



Carrington Infant School

Carrington Schools Federation

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Dear Families

As I reflect on another busy week in school, I am once again reminded of what a wonderful community we have. There has been so much happening across the school, and it has been lovely to see our children and staff embracing opportunities to learn, develop and, most importantly, show kindness to one another.

On Monday, our staff took part in some valuable training delivered by the Virtual School. This was an important further stepping stone on our journey towards achieving our Silver Award as a Trauma-Informed School, helping us to continue developing our understanding and support for the children in our care.

We were also very fortunate to welcome Rev Dwyer, who delivered a thought-provoking assembly focused on the importance of kindness. His message was a wonderful reminder of the positive difference that small acts of kindness can make to others, and this is something we hope our children will continue to put into practice each day.

It has been lovely to see all of our clubs now in full swing, with children enthusiastically taking part in a wide range of activities. Thank you also to those children who have already submitted their applications to become a Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO). If you are interested, please remember that applications must be submitted by Wednesday 30th September.

Today, we were delighted to raise over £155 for Childhood Cancer UK as part of our “Too Big” Day. The campaign raises awareness of the fact that children with cancer are often treated with medicines designed for adults – medicines that can simply be “Too Big” for them. This is a particularly special cause for our school community, as our former pupil, Kaiden, who is now in Year 7, is at the heart of the national campaign while undergoing treatment for a brain tumour. We are incredibly proud to support Kaiden and his family and would like to thank all of our families for their generosity and kindness in helping us raise awareness and much needed funds for this important cause.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Harvest Boxes for Our Local Community

Each year, we prepare ‘boxes of kindness’ for members of our local community. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to demonstrate kindness and generosity.

We would like each child to decorate a shoebox and fill it with a selection of exciting non-perishable food items, such as tins, packets, biscuits, or other long-life treats. Children are encouraged to be creative when decorating their boxes! Please bring completed Harvest Boxes to school on Monday 5th October. If you are available to help sort the boxes after school drop off this day please contact Mrs Hall.

We will be delivering the boxes to local community members on Tuesday 6th October. If you are available to help with deliveries, we would be very grateful for your support. A volunteer form will be sent home next week with further details.

Thank you for helping us share our school value of Kindness and make a positive difference in our local community.



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Home Learning Challenge

This week's home learning challenge is to create a 'Kind Words Jar'. Encourage your child to add a kind message, compliment, or positive thought to the jar each day throughout the week. As a school, this term our core value is kindness. This challenge encourages children to think about how kind words can make a positive difference to someone's day and helps them develop empathy, respect, and consideration for others.

Well done to everyone who completed last week's challenge of picking up litter with an adult on a local walk. We were delighted to see so many children demonstrating kindness towards their local community and environment.

Please remember to upload photos of your child's home learning to their Class Dojo portfolio. If you experience any difficulties uploading, please contact your child's class teacher for support. Alternatively, children are welcome to bring their completed home learning challenge into school to share with the class.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote our school value of kindness both in school and at home.

PTA AGM – We Need Your Support!

Last night, a small group of parents attended our PTA Annual General Meeting alongside Mrs Cliffe, Mrs Barron and Mrs Buckley.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gives their time to support the PTA. The PTA provides vital financial support that helps enrich school experiences for all of our children. Funds raised contribute towards additional resources, special events, educational experiences and opportunities that enhance children's learning and enjoyment of school.

To continue providing these valuable opportunities, we need more parents and carers to get involved. Support doesn't have to be every week or involve a large commitment. Whether you can help at an event, volunteer occasionally, share ideas, or support behind the scenes, every contribution makes a real difference.

If you would like to become involved or find out more, please contact the school office. Working together, we can continue to provide wonderful opportunities for our children and strengthen our school community.

School Census

Just a reminder that next Thursday 1st October is school census day so all children will be ordered a hot meal as a trial day – so have a break from making packed lunches and let your child try the special school pizza menu that day. Just go to gateway / lunch money to order. As annual school funding is based on census numbers, we would be very grateful for any assistance ensuring your child is in attendance for morning registers on this day.

Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) Reminder

A reminder that the application deadline of 30th September is fast approaching for our Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) roles, which are now open to all KS1 children.



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We have already received lots of applications and are delighted by the enthusiasm shown by our children. If your child would still like to apply, please ensure their application is submitted by 30th September.

Further details can be found in the attached job description. Good luck to all our applicants!

Dates for the diary

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

Thurs 1st Oct – school census day

Mon 5th Oct - Boxes of kindness drop off and sorting

Tues 6th Oct in the morning - Harvest festival and delivery of boxes

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 - <https://www.carrington-inf.bucks.sch.uk/local-clubs-courses-inc-holiday-clubs> for flyers and more information on these events

Sat 3rd Oct – Bourne End Junior Craft Show, Bourne End library

Weds 14th Oct – Common mental health challenges (primary) free webinar

Mon 19th – Thurs 29th Oct – Premier Education Half-Term Holiday Camp at The Downley School

Weds 28th – Fri 30th Oct – Treasure Island holiday club at Christ Church

Tues 17th Nov – Childhood anxiety (primary) free webinar

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
Group 1	Lily G	
Group 2	Ilyana	
Oak	Isaac	Harley
Sycamore	Evie D	Frankie
Birch	Cillian	
Chestnut	Davisha	
ARP Unit	Hasaam	

Kind regards

Mrs A Barron

Co-Head of School