

# Carrington Junior School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents & Carers

### Message from Mrs Majcher

As this academic year draws to a close, the uniform looks tired and well-worn and it is time to empty the school bag one last time; I would like to say a very sincere thank you to everyone for all your support during the past two terms. Whether I am fortunate enough to see you regularly or just at the evening meetings, it has once again been a privilege to work with you in helping your children learn. The community at Carrington Junior is one of our strengths and I have seen and felt this so many times this year. As our Year 6 children move on to secondary school, we say goodbye. We wish them all luck and hope they are a shining light in their new surroundings. We also say goodbye to some of our staff who are moving onto new challenges. We wish them well. Our new Year 3 children eagerly await to join us in September. I hope you all enjoy the summer holidays, have a well-earned rest and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. I hope you have a good summer break.

### Sports Day



Thank you for coming to cheer us on. I was really amazed at the amount of parents/carers, family members who came to support us, it was lovely to see. I am really glad that you liked the new way of doing sports day. It has many advantages; children occupied in races, children taking part in a wide range of events, children in small team challenges. We have some creases to iron out for next year – siblings to be in the same groups if possible. One thing we can't change and that's the weather – and goodness me it was hot!! So we look forward to next year's event already.

### Reading challenge



This year's Reading Challenge is *Animal Agents* so become a detective and solve the crime. Join free at your local Bucks public library. Read 6 books over the summer holiday and collect stickers for each book read. Completers will receive a medal and certificate. Read any books you like and enjoy. Added bonus, this year's completers can collect a special certificate at the FREE Family Fun Day at National Trust Stowe Landscape Gardens on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please encourage your child to take part in this great challenge – we have been working hard at our reading in school and to keep reading through the holiday would be fantastic.

### Writing Challenge



Launching on Saturday, 15 July (same day as the above). More information is available on Bucks Libraries webpages search 'Kids Write, Teens Decide' or visit the Children's Library.

### New Ovens

We would like to replace the ovens in the DT room and wondered if anyone out there could get us a good deal. Please let Mrs Majcher know.

## 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.

### Summer Fayre



I have been to many fayres in my time but my I was totally blown away at the amazing event. So many stalls, so many parents/carers and children enjoying themselves, so many volunteers. A huge sincere pat on the back to our fantastic PTA. To put on a fayre of this superb standard takes some doing – thank you. I hope to hear how much we managed to raise Soon.

### Pupil Premium Club

The after School Premium club will commence on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### Save the Date

There will be an E-safety meeting for parents on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.  
Please be there!

### Horse Riding

Last week the children from the ARP were given the opportunity to show off their horse riding skills to their parents at the end of year Countryside course challenge. All children received a lovely rosette and the fantastic RDA ladies provided a delicious picnic lunch for all who attended.



### Reminders for Next Year

The new school term will start on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Gates open at 8.40am to 8.50am.

Pencil cases and stationery.

### Meet the New Teachers

We would like to introduce you to our new teachers starting in September. Please see attached sheet.