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Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

Welcome to the summer term, although as I write it is currently raining hail stones and it is decidedly chilly outside. Let's hope it cheers up soon. It was great to meet some more parents/carers at our Parent Forum meeting last term. It's such a great way to chat about those things that count and lots of misconceptions can be clarified. I would like to thank Ms Preston and Mr Da Costa for their input. Look out for this term's meeting.

Y4 Swimming

I would like to say a very sincere thank you to all those lovely mummies who helped us take the children swimming. What a fantastic show of support. Together we make a great team! The children had a great session and can't wait to go next week.

Complaints Policy

This is available for all parents/carers on our website: www.carringtonjs.co.uk

Goodbye

Miss Try will be leaving us this term to begin her Master's degree in play therapy. We thank Miss Try for all her hard work and wish her all the best.

Leaflets

From time to time we are asked by organisations to send out leaflets and information with regard to clubs, courses and forthcoming events which we are happy to do. However, we would like to make everyone aware that we are in no way supporting or endorsing these activities.

Come in and say ...

There are times when things need clarifying and perhaps the Parent forum is not the place to say all the things we would like to. We are always available to talk to parents/carers about those things that matter to your child and you. If your child is unhappy about anything, let us know. Happy children are better learners; happy children mean parents/carers are happy too. Please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance. If this does not help then please come to see Ms Preston or myself. If you email or telephone, I will always get back to you as soon as I can. There are many occasions when I leave a message and ask to be called back but seldom am. I am very interested in what you all have to say, so please come in and talk to us!

Pick up times and our local residents

We recently received a complaint from a local resident who was not happy with the car engine being left running whilst parked outside her property. This made her unwell. Please can we be considerate when parking to pick up or drop off and switch the engine off. Many thanks.

Parking

Please can we remind parents that they should not drive into the school car park at the beginning or end of the school day and when picking children up from after-school clubs or use the entrance to turn around. This is for the safety of all of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MyMaths, Sumdog and RMEasimaths



By now, all children should have a MyMaths account set up for them, and they should have received a password and username to access them. This account will be used for homework, as well as allowing the children to go back on and play maths games if they want. These games are very popular with the children. All children also have a Sumdog account username and password. This account allows the children to join in with competitions as well as improve their math's skills on fun games. With RMEasimaths everyone in the school has a log in. Each child will be on a level on the site and it brings up all activities for that level. If your child struggles with one section, it will continue to bring similar problems in that area up for your child. They are 15 minute sessions and the session times out after 15 minutes, but they are able to go back into it to complete ...another section.

Year 6 Football Match



On Thursday the 20th April the Year 6 football team had a semi-final match against Holy Trinity School. In a close encounter, the Year 6 team unfortunately lost on penalties, 2-1. The boys played extremely well, coming from behind in the first half to head in with a 1-1 score line. This did not change for the remainder of the match, with both teams having chances to win in the second half, as well as in extra time. The children should be proud of their achievements in football this year and should continue to push on when they leave at the end of the Summer Term.

Myeloma Charity



A huge thank you to you all for helping raise a total of £1321.04 for the Myeloma Charity, this was done for the Mufti day. Jada Hathaway dyed her hair blue in order to help raise money and she raised a total of £395.00, and the Infant School also helped raise the grand total.

A cheque was accepted by Mrs Tilbury on behalf of the charity in a special assembly.

Dates for your diary

Event	Date & Time
May Day – school closed	Monday 1 st May
SATs week	Monday 8 th May
PGL Information Evening for Y5	6pm
Woodrow Information Evening for Y4	Thursday 11 th May @ 6pm
PTA Circus Event	Thursday 16 th May
Last session for after-school clubs run by school staff this half term	Wednesday 24 th May
Last session for paid after-school clubs this half-term	Thursday 25 th May
INSET day	Friday 26 th May
Half term	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 nd June
Sports Day	Wednesday 28 th June @ 1pm
Y4 Woodrow Residential	Monday 3 rd – 5 th July
Transition Day	Tuesday 4 th July
Sports Day (reserve date)	Thursday 6 th July
Summer Fayre	Sunday 9 th July from 12pm – 3pm
Reports sent out	Monday 10 th July