

Carrington Junior School Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

Welcome to the summer term. The summer uniform can now be worn and enjoyed! Hopefully all the bad weather is behind us at last. I know I am being optimistic, however, please pack a hat in your child's bag for the bright sunny days ahead.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Mr Nathan, class teacher of 5S and Mr Shand, class teacher of 4S, to our school. Both are experienced teachers who live locally and are very excited to be part of our staff. I would also like to welcome Mrs Marks who is joining our support staff.

Thank You

I would like to say a very big thank you to Ms Thomas and Mrs Palin who worked very hard in 4S. We wish them well in their new ventures.

New Phone System

This has been most overdue but at long last is here! We now have 4 lines to the school, with a dedicated line to report absences and also the opportunity to leave a voicemail. So hopefully we will be far more accessible from now on.

Supporting Sport Relief

We raised an amazing £197.75 and had lots of fun doing extra exercises on the day. Thank you to everyone.

Any Games for us?

We are desperately short of good quality games to play with the children, for example, Scrabble, Boggle. If you have any games at home that are no longer played, please send them in, we will make good use of them.

Painting a Pebble

Our thanks to Nick Cook, local artist, who spent a number of days in our school painting pebbles with our Y5 and 6 children. The children really enjoyed themselves and painted some wonderful pictures on their pebbles. We are displaying lots of the pebbles in the front entrance so do have a look when you pop in. I would also like to thank Lorina's mum who brought in bag loads of pebbles for the children. Some pebbles are missing, as the children were desperate to take them and hide them around Flackwell Heath during the holiday – have you found any?

Visiting Police

The police are trying to be more of a presence around our locality, which is always a positive thing. The children were a little wary of this last term, but there really is no need to be. So the next time you see a PCSO please welcome him/her.

Readalongs are back

Due to popular demand, we are including a Readalong once every half term instead of a Friday assembly. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and hear your child read or read to them.

Drop and Stop

Again, due to popular demand the opportunity to come into school and see what we are doing will become a regular half termly feature. Don't forget to have a look at all classes – the teachers enjoy having visitors.

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 Success

On Wednesday 21st March, it was great to see the enthusiasm of our Yr 6 Netball team finally realised in their first school match. Our opposition, Kingswood, turned up with broad smiles on their faces and the added surprise of fielding 3 boys. The match got off to a great start, with Faith scoring two spectacular goals in the first quarter. The game then progressed without any goals, as passes from both sides were intercepted and kept the play out of scoring zones.

Eventually, in the final quarter, Jessica had two attempts at shooting and both were successful. This resulted in the final score Carrington 4 - Kingswood 0. Well done girls. Player of the Match - Ella - for short notice call up and playing with 100% passion. Many thanks also go to Mrs Forward and Mrs Lane who stepped up to help me umpire the match.

Football Results

Boys Y5 vs Spinfield

Quarter Final Cup – 4-0 win

Boys Y6 vs Spinfield

League match – 2-1 win

Social Media and us

We have been reliably informed that members of staff and the school are regularly being discussed in a derogatory way on social media. Nobody likes to read unpleasant things about them. Please can I remind everyone that if there are any issues that need solving come in and see us. The class teacher is usually the first port of call, then if necessary Mrs Gonzalez or myself. We are always very happy to speak to you and we can really help to solve the problem. Thank you.

Class Assemblies

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

6S	20 th April
4C	27 th April
3C	4 th May
3S	8 th June
4S	15 th June
5S	29 th June
5C	6 th July

The assemblies start at 2.45 pm.

Y6 Leavers Assembly – date to be confirmed.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
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
13 th June	Applying for Secondary School and 11+ procedure for Y5 parents/carers at 6pm
18 th June	Book Look at 3.30 – 4pm
19 th June	Book Look at 8.15 – 8.40am
20 th June	Sports Day
22 nd June	Carrington Junior's Cherrylicious Day (more info later)
27 th June	Drop & Stop
29 th June	Parent Forum at 2pm
3 rd July	Transition Day
5 th July	Sports Day (Reserve date)
9 th July	Reports out to Parents/Carers
10 th July	Meeting for new Year 3 Parents/Carers at 2pm
10 th July	Y6 Transition Parents Workshop 1.00 – 1.45 – details to follow
13 th July	INSET Day for teachers, school closed to children
24 th July	End of summer term, school closes at 1pm