



# Carrington Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of this academic year, we are also thinking about next year. We are expecting further guidance to come during August, so we are not yet in a position to update any of our current practices fully. While 'bubbling' of classes into strict hubs officially ends, we are aware that this system has helped us to minimise disruptions to the school week, so some procedures and protocols may remain in place in September.

Track and trace is now being run by the government system and we hope that fewer children will be impacted should there be a positive case of Covid-19 under the new protocols. However, we have been reminded by Public Health England that these new protocols are all subject to change according to the local situation.

The changes we will be putting into place currently include:

- Two staggered entry and exit times instead of 4;
- 'Unbubbled' playtimes with half the school on the playground at the same time – this means children will be able to play across classes within their year groups;
- Masks will be optional.

The planned start and end times for the school day are as follows:

	<b>Year 3 and Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5 and Year 6</b>	<b>Blossom Class</b>
Start	8.30am - 8.40am	8.40am - 8.50am	8.40am - 8.50am
Finish	3.05pm	3.15pm	3.15pm

We will send an update on school protocols for all families prior to the start of term following the most recent guidance.

In September we switch to our autumn uniform. Children coming into school in the correct uniform is very important for us and part of our school community identity. We are aware that some children like to change their hair colour in the summer holidays and we would like to remind you that this is not part of our uniform policy and is not permitted in term time. Please ensure your child's hair is a natural colour before they return in September. For safety reasons, earrings are also not part of the permitted uniform. As you have chosen our school, we know that you are supportive of our uniform policy.

I wish you a very happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Majcher  
Head Teacher