

# Carrington Junior School Newsletter



## Dear Parents & Carers

### Message from Mrs Majcher

Welcome and welcome back! It was a pleasure to see the children coming into school in full uniform and with smiles on their faces. Next week's weather is set to be very warm with temperatures up to 26C. Please remember to send a hat in with your child.

### Busy Summer Improvements

Over the summer we have had a permanent desk fitted for Mrs Briant in reception. The IT suite has had new chairs and blinds fitted. Our Blossom classroom is awaiting new furniture too. All these improvements are very important to keep our children and staff as comfortable and happy as possible whilst in school.

### Welcome To...

Mrs O'Leary, our new Family Support Worker, who will be outside in the mornings and after school. Mrs O'Leary was a pupil at Carrington Junior herself, so she is very excited to be back. Ms Pendrey has joined us as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, and will be teaching the children across the school. Mrs Badhan is teaching 3S and Mr Reid is teaching 6C. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to our lovely new staff.

### Our Time Breakfast and After School Club

This is the last term that the club will be run from our school. We are expecting that after Christmas the club will return to Infant School site, Covid permitting. I would like to say a sincere thank you to all the staff and Mrs Jean Cameron for all their hard work in setting up the club at our school.

There are vacancies at the club, please see attached.

### Well-Being Catch Up Calls

Details will be sent out next week.

### Secondary School Application Forms

A reminder that the final day for submission of the above is 31st October 2021.

**September 2021**

### Seesaw

Over the next few days, your child will be bringing home a QR code for you to use to access the class seesaw page. Access to seesaw will allow you to share in some of your child's pieces of work which class teachers will photograph and upload. This platform also allows you to email your child's class teacher directly. Please remember that if you have an urgent message for your child's teacher you should direct this to the school office as teachers will not check their seesaw whilst they are teaching.

### New Values Badges to Earn

We are introducing a badge to represent each of our school values for the children to earn, wear and keep. There are 6 badges to collect. A set will be given out at each of our Monday assemblies. Any child who has been seen as an excellent example of a value will win that week's badge. The children are very excited to collect the badges.

### Earrings

A gentle reminder that earrings are not part of our school uniform. Please can earrings be removed for school. Thank you to all those parents/carers who remembered today!

### PTA

Our PTA are desperately in need of volunteers. Please help even if you think you haven't got that much time. Many jobs can be split. The Committee have done a fantastic job even in these difficult times. If volunteers don't come forward, then the PTA may have to fold. Please help!!

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### Dates for the diary

Date		Time
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	11+ Practice test	Morning
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	11+ Secondary Transfer Test	Morning
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Individual Photographs	Morning
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Break up for half term	Usual staggered times

