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Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who took part in our #teamcarmill Newsletter Survey. We had over 150 responses with some lovely positive comments. Thank you again!

The survey has been key in informing us of 3 key areas—Do you read our newsletter (96% said yes!), how often would you like a newsletter (75% said weekly) and how would you prefer to read our newsletter (a close split between 60% for electronic and 40% for paper copies).

The survey also provided us with many positive comments (all gratefully received!) and also some excellent suggestions going forward.

We have listened, and based on the results and your comments we have decided to...

- ♦ Provide a weekly Electronic Newsletter (Facebook and Website)
- ♦ Provide a half termly paper Newsletter (one per family)
- ♦ Paper Newsletters available from the School Office every week
- ♦ Provide a Paper Newsletter to all children who are VIPs that week
- ♦ Include lists of upcoming events and dates with the paper copies



Thank you all so much again, we hope you enjoy this half terms paper copy with plenty of dates inside to stick on the front of fridges etc!

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN SESSIONS

After the success of last weeks drop-in session, we are happy to announce another excellent opportunity to drop-in for a chat and get advice/support about your child's health and wellbeing with our School Nurse on Tuesday 10th October.

No appointment required, she will be available in our Hub (beside the school office) from the start of the school day to 10:30am.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A personal thank you for the amazing support at our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We have had some lovely cake donations—I really appreciate the time (not to mention the skill!) that a lot of our families went to in baking cakes. Also thank you for the shop bought cakes that were brought in.

It has all made the day an incredible success and for such an amazing charity that has touched the lives of so many of us.

As a community Carr Mill is a very special place and once again the proof is in the pudding (or cake!).

Thank you for your support, Andrew Maley



2023/2024 Term Time Dates

Term	Opens on...	Last Day...	
Autumn 1	Tuesday 5th Sept.	Friday 27th Oct.	For children from Reception to Year 6, gates open at 8:40am with learning starting in classrooms at 8:50am PROMPT! Learning starts in Nursery at 8:30am.
Autumn 2	Tuesday 7th Nov.	Wednesday 20th Dec.	
Spring 1	Monday 8th Jan.	Friday 9th Feb.	
Spring 2	Monday 19th Feb.	Thursday 28th Mar.	
Summer 1*	Monday 15th Apr.	Friday 24th May	
Summer 2	Tuesday 4th June	Tuesday 23rd July	
*Summer Bank Holiday	School Closed on Monday 6th May		

Class P.E. Timetables



		LKS2	Days
		Class 4	Mon, Fri
		Class 5	Thursday
		Class 6	Tue, Thurs
EYFS/KS1	Days	UKS2	Days
Reception	Friday	Class 7	Wed, Friday
Class 1	Tuesday	Class 8	Wed, Thurs
Class 2	Tuesday	Class 9	Wed, Thurs
Class 3	Tues, Wed		

Children are to attend school in their P.E. kit on these days. All children access the same amount of P.E., however some may have a double session on one day due to timetabling arrangements etc.

Please note, P.E. schedules may change due to swimming etc. Where this is the case, we will provide you with details in advance if this impacts on your child's class.

Autumn Term — Save the Dates!

Date	Time	Event
Friday 29th Sept.	From	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 6th October	All Day	World Smile/Hello Yellow Day
Wed. 11th October	9am	Class 3 Celebration Morning
Friday 20th Oct.	9am	Class 9 Celebration Morning
Thursday 26th Oct.	Evening	School Disco
Friday 27th Oct.	am	Harvest Festival Celebration
Wed. 8th Nov.	All Day	UKS2 Trip — Jodrell Bank
13th to 17th Nov.	All Week	Anti-Bullying Week
20th and 22nd Nov.	Evening	Parents/Carers Evening
Wed. 29th Nov.	All Day	LKS2 Trip — Norton Priory
Thursday 7th Dec.	Evening	Christmas Bingo!
Friday 8th Dec.	9am	Class 8 Celebration Morning
Thursday 14th Dec.	9am	Early Years Nativity
Friday 15th Dec.	am / pm	KS2 and KS1 Church Service

More details will follow prior to any event! Families are invited to join us in school on the dates highlighted in yellow!

We hope you can join us for your child's class celebration morning. During these, your child's class will perform an assembly, after which you are all invited back to class to celebrate their work with them!

Spring/Summer Term Celebration morning dates will be provided at a later date.

P.E. Kit and Earrings/Studs



Plain white polo top / T shirt

Black/ Navy shorts

Trainers

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.



SCAN ME

P.E. KIT

A reminder that on their P.E. days, children should arrive at school in their P.E. kit. We have noticed some children not wearing the correct kit—this should be black/navy jogging bottoms and a matching top/plain white polo top or T-shirt (a school jumper can be worn if preferred). **BRANDED OR FOOTBALL CLOTHING IS NOT PERMITTED FOR P.E. LESSONS.**

IMPORTANT: P.E. is a compulsory part of the curriculum, and it is essential that children have their P.E. kit in school in order to take part in these lessons.

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!

EARRINGS/STUDS

No jewellery is allowed in school. This includes earrings and studs (as well as plastic/clear studs). We understand that some children may have their ears pierced during the school holidays. However, as we approach October we would now expect that any earrings/studs can be safely removed. Please note that plasters will not be allowed to cover earrings/studs. No tattoos, nail varnish or make-up are to be worn in school.

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.

HELLO YELLOW DAY — Next Friday!

Another date for your diary!

HELLO YELLOW DAY- Friday 6th October

Friday 6th October Carr Mill is celebrating World Mental Health Day and we would like to invite #teamcarmill to wear their own clothes, including something yellow to raise awareness for Young Minds #helloyellow campaign.

By wearing yellow, we can show our support for each other and help Young Minds create a brighter future for young people to make sure they get the support they need with their mental health.

Please don't buy anything new - if you don't have anything yellow, jut wear another bright colour! The importance of this day is that #teamcarmill come together to think about this important cause!



Very Impressive Pupil **VALUES** Awards (Carr Mill VIPs!)



This week we celebrate children who have shown a **great attitude towards our school values of Be READY, Be RESPECTFUL and Be SAFE**. Congratulations to all our VIPs and check out our 'VIP Awards' video on our Facebook.

Class	VIP	Very Impressive for...
Nursery	Madison H	For always being READY to learn.
Rec.	Violet B	For always following our school values of Be READY, Be RESPECTFUL and Be SAFE . A fantastic addition to #teamcarmill!
C1	Primrose L	For her excellent attitude towards her learning. She follows the SCHOOL VALUES and is a fantastic role model.
C2	Louie L	For always showing RESPECT to everyone around him. A wonderful #teamcarmill role model.
C3	Belle O	For always following our school values— Be READY, Be RESPECTFUL and Be SAFE .
C4	Evelyn C	For always using her impeccable manners and showing our school value of RESPECT in everything she does .
C5	Noah O	For always showing RESPECT to everyone around him.
C6	Ellena W	For consistently following the school values, showing she is always READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE .
C7	Holly W	For always using her manners and modelling how to use our school values—READY, RESPECT and SAFE .
C8	Joseph T	For his impeccable manners. Joseph is polite to everyone around him - always showing RESPECT .
C9	Tyler G	For being an incredibly polite person who shows RESPECT to everyone at all times . Well done!
HT Award	George L	For his outstanding approach to our school values . George has organised and ran Rugby training sessions at lunch times without being asked. Always READY, always RESPECTFUL and always SAFE .

