



## Dear Parents & Carers

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### Message from Mrs Majcher

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Monday. The children were chatting away with their friends and were genuinely very pleased to return. The buzz in the school is back! One parent was hurrying back to celebrate the return to school with a champagne breakfast. I was invited but unfortunately had to decline! As our lives begin to return to 'normal' I would like to say a very sincere thank you to all parents/carers for all your hard work at home tutoring your child since January. As restrictions continue to ease 'normal' will be with us sooner than we think – however, that does depend on how safe we continue to be at this moment.

### Well done Olivia

It was great to hear how Olivia S was inspired by one of her PSHE lessons and went to organise a sponsored event. She cycled 5 miles to support her chosen charity, I Can, who are a children's communication charity who help children develop speech, language and communication and raised £730.00. This was an excellent achievement. Well done!

### Gifts for Staff

Thank you to all those parents who kindly supplied our staffroom with goodies over our partial closing. These were much appreciated.

Christ Church also sent in tea, coffee and biscuits for us to enjoy whilst Wooburn Green Community Church gave every staff member a goodie bag.

It was lovely to feel so supported during such a bleak time. Thank you.

### Spring Challenge

We start a new reading challenge this week. Every child will be given a bookmark with a picture of a flowering cherry branch on it. For every book read, a part of this branch will be coloured in. When the whole branch is coloured in the child will be rewarded with a special Carrington Junior School ruler, which were ordered for our Jubilee year but unfortunately did not get a chance to be used due to the first lockdown. The challenge will end at Easter. Happy reading!

### Mathletics

Congratulations to the following classes who have excelled in their use of Mathletics over the last half term.

3C - 1<sup>st</sup> with an average of 22 certificated received

4S – 2<sup>nd</sup> with an average of 16 certificated received

3S – 3<sup>rd</sup> with an average of 12 certificated received

In addition, 2 gold certificates and 9 silver certificates have been awarded across the school.

### **Easter Raffle**

We will have an Easter Egg Raffle in the last week before the Easter holidays. Tickets will cost £1 each and will be on sale from Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.



### **Cookery Room Refurbishment**

Our trusted 'DT Room' (cookery room) has reached the end of its life. It is a much used and loved room within the school and is in dire need of serious refurbishment. I am currently looking for quotes. If there is any kind parent/carer who is able to help us in any way, I would be very grateful to hear from you.

### **Red Nose Day**

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March children can come into school wearing red mufti clothes for at least £1.00. All proceeds will go towards Red Nose Day.

### **Thank You Mr Pearce**

As usual Mr Pearce has been very busy. As well as all his other duties, Mr Pearce has repainted the Year 6 toilets.



### **Finally**

We are still in lockdown. Please continue to be vigilant and respectful of our rules. Please drop off and collect your child at the correct time and clear the school site as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs Majcher and staff

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Date</b>		<b>Time</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	End of Term	Staggered from 1.00 pm – to be advised
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term	Staggered from 08.20 am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday	All day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Half Term	Staggered from 2.55 pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Day – School closed	All day