



Carrington Infant School

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Dear Families

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year, and our new Reception children have settled in brilliantly. We are so proud of how quickly they have adapted to school life and it has been lovely to see them growing in confidence each day. Thank you to all the parents who attended the New Parent Meetings on Monday. It was great to see so many of you there and to begin building those important home-school partnerships. For anyone who was unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentations are available on Class Dojo.

On Tuesday, Mrs Gibbons and I met with Larissa, our Town Councillor, and colleagues from Juniper School to discuss ways we can work together to help improve parking and road safety around the village. If this is something you feel passionate about and would like to support through a small working group, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office if you are interested. One of the ideas we will be introducing is the Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) programme. We are inviting children in Year 2 to submit a short proposal explaining why they would like to become a JRSO and how they could help promote road safety within our school community, please see attached their job description. Applications should be shared with Mrs Barron or Mrs Buckley by 30th September. We look forward to reading their ideas!

We are delighted to share that, following our annual unannounced hygiene inspection this week, we have once again achieved a 5-star hygiene rating! This fantastic result is a reflection of the hard work, dedication, and attention to detail that goes into keeping our kitchen running smoothly every day. A very special thank you and well done to Miss Webber and Miss Dack, who work tirelessly to ensure our kitchen is always maintained to the highest standards.

I would like to wish all our children, staff, and families a restful and enjoyable weekend. Thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm, and support throughout the week. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another week of learning and fun.

Early years / Reception

Just a reminder that all children are in school full time from Monday. Also P.E. and forest school classes will start from Monday as per the schedule in last week's newsletter.

Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays at school! As a special treat, children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes on their birthday if they would like to. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or in the holidays, then they can wear their own clothes on the first day at school after their birthday.

Please remember that if your child's birthday falls on a PE or Forest School day, they will still need to bring their PE kit or Forest School clothing with them so they can take part in all planned activities.

We look forward to helping make your child's special day even more memorable!

In with a Bang, Out with a Bang - Celebrating Every Child

This year, we will be introducing a special daily class celebration to help every child feel valued, recognised and included. Each day, one child will be chosen at random and will receive a



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special poster. Throughout the day, children and staff will share kind words, compliments and positive comments about that child, which will be added to the poster. The finished poster will be displayed on the classroom door so everyone can join in the celebration, and the child will then take it home at the end of the day as a keepsake.

Importantly, this is something that every child will experience. Being celebrated is not something that has to be earned, and it cannot be taken away. Our aim is to ensure that every child knows they belong, are valued and are an important part of our school community. Once every child has had their special day, we will have completed the celebration cycle, which will only be repeated at the end of the school year. Together, we hope to create a culture of kindness where everyone feels truly special.

School Photographs Reminder – action required

A reminder that school photographs will take place on Thursday 17th September. Children should come to school in smart school uniform for their photograph. Forest School and PE on Thursday 17th September will be cancelled. If you would like a sibling photograph, please complete the online form that has been sent out asap if you have not done so already. We are unfortunately unable to accommodate requests on the day.

Medication & healthcare plans – action required

If your child has an ongoing condition that the school is aware of e.g. asthma, allergies, please check that their medication has already been brought to the school office in a clear plastic bag with their name on, in the original pharmacy packaging.

If you are a new parent to the school, please drop the healthcare plan and consent paperwork to the school office.

If you are an existing parent, please ensure you go the medical tracker link that was emailed to you to approve or amend their healthcare plan as soon as possible.

Flu immunisation next week – action required

The flu spray will be administered next week in school. An email has been sent with instructions to opt your child **in or out**. Please make sure you signed up to the portal and the form is completed online as soon as possible if not done already. See attached poster for information.

School lunches – action required

Due to an update that needs to be made by the provider in the back end of the system, please can **all parents** login and check their future orders over the weekend as the update will remove any pre-orders for meals containing meat. Thank you for understanding and apologies for the inconvenience.

Clubs

There are still spaces available at gymnastics club.

Please visit the clubs page of our website (under Parents) for contact details to sign up for this and any other externally run clubs.

Basketball club will unfortunately not be going ahead this term due to low sign up numbers.

Junior school pick up for Infant parents – change of arrangements

If you have children in the infant school and the junior school, please collect your infant child first and then make your way through the gate between the two schools. For safety reasons, please do not walk between parked cars to access the gate. We kindly ask that you use the crossing and pathway opposite the EYFS playground. Please note that this gate will only be



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open from 3:20 pm. For safety reasons, it will remain closed in the morning while vehicles are moving on site. Thank you for your cooperation.

Knowledge Organisers

The knowledge organisers for this half term's topics across the school are now available on our website. We encourage you to discuss the content with your child at home, as this will help reinforce their learning and support their understanding of the topics being covered in school.

EYFS – All about me

Yr 1 – Toys

Yr 2 – Great fire of London

<https://www.carrington-inf.bucks.sch.uk/topic/children>

Home learning challenges

Please see the attached document for our Autumn Home Learning Challenges, these are all based around our school value of **Kindness**. We believe that small acts of kindness can make a big difference to the people around us and help create a happy, caring community. Through these fun and practical challenges, children will have opportunities to show kindness at home, at school, in their local community and towards the natural world. We encourage children to complete as many challenges as they can, sharing their acts of kindness and reflecting on how their actions help others. Please either upload photos to Dojo or bring into school. Together, we can spread kindness and make a positive difference every day.

Dates for the diary

w/c 14th Sept – internal and external clubs start

Weds 16th Sept - Whole school flu spray, opt out email sent

Thurs 17th Sept - Individual & sibling photos, full school uniform, sign up email sent

NEW: Thurs 1st Oct – Toy workshop in school for year 1

Tues 6th Oct in the morning - Harvest festival / boxes of kindness

Tues 20th, Weds 21st and Fri 23rd Oct 2026 after school - Parent consultations, day depends on class

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM

Weds 4th Nov – Superheroes workshop in school, all years

Mon 7th & Tues 8th Dec at 10am - EYFS nativity

Weds 9th Dec from 1.30pm - EYFS stay & play and Christmas crafts

Tues 15th Dec 1pm – RockSteady concert to parents

Fri 18th Dec – panto in school for all years

Fri 18th Dec – 1pm school finish for holidays

Community events

Tues 15th Sept – Messy church at Christ church

Awards

The following children have received awards in school this week. They will be bringing home certificates with the details of their achievements.

Class	Values award - Kindness	Hard-to-get-into book
Oak	Kyla	Zara
Sycamore	Tishian	Woody
Birch	Musa	



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Chestnut	Nuala	
Cherry	Tymon	
Willow	Teddy	

Kind regards

Mrs A Barron, Co-Head of School