



Academy News

October 2022

I can't believe the first half term has come to an end already! The school year is broken down into 6 half terms, with 2 half terms making 1 term - Autumn, Spring and Summer. Helpfully, the learning and topic work is planned for each half term, so the children will have a new text and topic when they start back after the holiday. Having seen the enthusiasm and energy from the topics they are just finishing, I am excited to see what is coming next.

Our value next half term is:



We have thought about truthfulness and how this leads to building trust.

Advance Notice

While our new classroom is being constructed the workmen will be using the school field as a working and storage area. With this in mind, Nursery will be invited to enter and exit via the field gate. A path will be made for you to get safely to and from the nursery. All equipment and machinery will be fully fenced off for safety.

While the new build is taking place we anticipate some disruption to parking. We are aware of the challenges with parking already, particularly at the end of the school day. We offer a 'late' pick up already, where we know parents or transport are delayed. We will look at whether there is a knock on effect when building work starts.

Pupil Residential

All monies for the school residential should be paid via the app by the end of October. The coach will take the children (and their array of bags and cases) to Thorpe Woodlands, Thetford on Wednesday 2nd November. They tend to leave school around 9:15. They will be spending 2 nights there, with a number of activities before returning back on Friday 4th around 4pm. They will be on the go from around 7:30am to 9:30pm, so expect them to be incredibly tired. The activities involve caving, archery, canoeing, power fan, high ropes as well as team building and problem solving. The children are independent and have to take responsibility for their belongings and initially making their beds. Please encourage them to practise putting a pillow case on and a bed sheet—if they can't do it already then they will be able to help you with it in future. I hope all have a super time—I always go down to visit in the afternoons.



Staffing News

We have had a busy half term of recruitment! We were successful in appointing a new deputy head who will start with us in January 2023. Ms Cooper will take over the responsibility from Mrs Cunningham who has been acting deputy while we re-advertised. Ms Cooper will become the Year 4 teacher as Mrs Coleman is temporary just for this term. There will be a good handover between the staff, and the children have already met Ms Cooper.

School has already recruited an apprentice school business manager. This is a new role but will eventually incorporate Mrs Marham's responsibilities when she retires at Christmas. Ms Goodwin is in the office every day and is just learning the ropes, as well as faces, so please be patient while she becomes 'Carbrooke Ready'.

Finally, we have appointed a pastoral and attendance lead. Mrs Ochrymowicz will join us in November, and be known as Mrs O! She will be the first port of call for discussing and ensuring pupil attendance.

Headlice... Once a week Take a peek



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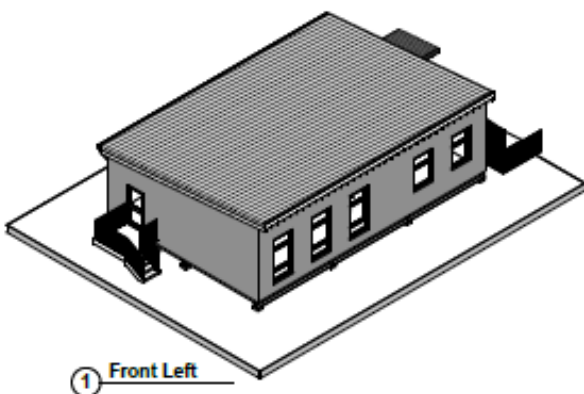
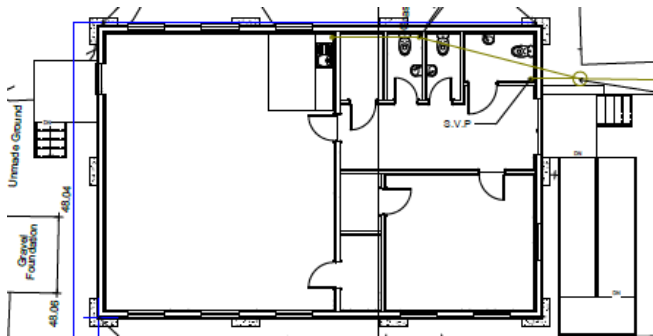
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New Build News

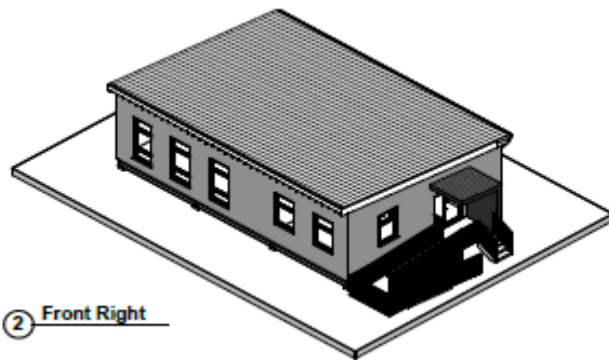
We are looking forward to the commencement of our new classroom. The position for this is on the field where the mobile classroom has been removed. The idea is for Year 6 to have this space, enabling them to become independent, undisturbed and giving well needed space for them to work.

The images below show you how it should look from the front and sides. The layout shows we will have a classroom, a group room, toilets and cupboards for storage. The room will be accessible via a ramp, and steps.

Presently, the Year 5 are in a small room within the old part of the school. They will move into the current Year 6 room.



① Front Left



② Front Right

Dates for your diary:

- 31/10 School opens for Autumn 2 term
- 31/10 New Value—Trust
- 01/11 Swimming starts for Year 5 (plus non-confident swimmers in Year 6)
- 02-05/11 Residential (Year 6)
- 10/11 National Measuring Programme Year 6
- 11/11 Remembrance Collective Worship Year 5
- 14/11 Flu Vaccinations
- 16/11 Reception 2023 open afternoon 1:30-2:30
- 18/11 Dress in your favourite colour & bring chocolate
- 25/11 Dress up with odd socks & bring a bottle
- 29/11 Collective Worship Year 1
- 02/12 Dress up & bring a Christmas Tree Decoration
- 05&06/12 Nativity for Years 1 & 2
- 06/12 Reception 2023 open evening 4-5pm
- 07&08/12 Nativity for Nursery & Reception
- 09/12 Dress up with a Christmas Jumper & bring cake/savoury items
- 09/12 Christmas Fair
- 12/12 Key Stage 2 Carol Service
- 14/12 Christmas Dinner
- 15/12 Christmas Party am
- 15/12 Christmas Pantomime performance pm
- 16/12 Christingle Service 1:45
- 16/12 End of Autumn Term
- 04/01/23 Start of Spring Term

Birthdays in October

Happy Birthday!

Name	Age
Kaylum	3
Libby	8
Aaliyah	11
Saffie	5
Leyla	7
Ivie	5
Leala	6
Scarlett	7
Maddy	7
Bellah	3
Zayne	8
Grace	9
Kian	5
Daisy	8
Sophie	5
Lewis	9
Elodie	7
Mia-Li	7
Wren	8
William	7
Caleb	5
Aila	9
Esmee	9
Ivy	4

