

Dear Parents & Carers

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Message from Mrs Majcher

Cherrylicious Day was just as amazing as last year. We all had a lovely day and I know that parents/carers and governors did too! Thank you for all your support, whether it was by sending a cake in, drinking a coffee, seeing the children, reading the cherries, buying a raffle ticket or just being here. What a great example of Carrington Junior School community having fun together. We raised a fantastic £955 for the school.

Can't wait for next year which will be on Friday, 26th June 2020!

Arrangements for next academic year – 2019-2020

Present Class	Teacher in September	New Class Name
Y2	Mr Talbot	3C
Y2	Miss Harte & Mrs Cameron	3S
3S	Mrs Randall & Mrs Lomas	4C
3C	Miss Kaca	4S
4C	Ms Gibbons & Mrs Marks	5C
4S	Mrs Shiraz & Mrs Anstiss	5S
5C	Mr Nathan	6C
5S	Mr Shand	6S

We are very pleased to have both Miss Harte and Mrs Marks as trainee teachers with us. They have been working very closely alongside our Year 6 teachers this year gaining experience and both are formally undertaking teacher training. Both ladies will be working with highly experienced teachers.

Mr Nathan's wife is expecting their third child in late August, and consequently Mr Nathan will be taking two week paternal leave at the start of the academic year. Mrs Gonzalez, Mrs Williams and myself will be covering 6C.

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had a superb time at Croft Farm this year. The weather remained fair throughout the time they were there. The children were very busy with their activities all day and evening, and consequently they all slept very well. They especially enjoyed the water sports. My thanks go to the Year 6 team who supervised them.

We have already booked the Y6 residential next year; the letters will be on their way to you.

Sweetie Jars Competition

We have collected just over 23 jars of sweets this year. Well done everyone! These were used for a tombola on Cherrylicious Day. The winning class was 3S who collected an amazing 7 jars. Their prize is to spend a lunchtime on the school's extra field at the end of the road. Well done!

Hats & Water Please

With the warm weather threatening us, please provide a hat for your child for use during the break times. Also, the children can bring in extra water bottles for the school day.

Free School Meals Eligibility

If your personal circumstances change at any time and you think you may become eligible for free school meals, please let us know as soon as possible so we can check. Thank you.

Choir Opportunities

Next academic year, our school choir have a range of exciting events planned. In autumn, they have been invited to take part in a collaborative Christmas concert with Wycombe Concert Band which will be held at the school. In early February, Year 5 and 6 Choir members will be taking part in 'Young Voices' at the O2 Arena. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to perform in this iconic venue. In March, Year 3 and 4 Choir members will take part in 'Energize' at the Wycombe Swan, a collaborative performance with other local schools. For your child to take part in these events, please sign up to Choir from September which will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15-4.15 pm.

Pumpkins to Go

I hope your tomatoes are flourishing – with the recent hot weather they should start fruiting. Flowerland at Bourne End are once again giving away plants. This time it's pumpkins. These will go home towards the end of term and hopefully you will have something to carve for Halloween. We have lots of budding gardeners in school so this should be very exciting for all. Please remember to take photos of your growing plants and send them in to us.

Volunteers

We will be changing the way we use parent/carer volunteers in the school. From September, all volunteers will be sent to where the need is the greatest. We hope to train all volunteers in hearing children read. If you can spare us some time please let us know.

Reports

Reports will be sent out on Monday, 8th July. Please encourage your child/children to complete the Pupil Views sheet and return it to school. It is lovely to have feedback on the reports which have taken a lot of time to produce. We will be sending out the Year 6 SATs results as soon as we receive these. Should you wish to discuss the reports there will be an opportunity to do so on Wednesday 10th July from 3.30-5.00 pm.

WOW Badges

From September children will be expected to only wear the current month's badge. The previous badges can be kept at home. We notice that the uniform or tie is becoming overburdened with holes.

Football

Our under 10s continue their cup quest in the School's District Cup. It started off with a Cup quarter-final game against Monks Risborough and, after some fine attacking play, Carrington finished the game 6-2 winners. This moved us into a semi-final against Burford and, after our best performance of the season, goals from Henry, Lincoln and Ashton and some fantastic defending from Is'Haq and Will, we went out 3-0 winners. This puts us through to the District Final which will be a great event for the school and is scheduled to take place on 16th July in Downley. Any support would be welcome.

Thank you

As this academic year draws to a close, the uniform looks tired and well-worn and it is time to empty the school bag one last time; I would like to say a very sincere thank you to everyone for all your support during this year. Whether I am fortunate enough to see you regularly or just at the evening meetings, it has once again been a privilege to work with you in helping your children learn. The community at Carrington Junior is one of our strengths and I have seen and felt this so many times this year.

As our Year 6 children move on to secondary school, we say goodbye. We wish them well and hope they stay true to our mission statement. We also say goodbye to some of our staff who are moving onto new challenges. We hope they are as happy at their new jobs as they have been with us. Our new Year 3 children eagerly await to join us in September.

I hope you all enjoy the summer holidays, have a well-earned rest and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 4th September 2019.

Mrs Majcher and Staff

Don't forget we break up on Wednesday, 24th July at 1.00 pm.