive this additional support, please contact Mrs Gardener (this term) or Mrs Woodhouse (next term) in confidence. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. You do not have to have Free School Meals unless you want to but the option for your child to have Free lunches will be available to you.

- Governor Vacancies

We have vacancies for governors who really care about the school to make it the best it can be. If you are interested, please contact Anne Sheddick, Chair of Governors, who will tell you more about the role. Please email Anne at carringtonfh@gmail.com.

