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Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

A word

With Covid once again taking centre stage in all that we do, transition day has become a virtual event once again this year. We have agreed with Carrington Infant School that we will do our own transition day then via Teams. In house we will also do our own form of transition. In terms of Year 6, transition is a virtual event. Please note that not all secondary schools are informing us of their plans and may be emailing you directly. Any emails we do receive we are forwarding. Please keep an eye on your 'inbox'.

Cherrylicious Day

We are going to have our annual 'fun' day. The day will take place on Friday 9th July. Unfortunately, because of Covid it is an inhouse event. Teachers are busy planning fun activities for the children. There will be ice lollies for the children and a little bit of extra fun in the afternoon. I'm not saying anymore! Please ensure that you return the reply slip on the letter that your child is taking home with them this afternoon to confirm you allow your child to eat an ice lolly.

Sports Day

We are running (excuse the pun!) two events this year. On Tuesday 6th July years 3 & 4 will have their Sports Day and on Thursday 8th July years 5 & 6 will have theirs. I know Mr Yearwood, Mr Bailey and Mr Talbot are busy planning these events. They are going to be great fun. At the moment the only thing spoiling it is the forecast. Let's hope that cheers up!

Marks and Spencer uniform discount

Marks and Spencer will be running a discount of 25% off school uniforms from Tuesday 6th July to Friday 2nd August.

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Learning update

Since we returned to school in September we have been running a 'restorative curriculum' at Carrington Junior School. This has focused on giving more time to the core areas of English, reading and maths as well as an enhanced PSHE provision to support pupil wellbeing.

During the summer term, we have returned to the full range of subjects that we usually cover and the children have been enjoying short blocks of the subjects they have not yet covered this year in RE, computing, French, topic and DT. To quote one of our Year 6s, "I wasn't sure about doing French again but it's so fun it's like a treat".

The increased time spent on English and maths has enabled the children to address a large number of the gaps in their learning caused by lockdown absences. We would also like to thank you again for supporting your child's learning during lockdown, the children made great progress between our November and April assessment periods, and this would not have been possible without your support and their hard work during this period.

End of Term Leaving times

Our last day of term is **Wednesday 21st July** and the leaving times are:

3C + 5C	4C+6C	3S+5S	4S+6S
1.05pm	1.10pm	1.15pm	1.20pm

Blossom (ARP) will be leaving at 1 pm.

Extraordinary writing

Our children have all had the opportunity to experience some of the Opening Doors writing units supported by Bob Cox over the last couple of months. Attached to the end of this newsletter are some extracts from pupils' writing to show you how well they have done with their writing linked to the challenging texts 'The Secret Garden' and 'The Woman in White'.

The Woman in Black by Gracie

You might not believe the events that happened that night, but I assure you that they are all true. It started when I was travelling along the highway towards my house. It was long past midnight and the sky was completely black. Not a star was twinkling. The only sound that I could hear was the howling of the wind.

Suddenly, I stopped. A finger had brushed my shoulder. I turned abruptly on the spot. There in front of me was a solitary woman dressed head to toe in clothes that were all as black as the darkest night. I wondered -how had she got there? Only moments ago, was I alone. The woman's face was ghostly white and her eyes a steely grey like the waves on the sea. Upon her neck, I saw a glint of silver sitting on the top of her dress. It was a locket.

My eyes travelled down her body and I noticed her boots. They were brown with mud and were torn in various places. Underneath her bonnet, I saw dark brown hair, which was tied back in a severe style at the top of her head.

Then she spoke. Her voice barely audible as she was speaking in the quietest manner possible.

"Please sir, might you be able to point me to London?"

The doorway by Stevie

As I jammed the rusty old key into the small blocked keyhole, the door slowly opened and I stumbled in. Behind the door was not just a secret garden but a secret world.

As I walked a few steps further, I looked up and saw a chunky, overgrown oak tree with ivy climbing up it. I then looked back down and saw a glistening fountain. There was a stream running down to the fountain. I stopped to dip my feet in the gentle water because it was a boiling hot day.

The secret by Blossom

As I clambered in between the massive grey boulders, all I could see was a small green paradise. There were tall green trees, a small blue pond and gigantic purple flowers. The trees in front of me were covered in dark, slimy moss. The bark felt strange. There was an enormous grey, stone archway in front of me. I slowly walked through the spider webs and moved the sticky ivy from the walls. I ran through the arch and the sun beamed down on

New Beginnings

As our Year 6 children move on to secondary school, we say goodbye. We wish them well. Our new Year 3 children eagerly await to join us in September.

I hope you all have a very restful summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Majcher and all the Staff

Dates for your diary

Date		Time
Friday 9 th July	Cherrylicious Day	All day
Monday 12 th July	Reports to Parents	End of school day
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 5 French day	All day
Wednesday 21 st July	Break up for the Summer Holiday	Staggered times