



Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools Federation

Dear Families

It has been a very warm and sunny penultimate week of school, and despite the high temperatures, both staff and children have continued to work incredibly hard.

Welcome back to Miss Brannan

We are also delighted to welcome back Miss Brannan for the final two weeks of term. Miss Brannan has previously worked at our school, and it has been lovely to see her return. The children were thrilled to see her again and have enjoyed catching up. We are very pleased to have her back with us as we finish the school year.

Year 1 trip to Christ Church

On Monday, Year 1 visited Christ Church as part of their RE unit, Places of Worship. The children enjoyed learning about the different features of a Church and discovering how Christians use the Church for worship and community gatherings.

Transitions

On Tuesday, we held our second Stay and Play session for our new starters, and the children were excited to spend time in their new environment with their teachers again. Across the rest of the school, children have continued to take part in transition activities to help prepare them for the next academic year. Thank you to all the parents who were able to visit their child's new KS1 classroom on Monday; we hope you found the experience useful.

Water Safety

With the summer holidays approaching, many children will spend more time around water, whether at beaches, rivers, lakes, canals, swimming pools, paddling pools, or on family days out. Sadly, accidental drowning remains one of the leading causes of accidental death in children across the UK, with many incidents occurring in open water. Next week we are holding a water safety assembly with a local swimming club to help give the children more information about how to stay safe. We have posted some useful resources that you can use to discuss water safety with your children on our website [here](#)

Year 2 leavers activities

Next Thursday 16th July the plan for the year 2 leavers is assembly to parents at 11am in the school hall which lasts approx. 30-40 mins and then at 1pm all parents are invited back to school for a picnic with the children and the now famous end-of-school colour run! Please ensure children are wearing clothes that you don't mind getting covered in paint... A form to advise whether you are able to attend any of these events and the lunch plans for the children on this day has been sent.

Stationery pack for Carrington Junior School – LAST CHANCE TO BUY

Is your year 2 child moving to Juniors, or do you already have a child at the Junior school? If so, you may be interested in a stationery pack that we have put together after liaising with the year 3 lead to ensure it contains everything they will need for the new school year – and some spares! We are selling them at the Infants in aid of our school enrichment fund. They are available to buy now on school gateway for the bargain price of £9 each (comparable items online or from supermarkets cost approx. £15).



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Reports

We hope you enjoy reading your child's report which you will receive by email later today. The teachers have worked incredibly hard to write these thoughtful reflections, and we have thoroughly enjoyed reading them and celebrating the progress, achievements and unique qualities of every child.

Storytime Podcast

Don't forget to check out our storytime podcast page on the website at the below location. Each week children from both schools record a story with Mr Reid for everyone to enjoy – has your child taken part??

<https://www.carrington-inf.bucks.sch.uk/page/?title=Storytime+Podcast&pid=169>

Congratulations to Mrs Cliffe

We are delighted to congratulate Mrs Cliffe on being named a finalist for Buckinghamshire's Headteacher of the Year award. This is a tremendous achievement and a well-deserved recognition of her leadership, unwavering dedication, and commitment to providing the very best opportunities for every child across our schools. We are so proud of you!

Celebration Assembly Awards

Certificates are sent home with the winning children with the full details of the award.

	Honesty	Oracy	Poetry
Cherry Class	Jake	Lyric	
Willow Class	Enzo	Albie	Albert
Beech Class	Lanai	Krue	Kyla
Hazel Class	Dawson & Woody	Raewyn	
Sycamore Class	Molly	Hope	Charlie
Oak Class	Musa	Dominic	Sarah
Birch Class	Liam	Charlie	Milo
Chestnut Class	Jaxon	An	Ava

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes
Mrs Buckley
Co-Head of School