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Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

I hope you have had time to notice our beautiful cherry trees in full blossom this term. They looked absolutely spectacular. We are really enjoying them. We have had quite a few visitors looking round at our school and they always comment on how lucky our children are to enjoy such stunning grounds. Our children are always ensuring that our outdoor areas are looking their best as they are so keen to pick up any litter they find. Thank you children!

P E Kits

There are quite a number of children who are regularly coming to use our spare kits as they do not have theirs. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school at all times.

Kindness

Kindness is an integral part of our Mission Statement at Carrington. We have launched **40 Acts of Kindness** where children will chose a particular way they can show others an act of kindness. So be prepared for lots of hugs and even being offered a cup of tea (with your support and guidance, of course)! We will further establish this theme by helping a great cause: Rev Bull will be talking to us about his fundraising expedition which he took part in to raise money for a charity in Mongolia helping children with terminal illness. To show our support we will be having a **Mufti day on Wednesday 9th May giving £1 to this cause.**

The Royal Wedding

We are very excited at the thought of another royal wedding, and to celebrate, we would love the children on Friday 18th May to come in red, white and blue. No donation will be required.

Carrington Cherrylicious Day

Save the date: Friday 22nd June

We are planning to have a very special day for us all. We hope you can join us. The day will start with coffee/tea and cake (similar to Macmillan morning) for parents/carers. Each teacher will carefully plan an exciting activity for the morning, it could be art, PE, drama to name just some ideas for the children to enjoy.

There will be a treat for the children at lunchtime and then in the afternoon an assembly where each class will showcase what they did in the morning. You would be very welcome to pop in at any time during the day to see what's happening and come for the assembly also. We are still planning the day but this will be the general gist. If this is successful then we shall have this as an annual event.

Fruit at Breaktime

A reminder that children can bring in fresh fruit to eat at breaktimes.

PARKING

Please could parents not drive into the school car park at any time, unless previously arranged with Mrs Majcher. This is for the safety of all of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sporting News

Football News:

On 1st May, Year 4 and 5 boys took part in the Semi-Finals of the Wycombe Schools Football Cup against Naphill and Walters Ash. At halftime, Carrington were 1-0 down and Mr Yearwood's team talk gave them the boost to get back out there! They were applauded for their sportsman-like behaviour. Despite a defeat, they should be very proud to have made it so far.

ASD Parent workshop – Thursday 24th May

We will be running a series of workshops for parents covering a variety of topics for supporting children at home.

The first one is supporting children develop independence skills which is specifically for children in the ARP. Parents of ARP infants and ARP junior school are invited to attend a workshop exploring strategies to build Independence skills from 2.00-3.00 pm.

Car park

Children's safety is paramount to us and we need your support to ensure the school car-park is not a dangerous place during drop-offs and pick-ups, including early morning and after school clubs. Please do not park in the school at any time unless agreed with the school. We have had some near-misses with children and cars.

Music Performances – save the date

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their instrumental lessons this year, and would like to invite you into school to hear them play on the following dates:

Y3 Recorder	Tue 19 th June 2.30 pm
Y4 Guitar	Date to be confirmed
Y5 Brass	Wed 13 th June 2.00 pm
Y6 Drumming	Thurs 12 th July 2.15 pm
Private guitar lessons	Tue 26 th June 2.45 pm

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
9 th May	Mongolia mufti day
14 th – 17 th May	SATs week
18 th May	Red, white and blue mufti day for the Royal Wedding
22 nd May	Drop & Stop
25 th May	INSET Day for teachers, school closed to children
28 th May to 1 st June	Half Term
11 th June	Residential trips for Y4 and Y6

Class Assemblies

We always love seeing parents and carers at the class assemblies, these are the dates for the summer term:

4S	8 th June
3S	15 th June
5S	29 th June
5C	6 th July

The assemblies start at 2.45 pm.

Staying Safe Online

We have recently had a number of children who are sharing their personal information on social media sites such as Snapchat. Last September we had an E-Safety Day during which all the children were told that the minimum age for being on these sites was 13 in most cases. Mr Nathan reminded the children about e-safety in his assembly last week. Please remember that you can always report sites if you are not happy.

And one for us ...

We are busy planting our troughs for the summer and we have quite a few. If you are buying any bedding plants, please buy one for us so we can fill these troughs even quicker!

Walk to School Week, week commencing 21st May

International Walk to School Week gives children an opportunity to be part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of walking. Walk to School Week is celebrated across the world. Parents/carers are encouraged to walk to school with their children as often as possible during the week. If the journey is too far to walk, then perhaps you could drive partway and walk the rest.