



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 9TH SEPTEMBER 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



A Message from our Headteacher

Hello!

We have had a great second week of the term! It was brilliant to be able to hand out lots of certificates this morning at our first Celebration Assembly of the year. The teachers have had a very difficult job choosing the award winners as so many children had worked incredibly hard, followed our school rules and showed all the elements of our Carr Character. Well done everyone! We have been doing lots of Science across school for the last couple of weeks and we are moving onto our Big Idea of 'Fragile Earth' next. You can read more about what your children will be studying in their year group newsletters and Knowledge Organisers.

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

Attendance

Year group newsletters, Knowledge Organisers and homework expectations

The Meet the Teacher event

Reminders about uniform, jewellery etc

I wish you all a happy (and hopefully sunny again!) 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!



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
Wednesday 18th September 3.30pm	Meet the Teacher - in classrooms	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

Big Ideas!

This is the name we give to each of our wider curriculum focuses for the half term or term. Over the course of the school year, your child will study five different Big Ideas. As a school, we all study the same Big Idea but each year group covers a different topic as part of it. Our Autumn 1 half term's Big Idea is 'Fragile Earth'. As part of this Year 3 are studying Antarctica, Year 4 are studying Africa, Year 5 are studying Australia, and Year 6 are studying Borneo. In each year group, the children will consider environmental changes which are having an impact on these environments.

Along with this newsletter today, you will receive a year group newsletter which explains what the children will be studying in each area of the wider curriculum and a Knowledge Organiser which will be referred to in all of our Big Idea lessons. It would be great if you could look at these together at home and even try to learn some of the vocabulary and facts. Who can remember the most?!

Meet the Teacher!

All parents are welcome to attend our Meet the Teacher event next Wednesday (18th September) at 3.30pm. There will be a short presentation from the class teachers in their classrooms and then parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have after the first few weeks of the term. If you have children in more than one year group, I would advise attending the class where you have your youngest children first and then popping along to the older siblings' classrooms if you have any questions for the upper school teachers. We envisage the event being finished by 4pm. If any parents are unable to attend, the information will be uploaded to the class pages on the school website following the meetings. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Attendance

3A - 96.00%
3H - 99.00%
4CG - 92.76%
4K - 96.55%
5H - 96.45%
5M - 94.52%
6F - 98.89%
6J - 95.93%
6MW - 92.69%



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



SPARKS - KAYDEN D

3A - ALL OF 3A

3H - ALL OF 3H

4CG - ESMAE F-P

4K - EDDIE N

5H - LEXI N

5M - BEN B

6F - IVY T

6J - POPPY F

6MW - VINNIE C-M

SPARKS - ALEX W

3A - LAUREN F

3H - JAYDEN M

4CG - KAYDEN L-N

4K - LINCOLN A

5H - LEO R

5M - LEXI B

6F - HANNAH R & EDITH T

6J - ENID H

6MW - LIAM S



3H LAYLA W

3H DOTTY B

6F KAILUM M

6MW LOGAN R

6MW VINNIE C-M X2

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AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024 MULTI-SPORT CLUBS

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

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CHILDREN AGES 5-12 (YR1 - YR7)
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