

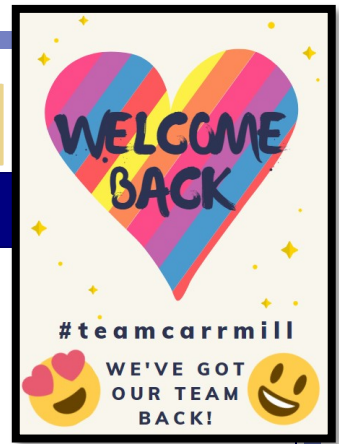


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#teamcarrmill

Headteacher's News

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



Youngest to Oldest!

It's a pleasure to welcome Freddie to the team.

Freddie is our youngest member having just turned 3, pictured meeting Joseph who, at turning 11 soon, is our oldest!



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 staff (Miss Worsley and Mrs Williams). We also extend a warm welcome to Mr Wright who will be covering Mrs Wilson-Briars maternity cover this half term.

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. This is situated opposite the school office (in the reception area) and is available for people to 'help themselves' - no appointment needed!

Thank you for your support, Andrew Maley

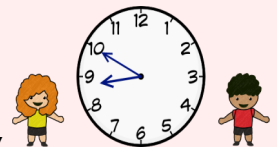


Learning starts at 8:50am Everyday! (Gates open at 8:40am)

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.

**KS1 (YEARS 1 AND 2)
BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING**

WED 11th SEPT. at 3:10pm

**LOWER KS2 (YEARS 3 AND 4)
BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING**

MON. 9th SEPT. at 3:10pm

**UPPER KS2 (YEARS 5 AND 6)
BACK TO SCHOOL MEETING**

TUES. 10th SEPT. at 3:10pm



2024/2025 Term Time Dates

	Opens on...	Last Day...
Autumn 1	Tuesday 3rd Sept.	Friday 25th Oct.
Autumn 2	Tuesday 5th Nov.	Friday 20th Dec.
Spring 1	Monday 6th Jan.	Friday 14th Feb.
Spring 2	Monday 24th Feb.	Friday 4th April
Summer 1*	Tuesday 22nd April	Friday 23rd May
Summer 2	Tuesday 3rd June	Friday 18th July
*Summer Bank Holiday	School Closed on Monday 5th May	

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.



Class P.E. Timetables (Autumn)

EYFS/KS1	Days
Oak	Mon, Fri
Chestnut	Mon, Fri
Beech	Mon, Thurs
Birch	Mon, Fri

LKS2	Days
Willow	Tues, Thurs
Aspen	Wed, Thurs
Sycamore	Wed, Thurs

UKS2	Days
Rowan	Tuesday
Maple	Tues, Thurs
Larch	Tues, Thurs

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
18th to 20th Sept.	3 days	Year 6 London Trip
Friday 27th Sept.	From 8am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 11th Oct.	All Day	World Smile/Hello Yellow Day
Friday 11th Oct.	9am	Maple Celebration Morning
Thursday 24th Oct.	Evening	School 'Spooky' Disco
Friday 25th Oct.	am	Harvest Festival Celebration
11th and 13th Nov.	Evening	Parents/Carers Evening
11th to 15th Nov.	All Week	Anti-Bullying Week
Wed. 13th Nov.	All Day	School Photos (Individual)
Friday 22nd Nov.	9am	Rowan Celebration Morning
Wed. 27th Nov.	9am	Birch Celebration Morning
Thursday 5th Dec.	Evening	Christmas Bingo!
Friday 6th Dec.	9am	Willow Celebration Morning

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.

A Guide to our Class Names!

EARLY YEARS / KEY STAGE 1		KEY STAGE 2	
CLASS	TEACHER	CLASS	TEACHER
Seedlings	Mrs Williams / Miss Prendergast	Willow	Miss Farrall
Oak	Mr Hunter (EYFS Manager)	Aspen	Miss Rodgers
Chestnut	Miss Sims	Sycamore	Mrs Williams
Beech	Miss Hampton (KS1 Manager)	Rowan	Miss Taylor
Birch	Mrs Dixon / Mr Wright	Maple	Miss MacKenzie (KS2 Manager)
		Larch	Mr Pattinson

School Communication

Senior Leadership Team



Mr Andrew Maley
Headteacher



Mrs Katie Alexander
Deputy Head
Pastoral Care & Inclusion



Mrs Vikki Kennedy
Deputy Head
Quality of Education

Office Team



Mrs Colette Rimmer
School Business Manager



Mrs Julie Grace
Office Admin Officer

Check out
our website



Pastoral Team



Mrs Katie Griffin
Pastoral and Safeguarding Manager



Mrs Pauline Doyle
Family Support Worker



Miss Laura Kirby
Learning Mentor

CONTACT DETAILS

Phone — 01744 678223 email — carmill@sthelens.org.uk Our Phone App — School Spider
Facebook – Carr Mill Primary School Twitter— @Carmillprimary

We know lines of communication between home and school are essential, which is why we have several ways of supporting his. **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

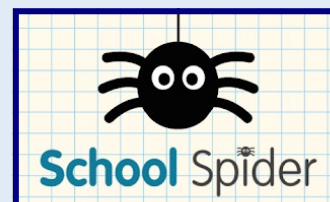
Twitter: @Carmillprimary



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.



Very Impressive Pupil **RESPECT** Awards (VIPs!)



This week we celebrate our **VIP children for their RESPECTFUL attitude** — one of our school values of **BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE!**

Congratulations to all our VIPs. Check out our video on Facebook!

Class	VIP	Very Impressive for...
Seedlings	Albert C	For SHOWING GREAT TIDY UP SKILLS and LOOKING AFTER OUR TOYS.
Oak	Emilia R	For BEING A GOOD FRIEND by checking in on others.
Chestnut	Tajo GC	For LISTENING WELL in class and showing respect to adults and his friends.
Beech	Freddy M	For ALWAYS LISTENING CAREFULLY in class and being respectful to everyone around him.
Birch	Isaac S	For ALWAYS HAVING AN EXEMPLARY ATTITUDE towards staff and other children.
Willow	Harper H	For ALWAYS LISTENING CAREFULLY and being the first to follow instructions.
Aspen	Cody R	For always showing respect to everyone around him. Cody is A WONDERFUL ROLE MODEL.
Sycamore	Alice C	For FOLLOWING ADULTS INSTRUCTIONS STRAIGHT AWAY.
Rowan	Emma H	For being AN AMAZING AND RESPECTFUL ROLE MODEL TO EVERYBODY she meets!
Maple	Emilia B	For showing respect to everyone at all times. Emilia is A FANTASTIC ROLE MODEL.
Larch	Lottie U	For a fabulous start to Year 5. Lottie is A CARING PERSON who shows respect to everyone at all times.

