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Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

Happy new year to you all! I can't believe that I have been at Carrington Junior for a year now. I would like to say thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and kind words at Christmas time. We have enough biscuits and chocolates to last us through dreary old January! I really enjoyed Christmas at school. The children were so excited every day to open the Advent calendar in the hall and light our advent wreath. Our Year 3 children excelled themselves with their wonderful nativity play, and our beautiful Christmas tree brought so many smiles to all. We raised £127.39 from the collections at the end of the nativity plays which will go towards new maths resources for the school. The Christmas Jumper day raised £76.32.

Reading Volunteers

If you have any spare time and would like to hear our children read, then please pop in to the office and we'll take it from there. There is much evidence to suggest that children who are heard to read regularly make the most progress and the children love reading to adults.

Goodbye and Welcome

Mrs Bryant in the office left in December to do an admin job for the NHS. This was a job which she previously enjoyed. Miss Hart also left to work as a learning mentor, which was her passion. I would like to thank both ladies for all their hard work and dedication towards the children. We welcome another Mrs Briant to the office, Miss Cavendish who will join our hardworking team of teaching assistants and of course Mr Roper who is teaching 5S. It is great to

have you all aboard!

Drop & Stop Time



New this term – an opportunity for you to come into lessons when you have dropped your child/ren off. We are working very hard and would love to show you what we do. This is a time for you to help your child in class. This term's date is Thursday 22nd February from 8.40 to 11am. Please save the date!

Book Look Praise

Many thanks to all those parents/carers who came to have a look at their child's books. It is an opportunity for you to see your child's books following parent consultation evenings in the previous term. This way you can keep in touch with your child's learning each half term. The feedback was really positive with parents saying: "Wow, she's really working hard, I wish he worked like this last year, a great opportunity to see what they are learning about. All teachers were really pleased with the feedback, except for Mrs Randall – as nobody came! This term's Book Look dates are at the end of this newsletter, again please save the dates, especially 5C! WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child/ren are wearing the correct school uniform at all times. Towards the end of the term a number of children were coming to school in inappropriate footwear, earrings and the wrong coloured trousers and skirts. It is really important that the uniform is adhered to. Thank you for your support.

Hot Meals

A reminder that you need to order a hot lunch for your child before 9.30 am each day. Ordering can be done in advance weekly, monthly or even termly.



After School Clubs

This term the clubs we will be offering will be mainly from outside agents only. This is because there was very little take up of the 'in house clubs'. There was a sound reason for having the 'in house clubs' run on a Thursday and that was it allowed staff to attend meetings together or visit other schools without having to cancel their clubs. Information will



Festival Celebrations

This academic year we have 'divided' up the festivals amongst the various year groups so that each festival is given equal attention and from a practical point of view, not everyone is trying to practice in the hall!

Year 3 – Christmas Nativity Play

Year 4 – Easter Assembly

Year 5 – Harvest Festival

Year 6 – end of year celebrations

Reminder

Premium Club starts Monday 15th January
RM Morning Maths Club starts Tuesday 9th January

School admission reminder

A reminder that the deadline for applications for entry into Year 3 in September 2018 is 3.00 pm on 15th January 2018. For further information, please click [here](#) for the Bucks County Council timeline.



Bad weather reminder

For future information, we would like to draw your attention to the procedures should inclement weather (eg heavy snow) force us to close the school during the winter months. All school closures are notified on Bucks County Council website www.buckscc.gov.uk on the A-Z for School Closures page. Please check this site for up-to-date information. We will also endeavour to email all parents informing them of school closures and a message will be posted on our website.



Teaching in 6C

I will be supporting Year 6 by teaching groups of children Monday to Wednesday mornings during this term. Please note that I will not be available during these times.

New Mission Statement

The children have been working hard to amend our Values to sit alongside our school statement: believe, achieve, succeed. My thanks to Mrs Kirk and Ms Thomas for their help. It will become our focus for everything we do. Please find attached to this newsletter and on our website.

Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 6 th & Wednesday 7 th February	Parent consultation evenings
Thursday 1 st February	Extra Provisional meeting on for all SEN parents
Tuesday 6 th February	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 -5.30pm
Thursday 22 nd February	Parent 'Drop & Stop' morning
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	Parent Forum Meeting at 1.45pm
Friday 9 th March	School sponsored event
Wednesday 21 st March	Book Look – 3.30 – 4pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Book Look – 8.15 – 8.40am
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Assembly by Year 4 1pm finish for Easter holiday.

