

Dear Parents & Carers

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Message from Mrs Majcher

We find ourselves at the end of the year and what a year it has been. We are the first generation in a hundred years to find themselves at the mercy of a global pandemic. Whilst we have all got through the past few months in a very different way, none of us could have predicted how the year would end and where we find ourselves today. On that note I would like to say a sincere thank you for all the kind messages sent to the staff over the past few months. They have really kept the staff going knowing how much you have appreciated their work. I would also like to thank Mrs Cameron, our home learning guru, who has been the wizard behind the keys!

Arrangements for the start of the new academic year

Academic Year 2020/21

Year Group	Teacher	TAs	Current Class	New Class Name
3	Miss Cornish	Miss Starkey	Sapphire	3C
3	Mrs Marks	Mrs Chaney/Mrs Partridge	Amethyst	3S
4	Mrs Randall	Miss Hudson	3S	4C
4	Miss Kaca	Mrs Taylor	3C	4S
5	Ms Gibbons /Mrs Shiraz	Mrs Lomas	4C	5C
5	Mrs Anstiss	Mrs Miller	4S	5S
6	Mr Shand	Mrs Webb	5S	6C
6	Mr Talbot	Mrs Richards	5C	6S
ARP	Mrs Williams + Mrs Pusey		Various	Blossom

Transition this Year

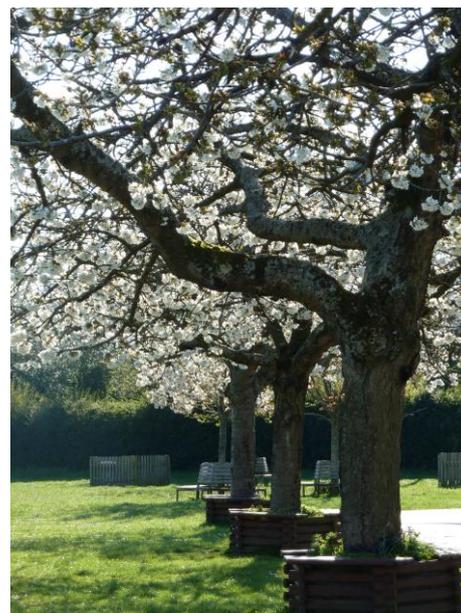
Normally we would welcome your child into their new class to meet their teacher for a morning but this year this is not possible in line with the current safety protocols. Therefore, the staff have created PowerPoints to welcome their new children. In these PowerPoints you will find information about school routines and a personal greeting from their new class teacher. Please find these on the [website transition page](#). We hope you enjoy meeting your new teachers!

Goodbye to Reverend Bull

Reverend Bull is also moving on to other things as of September. We will all miss him very much. Rev Bull's assemblies were very much enjoyed by all the children and staff. Rev Bull was always happy to drop into the school and watch some of our special assemblies too. We wish him well in his new role as Associate Archdeacon of Buckingham. We look forward to continuing to work with Rev Isaac Knight.

Old Uniform

If you would like to donate any 'old' uniform to the school this would be gratefully received.



Staff Changes

It is with much sadness that we will say goodbye to Mrs Gonzalez this month. Mrs Gonzalez will take up a position of Deputy Head Teacher at a special needs private school in September. We will all miss Mrs Gonzalez a great deal. She has always worked with much zeal and enthusiasm with the children's best interests at heart. I know lots of you have got to know Mrs Gonzalez over the years and really valued her advice.

I am delighted to announce that Ms Gibbons will be our new SENDCo and ARP leader. Ms Gibbons will also undertake the role of Assistant Head in the school. Ms Gibbons has a wealth of experience with SEN as she has already been a SENDCo at a previous school. In order to prepare Ms Gibbons for the role, she has been working closely with Mrs Gonzalez over the past few weeks. Ms Gibbons will undertake her SENCo/ARP role on Mondays and Tuesdays and will teach 5C from Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Shiraz will teach 5C on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We have also employed Mrs Douglas who will be our new full-time Family Liaison Worker. This new role is very important and Mrs Douglas has already been doing a similar role in her previous school. Mrs Douglas will be supporting our families as an important link between home and school. She will be getting to know as many of you as possible in September. She will be working in school with our Young Carers group and Peer Mentors, as well as helping our pupils in a variety of other ways. Mrs Douglas is also a trained safeguarding lead and is excited about coming to work at Carrington Junior School.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Marks on completing her teacher training. She was recognised as an 'outstanding practitioner' by the teacher training provider. We welcome her back to Carrington Junior School on a full-time basis following her training. Mrs Marks is very excited about teaching in Year 3.

Looking forward to September

The Government guidance is out now and we are busy digesting it and preparing for a safe return in September for all pupils. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September. In order to do this, we are currently working on a raft of safety procedures and protocols. We will send further information out before the end of this term detailing what this will look like for Carrington Junior School according to current guidance.

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

Mrs Majcher and all the Staff

