



# Carrington Junior School



Tomorrow we begin the Autumn Term at Carrington Junior School.

The teachers have all had a wonderful two days of inset training, getting ready for the start of term, and learning lots about phonics and some exciting new work we will all be doing in school.



We are all looking forward to the children returning tomorrow.

Welcome back to returning pupils in Year 4-Year 6, and to our new Year 3 pupils in particular, for their first day in junior school. *Mrs Cameron*

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### Start and finish times

The start time for school is **8:55am**, when class registers will be taken. The gates will be opened at 8:45am to allow for a gradual entry to the school grounds prior to the start of school.

Children should be collected from the school playground at **3:25pm**.

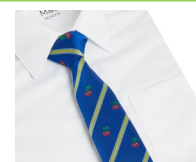
### Goodbye and thank you

At the start of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Piggott who has decided to retire and Mrs Briant who will be working closer to her home in Berkshire. Mrs Piggott has worked at the school for over 20 years.

I'm sure you will join me in thanking them both for all their work, and the way they have personally encouraged children throughout the years, as well as helping to keep the school organised. They will be much missed and we wish them every happiness in their futures.

### Uniform

We understand that there has been difficulty obtaining some sizes of school uniform from the M&S shop, and there is currently a 3 week delay on orders.



If you have not yet received all items, please ensure that children are wearing dark, neutral colours in the place of logo items until their uniform arrives.

School shoes, trousers/skirts and a white school shirt are available from a range of retailers.

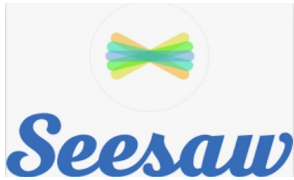
**Lunches** Please remember to order lunches on [schoolgrid](#) if your child is having a school lunch. Lunches need to be paid for from Year 3 to Year 6 unless your child is in receipt of free school meals. Please contact Mrs Moore via the office if you are not sure of your status.

## Communicating with teachers



Over the first few days of term teachers will be in touch via SeeSaw, or to share a SeeSaw access code with you. You can download SeeSaw from your phone's app store, or the internet.

Your child's class teacher will communicate with you at least weekly using SeeSaw, sharing class messages and some of their work. Please be aware teachers may not reply instantly to messages, particularly those sent outside working hours. You should always contact your child's class teacher first for queries about the school day and their learning.



Therefore, if your query relates to more urgent attendance, personal or medical matters, please contact the school office.

## Dates to remember:

**Tuesday 6th September:** **First day** for children (all years) 8:55am –3:25pm

**Tuesday 13th September—Meet the teacher** 3:30pm-4:00pm after school in classrooms— visit your child's class after school to see where they learn and to say a brief hello to the teacher. (N.B. for 5S this will take place on Thursday 15th September)

**Wednesday 14th September—Meet the teacher—** 8:15am-8:30am before school in classrooms— visit your child's class before school to see where they learn and to say a brief hello to the teacher.

**Wednesday 21st September— Individual photos** (all day)

**Tuesday 27nd September (9am)- Year 3/4 reading breakfast—** visit the school hall for a brief talk about reading, and a chance to explore some of the books with your child. Tea, coffee and pastries available.

**Thursday 29th September (9am)- Year 5/6 reading breakfast—**visit the school hall for a brief talk about reading, and a chance to explore some of the books with your child. Tea, coffee and pastries available.

**Thursday 6th October— PTA disco**

**Friday 7th October— 4C class assembly** 3pm in hall

**Tuesday 11th October—Maths drop and stop** (Talk in hall 9am-9:30am, visit classes 9:30am-10am)

**Friday 21st October— Year 5 Harvest assembly** 2:45pm in hall/ **Mufti day** PTA

**24th-28th October— HALF TERM**

**Monday 7th November— Winter flu vaccinations**

**Monday 14th/ Wednesday 16th November— Parents evenings** in person in school

**Friday 25th November— 4S class assembly—** 3pm in hall

**Tuesday 13th/Wednesday 14th December— Year 3 and Blossom nativity** times TBC

**Thursday 15th December—Junior disco** PTA

**Tuesday 20th December—Break up for Christmas Holidays** 1:25pm