



# Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## A Message from our Headteacher

Hello! I would like to start by saying a big thank you to all those families who joined us for our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday this week. The class teachers really enjoyed meeting you all. We hope you found it useful and a good opportunity to ask any burning questions after the first few weeks of term. Our next Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 13th November so please save the date.

I would really like this weekly newsletter to be as helpful as possible so please feel free to make suggestions about what should be included. Thank you to those who have highlighted the need for us to share reminders about when children need to wear their PE kits. From now on, within the newsletter, we will share the week's PE Kit timetable which we hope will help.

In this week's newsletter you will find information about:

- School Improvement Priorities for the coming year
- 4K Meet the Teacher event
- PE Kit timetable
- Reminders about uniform, jewellery etc

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Kerr

## School and Home working together!

- Please fill in the yellow planner pages, sign the permissions form and complete the Walking to and from school alone (Y5/6 parents only) form.
- Just a reminder that our uniform on PE days is a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms, black trainers and a school jumper or cardigan. If your child is not in the correct kit, we will make phone calls home to bring a change of clothes.
- We ask that children only bring water in the water bottles they keep in their classrooms. They are allowed to bring juice to have with a packed lunch but not to have in their classrooms.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. They are allowed to wear small stud earrings and a watch but these must be removed for PE sessions. If your child is not able to take their earrings out, we may contact you to take them out or they will not be permitted to take part in their PE lessons and will need to join another class whilst the lesson is taking place.

Thank you in advance for your support. I believe that families and schools that work together, succeed together, and so I am looking forward to the year ahead.

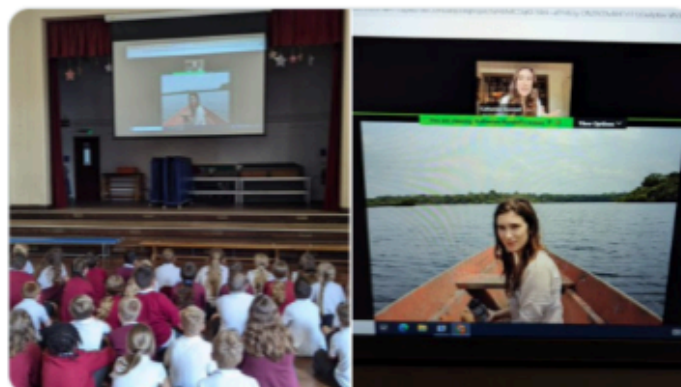
## Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · Sep 18

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Year 5 are enjoying the Waterstones live author event with Katherine Rundell as she tells us about her book, Impossible Creatures [#aspirational](#)



## Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.
- 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 be aware that no bikes should be ridden on the school grounds. Please ensure younger children walk with their bikes rather than riding on them. This is to prevent accidents at a busy time of day. Thank you.

## Dates for your diaries!

Date/s	Event	Year groups
Tuesday 24th September 3.30pm	4K Meet the Teacher - in 4K	4K
Wednesday 25th September PM	Y6 Football tournament - Woodthorpe Primary School	Y6 (Mr Flitcroft has been in touch with all parents of children going to make arrangements)
Thursday 26th September	New music teaching to begin across school	Y4 / Y5 / Y6
Thursday 3rd October	Y3 Drama Workshop	Y3
Wednesday 23rd October	Halloween Disco	All
Thursday 24th October 3.15pm	School closes for Half Term	All
Friday 25th October	School closed - Training Day	All
Monday 4th November 8.40am	School Opens	All
Wednesday 13th November 3.20pm - 5.45pm	Autumn Term Open Evening - in school hall	All

## School Improvement Priorities

This year, we have 4 main school improvement priorities which we will be working on during the academic year.

Our priorities include:

1. Improving attendance
2. Improving outcomes for all children in Writing
3. Improving outcomes for our most vulnerable learners (disadvantaged and those with special educational needs)
4. Increasing the number of children reaching higher attaining outcomes (those who are Excelling or working at Greater Depth) in Reading, Writing and Maths.

As we progress throughout the school year, I will update parents through the newsletter of how we are getting on the priorities above and what we are doing to work towards our goals.

## PE Timetable for the Week!

Timetable for week 4

Monday 23rd September	Tuesday 24th September	Wednesday 25th September	Thursday 26th September	Friday 27th September
Y3 Swimming	3H extra PE session	Sparks Class Swimming	Sparks Class PE	Y4 PE
Y4 PE	Y5/6 Top 4 boys / girls cross country practice	Y6 PE	Y3 PE	Y5 Swimming
Y5 PE	4CG extra PE session	Y6 Football Tournament		
	Y6 PE			

### 4K Meet the Teacher!

All 4K parents are welcome to attend our Meet the Teacher event next Tuesday (24th September) at 3.30pm. There will be a short presentation from Miss Kelly in the classroom and then parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have after the first few weeks of the term. If any parents are unable to attend, the information is being uploaded to the class pages on the school website.

## Attendance

3A - 96.00%  
3H - 97.67%  
4CG - 92.41%  
4K - 93.45%  
5H - 97.10%  
5M - 94.19%  
6F - 98.89%  
6J - 89.63%  
6MW - 99.23%



## Attend to Achieve!

Attendance at school is crucial to success. Attending school, on time, is the most important action children take in order to make excellent progress and achieve their full potential.

Attendance matters and every day counts. Our school target for attendance is 96%. If you need to report an absence or need support with your child's attendance, please contact our school office. We have an Attendance Officer (Miss Annetts) in our admin team and a Pastoral Lead (Miss Harrison) who can support you with your concerns alongside the class teachers.



3A - ROWAN L  
3H - EVA P  
4CG - ETHAN G  
4K - JACK H  
5H - MAX S  
5M - GEORGIE G  
6F - CHARLES L  
6J - IMOGEN S  
6MW - SKYE Q

3A - LINCOLN B  
3H - LAYLA W  
4CG - HARRISON L  
4K - OLLIE P  
5H - JESSICA P  
5M - REUBEN G  
6F - JACK M  
6J - CHARLIE W  
6MW - LAYTON C



5H EMIL W  
3A FRANKIE P




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ENGINEERING

  
3D  
CREATIONS

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities.

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Acomb Explore Library, Front Street

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## AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024

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