



Academy News

Early June 2023

As there is so much happening in the final few weeks of term we thought it would be best to send out an 'early' newsletter so there is as much information shared with you in a timely fashion as possible, enabling you to make plans too. We are aware that July is always busy, so hopefully we will be able to see you for some of our activities.

Our value this half term is:



School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:15 (3:10 for Reception). Please be punctual for both ends of the day.

New Build Update

Exciting to think that by the time I send out the next newsletter the new classroom block should be complete! The cedar cladding is now complete, and all the electrics and plumbing is just about finished. Fine finishing is now taking place, with the small kitchen area, the plant room and bathroom furniture being installed. Steps and ramps coming soon.

Prom Thursday 20th July

We have enjoyed a leavers Prom for the last few years, and this year will be no exception, except we do not have a field to hold it on. We will be carrying on the tradition and inviting the children to vote for a Prom King and Queen ahead of the disco. The event will take place on the playground and the hall, with music and light refreshments. We are not offering this opportunity to nursery, but to Reception-Year 2 from 4:30-5:30pm and then Years 3-6 between 5:30 and 6:30pm. It is not necessary for parents to stay, but we would like a little bit of help setting up and clearing away. The cost of the event is **£2 per child**. Many thanks.

Leavers Service/BBQ

Friday 21st July

The last day of the school year is usually a mix of emotions. Staff and pupils are usually ready for a break, parents are looking forward to a holiday period with their children, and we close the book on another chapter with the Year 6 children. In the coming days Wildcat Class will decide where they would like to have their formal leavers service—at school or at the Church. This takes place at 2pm. Due to space restrictions we can only invite the families of the children in Year 6. There is an assembly with them at 9am, then the service in the afternoon, with the BBQ after. As with the Prom, we would normally hold our BBQ on the field. At the moment, we will probably be having it on the playground, but this is subject to change. We will be asking who will be attending from each child's family, and their food choices for the BBQ. We will be clearing away from 4pm enabling staff to meet together before the summer holiday.

After School Club on Friday 21st July 2023

ASC will finish at 4:15 on the last day of the school year. Please make appropriate arrangements for your child if needed on that day.

Parking at School

As you may have seen, Mrs Wheeler has been outside the school gates on several occasions recently due to the repetitive inconsiderate parking on the yellow lines. The parking and behaviour of drivers can be inconsiderate, at best, and offensive, at worse. Those who have a disabled child or a taxi may park on the zig zags, but in a sensible fashion—near the ends, leaving the gate area clear, enabling children to cross safely. No other cars should be stopping there at any point during peak times. (8:30-9am, 2:50-3:20pm). Please consider car sharing where possible, or park and stride.

Sports Day & Art Exhibition

Monday 3rd July

Always a popular day for family members to join us, and a logistical challenge for school staff to arrange. Thankfully, the Year 6 children and Mrs Robertson take on much of the work, and the rest of the classes have a super day. With no field, we will be inviting families to join us for a picnic lunch on the playground (please bring blankets etc to sit on), from 12-12:40pm. All the children will then be brought back into school to get ready for the afternoon activities at the Millennium Green, starting around 1pm. Each class will have about 3 races, and hopefully some of the traditional favourites will put in an appearance.

The children have been working hard, under the direction of Miss Balls, to create their own Art Exhibition, based on Andy Warhol and recycling. This will be available to view during the day, and you may even wish to place a financial bid on a masterpiece of the future.

The village hall have kindly allowed us to use their toilet facilities during the day, also. Many thanks to the committee for your support.



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Transition

While we are not yet in a position to let you have all the class details, I know that it can be an exciting and nervous time, all in one.

We do have two of our lovely teachers moving on at the end of term. Miss Gray and Miss George both started their teaching careers here at Carbrooke and have become part of the furniture almost. Both ladies have worked really hard to secure their 'qualified teacher status' and are both at a point in their lives where it is time for a change. Co-incidentally, both teachers have, or are, moving house, and their new teaching posts are located nearer to their new homes—Miss Gray nearer to Norwich and Miss George in Oxfordshire. While I know it is sad to be losing two great members of staff, we wish them well with their next steps, and know that they will continue to help numerous other children with their learning. Thank you both—we will miss you.

The classes within school will have transition on several days in July. On Thursday 6th, Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th and Tuesday 18th of July the children will spend time within their new classes, with the designated staff. Our usual 'who's who' will be sent out on the morning of 06/07 so you can be aware of which staff your child will be with from September 2023. You will be invited in to a transition session, or 'café', on the 18th July from 2pm, so you can meet the staff and see their classroom. This will be particularly exciting for the current Year 5 cohort who will be taught in the new building as Year 6 from September.

Summer Fair

Our summer fair is to be held on Friday 7th July, from 2pm. This will be our final fundraising event of the year. We are hoping to encourage 'self-generating' stalls this time, rather than asking parents for numerous donations. There is a possibility we may be able to invite community stall holders too. The classes are each considering what stall to have, and when they are all decided we can look and see what else could compliment them. If parents/community groups have a unique or interesting 'offer' please do let us know. We invite you all to come along, or to send some spending money in with your child. The event is likely to run until 4pm.

Dates for your diary:

Many children have statutory assessments and testing during the Summer Terms—please do not plan holidays during term time.

12-16/06 Times tables checks Year 4

12-16/06 Phonics Screening checks Year 1

19/06 Year 5 visit to Norwich Castle (note change of venue)

20/06 Year 6 Attleborough transition

21/06 Year 6 Attleborough parents evening

22/06 Bake Sale—for local child who has had a stroke

26/06 Owls visiting

27/06 Kidz Club Collective Worship

27/06 Reception & Year 1 visit to Nickelodeon World

03/07 Provisional sports day date

03/07 Art Exhibition

05/07 Years 2 & 3 trip to Kidzania

06/07 Year 6 Leavers trip

06/07 Little City for Nursery Children

06/07 Transition Day (new intake 10:30-11:30)

07/07 Summer Fair

07/07 End of year reports sent out

10/07 Year 6 Wayland Transition

11/07 Year 6 SATS results published

11/07 Transition Day (new intake 10:30-11:30)

13/07 Transition Day (new intake 10:30-12:30)

18/07 Year 6 Attleborough Transition

18/07 Transition Day (new intake 10-2pm)

18/07 Transition Cafe

20/07 Year 6 Northgate Transition

20/07 Leavers Prom

21/07 Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm

21/07 Leavers and families BBQ & Water Fight

21/07 End of Term—**After School Club ending at 4:15**

06/09 Start of the new school year

23-27/10 Half term—school closed

30/10 School opens

30/10 Photographer in school

Anything in a bold font means that parents/family are welcome to join in.

Birthdays in May

Happy Birthday!

Name	Age
Logan B	11
Alexander	8
Oliver K	6
Jessica	11
Kiera	10
Freyja	6
Emily	8
Noah	11
Tommie	4
Lyla	11
Chloe	10
Bella	11
Danny	7
Cal	7
Arthur	8
Zee	9

