

July 2018



Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

Cherrylicious Day Success

We had the most wonderful day. I can honestly say everyone enjoyed themselves and that was the whole point of the day. There was so much going on; parents/carers enjoying a coffee and cake in the hall, parents/carers reading the cherries in the playground, and most importantly the children enjoying their 'fun' activities in their classes. An ice cream after lunch was just what was needed on such a hot day. In our assembly each class showed us what they had done during the morning. The raffles went ahead in the assembly too and the lucky winners enjoyed their prizes, although the trees were proving to be a little challenging to transport! We raised over £700 which will go towards our new wi-fi system. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day such a success for us. We will make this an annual event.

Mrs Shiraz Returns

We welcome back from maternity leave Mrs Shiraz. She will be primarily working with Year 5 this year.

Our Residentials

Y4 and Y6 had the most amazing time at their residentials. We are pleased that they enjoyed themselves and returned safely. My thanks go to all staff and Mr Yearwood for volunteering to take the children.

Library

The way we use the library will change in September. We will no longer be visiting the library to change/return books. This takes time out of our curriculum which we can no longer afford. We will of course happily signpost the library opening hours and encourage children to visit the library after school whenever possible. The librarians will be letting us know about new books, exciting events happening and taking assemblies whenever needed. This will be a much smarter way of using the library.

Summer Reading Challenge and Adult Reading Challenge

Flackwell Heath Library are running their yearly reading challenge, as well as an Adult Reading Challenge. Please see the attached for further details.

Mrs Cameron

Our new deputy head teacher, Mrs Cameron, will be joining us approximately one day a week until the end of the term. This will enable her to get to know us a little before she starts in September. Please introduce yourself, Mrs Cameron is very happy to meet parents/carers.

Medical Appointments

Please book all doctor or dentist appointments outside of the school day. We do finish at 3.15pm which enables sufficient time for these to take place then. We have recently had lots of children having routine appointments during school hours. We do appreciate that hospital appointments are different and may be during the school day. In these cases, please bring in the hospital letter.

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PARKING

Please could parents not drive into the school car park at any time, unless previously arranged with Mrs Majcher. This is for the safety of all of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Changes to our uniform

We have made slight changes to our uniform from September 2018. The tie has been slightly redesigned and will require tying up correctly. We will no longer have the pre-tied ties. For the summer term, white polo shirts with the logo may be worn without a tie. If you have any of the old uniform that still fits, you may continue to use it until it wears out. A reminder that school uniform cannot be purchased from the school office. All our uniform is available to buy at Marks & Spencer online: www.mandsyourschooluniform.com

New Books

We have purchased new atlases for each year group, thesauri for Y6, and non-fiction books for the children. Thank you for supporting the PTA during the year we are very grateful for their extra funds.

PTA Bottle Mufti Day – Friday 6th July

Rather than give money for a mufti day, the PTA would like you to make a donation to the adult Tombola for the Summer Fayre, ideally a bottle that an adult would appreciate. This will go towards the Bottle Tombola on Sunday. A member of the PTA will be at the gate to take all bottled items away. Please bring all other donations to the School Office.

Readalong – Friday 20th July, 2.45 pm

We would love to see parents/carers come along to listen to their children read. Parents/carers can collect their child from their classroom and go to the hall, or if the weather is nice, outside.

E-Safety Accreditation

Great news! We have recently been awarded an e-safety accreditation from *360 Degree Safe* for demonstrating our commitment and awareness to safety online. We were presented with both a certificate and an accreditation logo to display on our website. In conjunction with our existing CEOP logo, our journey to educating our children and keeping them safe online gathers further momentum. We are continuing to strategically review practice and implement actions that will further improve e-safety at Carrington Junior School.

E-Payments

From 11th June, the school became cashless. This online payment facility makes the receiving of monies easier and secure and parents/carers can pay direct to the school, eliminating the need to send children into school with cash or cheques. Many thanks to the parents in Years 3 and 5 who have already used this facility. Unfortunately, going forward we will not be able to receive cash or cheques. If you need any help with the new system, please pop in to see us.

New Classes for September

Current Year Group	Present Class	New Class (Sept 18)
3	3C Mr Talbot	4C Mrs Gray
3	3S Mrs Guy	4S Miss Kaca
4	4C Miss Kaca	5S Mrs Shiraz/Mrs Kirk
4	4S Mr Shand	5C Mrs Randall
5	Mrs Randall (5C) and Mr Nathan (5S)	Mr Nathan 6C and Mr Shand (6S)

In September, Mrs Shiraz and Mrs Kirk will be job sharing in Year 5. Mrs Shiraz will be working 3 days (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Kirk will be working 2 days (Thurs & Fri).

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 4 th July	Y5 Trip to Hazard Alley	Most of the day
Friday 6 th July	Bottle mufti-day	All day
Friday 6 th July	5C Assembly	2.45 pm
Sunday 8 th July	Summer Fayre	12 noon to 3.00 pm
Monday 9 th July	Y5 Field Day	All day
Tuesday 10 th July	Y6 Transition – Parents invited	1.00 pm to 1.45 pm
Tuesday 10 th July	School Reports out	End of day
Wednesday 11 th July	Y5 Trip to Bourne End Academy	All day
Thursday 12 th July	Y3 Trip to the Lookout Centre	All day
Thursday 12 th July	Y6 Drumming Concert	2.15 pm
Friday 13 th July	Inset Day	All Day
Monday 16 th July	Piano Concert	10.30 am
Wednesday 18 th July	Y6 Pirates of the Currybean Play	2.00 pm
Friday 20 th July	Readalong	2.45 pm
Friday 20 th July	Y6 Pirates of the Currybean Play	5.00 pm
Monday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers' assembly	2.30 pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Last day of term	School finishes 1pm