



## Return to school update June 2022

## Carrington Junior School

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A quick message from Mrs Cameron:

What a wonderful occasion our joint school Jubilee Celebration was!

For the first time in recent years, children from both schools got together and celebrated in style, with cupcakes, drinks and new friends. The children were excited that so many parents, friends and family were able to come and see their Jubilee crowns and listen to the choir singing.



This half term at school we look forward to other new events as well as a few old favourites. All year groups have a school trip or event day to look forward to (if they haven't already had it), and for the first time in three years, sports day and the Year 6 production.

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### Notices

#### Welcome back Miss Kaca

This week we welcome back Miss Kaca who has been on maternity leave. She will be supporting year groups with core learning and reading booster groups. This will be across the school, but with a focus in Year 3 and Year 6.

#### Sports success

Congratulations to both the Year 6 girls' and boys' teams who were triumphant in the annual match against Juniper. It is the first time in over a decade that the Carrington teams have won this match, so it is a wonderful achievement all round. We would like to thank the parents, who always organise this event, for all the work they have put in to make it happen.





### Whole school photo

Unfortunately, due to heavy rain, the whole school photo did not happen as planned in May. We have a new date on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and we hope that the weather will be kinder this time. We will send a reminder nearer the day.

### Reading helpers

We are now at the stage of being able to invite reading helpers back into school. We ask all reading volunteers to complete an enhanced DBS check and to take part in school training. There will be a training session at the end of school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for previous/ new interested volunteers. Thank you to those of you who have already put their names forward to the office - you should get a phone call next week to ask about your availability.

If you have not yet put your name forward but are able to give an hour a week, or even once a fortnight, please do get in touch.

### School uniform

Both the junior and infant school are undertaking a process of reviewing their school uniform linked to recent changes made by the government. At the junior school, there will be parent polls at pick up time soon after half term, where you will have the chance to make suggestions. There will also be an online survey at the start of June, which all our families are able to take part in.

One of the changes we will be making is starting a sustainable uniform shop, so that good quality uniform which pupils have grown out of can have a second life. We hope to have our first shop session towards the end of July, however, we currently have no stock. Please bear us in mind if you are buying your child new uniform and/or shoes.

Donations of outgrown, good quality uniform can be accepted at the school office at any time.

### Traffic and travel

Thank you to all families who are continuing to drive and park considerately outside the schools. We are looking forward to receiving the printed winning entries from the safe travel poster competition. Look out for them outside school soon!

### Timing of the school day

For the last few years we have been working on a split timetable for the school due to covid restrictions and arrangements. From September we will be returning to a more normal timing, with a single start and end time for the school day. The school gates will be open at **8:45 for an 8:55 start of the day, and school will end at 3:25 for all children**. We anticipate this being the last change to school timings for many years to come. We appreciate that these timings are 5 minutes different to our original school times, but this change has been made in collaboration with Carrington Infant School, who are also making minor changes to their times.



### Transfer day

The Buckinghamshire transfer day is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July this year. On this day your child will have the chance to meet their new teacher for part of the day and spend some time in their new classrooms. Details will be sent home to you about their new class teacher that day.

There will also be an information evening about your child's new year group later this term. More details to follow.

### Dates to be aware of

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June- Cherrylicious day and tea	Girls' football final Milton Keynes- Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Language experience at JHGS – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Piano assembly – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO- Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	District athletics (track) – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Wye Valley field events athletics – Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	New to Year 3 parent meeting – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)
Quidditch sports workshops- Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day - Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July (reserve 11 <sup>th</sup> July)
Year 5 Living rainforest trip – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 production- Date to be confirmed w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA school fete – Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y4 trip to Cotswold wildlife park – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
	Leavers' assembly – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July