



Issue 1: 8th September 2023

# #teamcarrmill

## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers, **Welcome Back! The school is buzzing with excitement again and it's fantastic!**

**An extra warm welcome to all the new members of #teamcarrmill too.**

Our new Nursery and Reception starters have had a wonderful week, as have our new members of teaching staff (Miss Sims, Miss Taylor and Miss Rodgers). We also welcome back Miss Shirley who is now Mrs Williams after having a celebration of her own over the holidays!

Our first Newsletter of the year is a special 'Meet the Staff Team' format—we hope you find it a useful guide regardless if you are a new family or someone who has been part of the team for years!

### School Uniform



At Carr Mill Primary, we firmly believe in the value of school uniform in order to maintain and reinforce the school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement. **It is expected that all children will dress according to the policy and will wear the correct school uniform, including footwear, every day.** No jewellery is allowed in school. This includes earrings and studs. We ask all parents and carers to support us in ensuring our children understand the importance of school uniform and being a member of the team.

Pre-loved uniform is available for free from our school uniform bank if needed or the one operated by Park Farm. Ours is situated opposite the school office and is available for people to 'help themselves' - no appointment needed!

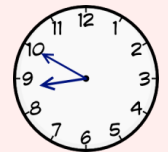
Thank you for your support, Andrew Maley

## Learning starts at 8:50am Everyday! (Gates open at 8:40am)

The fun and learning starts at 8:50am prompt everyday!

It makes an enormous difference to our children to be in their classrooms and ready to learn at this time. To support this, school gates will open at 8:40am.

For our Nursery children, their school day starts at 8:30am prompt via the Early Years entrance at the front of the school.

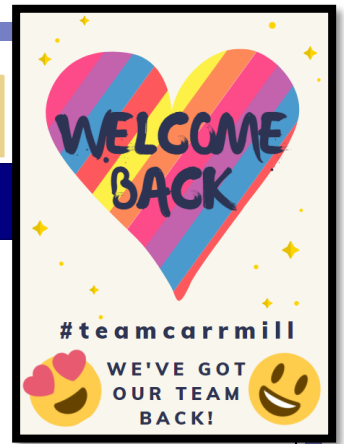


## Back to School Parent/Carer Meetings

Next week, we will be holding 'Back to School' events. **These will enable families to not only meet their child's classroom staff, but also find out more about the year ahead and the learning that will take place. The meetings are incredibly informative and we encourage all our families to attend, regardless if you have met your child's teacher previously.**

All meetings will take place from 3:10pm in the school hall with the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and a chance to have a further chat with staff if you wish.

Date	Classes
Monday 11th September	<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b> (Class 7 Miss Taylor, Class 8 Miss MacKenzie, Class 9 Mr Pattinson)
Tuesday 12th September	<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b> (Class 4 Miss Farrall, Class 5 Mrs Wilson-Briars, Class 6 Mrs Williams)
Wednesday 13th Sept.	<b>Key Stage 1</b> (Class 1 Miss Sims, Class 2 Miss Hampton, Class 3 Mrs Dixon/Mrs Barton)



# #teamcarmill Early Years



# Youngest to Oldest!

## EYFS Team (Nursery & Reception)



Mr Daniel Hunter  
EYFS Manager & Reception Teacher



Mrs Lauren Williams  
Nursery Teacher



Miss Michaela Prendergast  
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Carole Dowdle



Mrs Cherry James  
Learning Assistants



Mrs Lesley Denning

We give a warm #teamcarmill welcome to all our new starters!

One of these is Millie who is now the youngest member of the team having just turned 3, pictured meeting Lucas who, at 11 already, is our oldest!



## #teamcarmill Key Stage 1

### Class 1 (Year 1)



Miss Suzanne Sims  
Teacher



Miss Olivia Lewis  
Learning Assistant



Mrs Debbie Kenyon  
Learning Assistant

### Class 2 (Year 1&2)



Miss Sally Hampton  
Key Stage 1 Manager & Teacher



Mrs Jean Lloyd  
Learning Assistant

### Class 3 (Year 1 & 2)



Mrs Alex Dixon  
Teacher



Mrs Kate Barton  
Teacher



Miss Charlotte Wilson



Miss Olivia Lewis



Mrs Debbie Kenyon

Learning Assistants

**KEY STAGE 1  
BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING!**

**Wednesday 13th September at 3:10pm**

**For all Parents and Carers of children in  
Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3**

# #teamcarmill Lower Key Stage 2

## Class 4 (Year 3)



**Miss Nicole Farrall**

Teacher



**Mrs Amanda Vaughan**

Learning Assistant



**Mrs Carol Hughes**

Learning Assistant

**LOWER KEY STAGE 2  
BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING!**

**Tuesday 12th September at 3:10pm**

## Class 5 (Year 3&4)



**Mrs Antonia Wilson-Briars**

Teacher



**Mrs Dawn Mee**

Learning Assistant

## Class 6 (Year 3&4)



**Miss Rebecca Williams**

Teacher



**Mrs Mary Wilson**

Learning Assistant



**Mrs Michelle Partington**

Learning Assistant

**UPPER KEY STAGE 2  
BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING!**

**Monday 11th September at 3:10pm**

## Upper Key Stage 2

## Class 7 (Year 5)



**Miss Alex Taylor**

Teacher



**Miss Debbie Kenyon**

Learning Assistant

## Class 8 (Year 5&6)



**Miss Gill Mackenzie**

Key Stage 2 Manager & Teacher



**Mrs Lynne O'Donnell**

Learning Assistant

## Class 9 (Year 5&6)



**Mr James Pattinson**

Teacher



**Miss Harriet Booth**

Learning Assistant



**Miss Michelle Partington**

Learning Assistant

## Senior Leadership Team



**Mr Andrew Maley**

Headteacher



**Mrs Katie Alexander**

Deputy Head  
Pastoral Care & Inclusion



**Mrs Vikki Kennedy**

Deputy Head  
Quality of Education

## Pastoral Team



**Mrs Katie Griffin**

Pastoral and Safeguarding Manager



**Mrs Pauline Doyle**

Family Support Worker



**Miss Laura Kirby**

Learning Mentor

## Office Team



**Mrs Colette Rimmer**

School Business Manager



**Mrs Julie Grace**

Office Admin Officer

## School Communication

- Phone — 01744 678223
- Email — [carrmill@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:carrmill@sthelens.org.uk)
- Our Phone App — School Spider
- Facebook — Carr Mill Primary School
- Twitter — @Carrmillprimary

Check out  
our website



## School Communication

We know lines of communication between home and school are essential, which is why we have several ways of supporting this. **Don't forget, the Leadership and Pastoral Team are always available on the playground every morning too!**

**Please always remember that if you have an urgent message then phoning or coming to the school office in person are always the preferred option.** Please ensure we always have your latest phone number and if possible email address.



**Facebook: Carr Mill Primary School**

**Twitter: @Carrmillprimary**



**Both our Facebook and Twitter sites are full of latest news with what is going on in school and the classrooms.** We recommend following us on both sites to enjoy the fantastic learning that is going on and keep up to speed with latest news/announcements.

### Phone App:

**Our Phone App is available through School Spider (please contact the school office for details of how to download this app).** The app provides latest messages from school as well as allowing you to contact us, sign your child up for clubs, inform us of an absence, easily access holiday dates and much more. An essential, easy to use communication app.

