



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 8TH JULY 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

Happy Shine Fest week! What an amazing week we have had with the children this week! They have taken part in so many fun activities and really thought about how these connect to the Five Ways to Wellbeing. It has been lovely to talk to the children about caring for their wellbeing and imparting strategies they can use for the future to take care of themselves and their mental health. If you follow us on X (formally Twitter), you will have seen lots of photos of the activities this week. It was nice to see so many parents at our Sports day yesterday too and we were so relieved that the weather was in our favour.

Thank you so much to those parents who have taken the time to send their thanks into school for organising all of the events this week. The efforts that staff have gone to to ensure the children have a memorable week are above and beyond and I am so privileged to work with a team of people who care so deeply about the children and this community.

Mrs Kerr

Y5 at South Bank Arts Fest!

On Tuesday this week, all of our Y5 cohort had the opportunity to perform on The Barbican stage. Many of our Y5 children took part. They were incredibly nervous, having never done anything like it before, but they overcame their nerves and performed like true Carr Stars. It was a brilliant show, packed with musical numbers, wonderful singing, drama, and dancing. A huge well done to all who took part and thank you to the parents and staff who came to support the children.

Y5 in Kingswood!

Last week was our Y5 Kingswood residential. The children did us proud over the three days we were there. For the most part, they tried every activity, kept their rooms organised (some more than others!), ate lots, had fun and slept well! They demonstrated so many of our Carr Values during the visit and were a joy to be with - well done Y5!

End of Year Reports!

End of year reports will have come home today with your child in an envelope. There will be an Open Evening where parents can come and discuss the reports with teachers and see their children's work on Wednesday 17th July 3.20pm - 5.30pm. Whilst reading through the reports this year, I have been struck by how many children have become avid readers! It is so lovely to hear that children are enjoying books and doing lots of reading. I would like to thank parents / carers for all that you do at home to encourage that love of reading alongside the work we are doing in school.

Tweet of the Week!



Carr Den!

Advance warning for parents using our wrap around care at Carr Den. From September 2024, we will be changing the timings of the provision. Currently, we offer childcare until 6pm, however due to budget constraints and the cost of staffing, we will be closing Carr Den at 5.30pm each day starting from September. We apologise to any families who this may cause inconvenience to. It has not been an easy decision to make but we are unable to keep funding the provision until 6pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- If children are riding their bikes to school, they should be wearing helmets. Please talk to your children about being safe on their bikes especially when riding across roads in front of traffic.
- We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing nail extensions or fake nails. These are not allowed in school. If your child attends school wearing these they will not be able to take part in PE lessons or play outside due to health and safety risks.
- A reminder that jewellery (other than stud earrings and watches) should not be worn at school. If your children are wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it whilst in school. No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons and children will be asked to remove stud earrings and watches.
- Please could we ask that children DO NOT bring glass bottles to school as their water bottles.

Please respect our staff!

Over the course of this year, and even at our lovely Sports Day event this week, we have experienced an unprecedented amount of abuse. Our team is here to help you but please treat them with respect, this includes over emails, on social media and in person. If any parents or grandparents are not able to do this, they will be asked to leave the school site and may receive a warning letter or complete ban from the school site or from contacting school again. Thank you for your support.

Last week of term - dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Monday 15th July	In light of the Euros Final on Sunday evening, we will allow pupils to filter into school until a slightly later time on Monday morning but they must be in school by 9.30am in order for us to mark them as present. Doors will be open at the usual times 8.40-8.45 and then any children arriving after this will need to enter school via the main office doors.	All
Wednesday 17th July	Open Evening 3.20pm-5.30pm	All
Thursday 18th July	9.30am Y6 Leavers Performance	Y6 only
Thursday 18th July	4.30-6.30pm Y6 Leavers Celebration	Y6 only
Friday 19th July	Y6 may bring an extra T-shirt to sign	Y6 only
Friday 19th July	Year 6 children will be allowed to finish school at the slightly earlier time of 2.15pm. They will only be allowed to leave early if they are being collected by an adult. Adults may wish to collect younger siblings at the same time rather than coming back again. Y6 children who are walking home alone, will be allowed to go at the usual time of 3.15pm along with the rest of the school. School closes for Summer holidays	Y6 only (plus siblings if necessary). Parents - please collect the Y6 children from the nearest entrance to their classrooms. All

Attendance

3H - 97.32%
3P - 94.00%
4A - 91.29%
4CG - 98.67%
5B - 85.77%
5J - 97.04%
5M - 95.56%
6F - 97.00%
6MW - 90.33%



Attendance

We have had slightly better attendance this week than the weeks prior. Please ensure children are in school next week so that they can go to the final transition session before the holiday and have a good end to the term along with everyone else. We continue to have a number of unauthorised holidays. We will continue to do all we can at school to ensure that children are in school each and every day. Thank you for your efforts with getting your children to school and communicating with us if you are having difficulties.



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JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

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means children miss one
valuable day of learning every
fortnight. Be a hit with 100%**



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 SEASON**
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 Millthorpe School, York
 ✦ Classes for ages 5-17 Monday - Friday
 ✦ Recreational Cheerleading, Competitive Cheerleading Teams, Beginner-Advanced Tumbling and Cheerleading, Dance & Tumble for athletes with ASD, ADHD and other Learning Difficulties
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MONDAYS AGES 5-10
 ✦ RECREATIONAL CHEERLEADING
 ✦ YOUTH PREP 1 COMPETITION TEAM
TUESDAYS AGES 10-17
 ✦ BEGINNER TO ADVANCED TUMBLING
 ✦ SENIOR 3 COMPETITION TEAM*
WEDNESDAYS AGES 5-17
 ✦ CHEERLEADING, DANCE & TUMBLING FOR AUTISM, ADHD & OTHER LEARNING DIFFICULTIES
THURSDAYS AGES 11-17
 ✦ JUNIOR 1 COMPETITION TEAM
 ✦ SENIOR 1 COMPETITION TEAM
FRIDAYS AGES 11-17
 ✦ SENIOR 2 COMPETITION TEAM*
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Carr Junior School

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