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6th September 2024

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the new school year.

It was great to welcome all of our Reception children, all 20 of them, and they have enjoyed a phased start to their time in school with them coming in to school full time this coming Monday, 9th September.

Meet the Teacher Evening, Wednesday 11th September

On Wednesday 11th September, we are having our Meet the Teacher Evening. You are all welcome to pop in, have a look at the classroom, have a chat with the teachers, talk to Miss Wright about Super Stars and generally have a good nosey. The session will end before 5pm.

Celebration Assembly

Each Friday we will welcome you in for our morning Celebration Assembly! We begin at 9:05am and we will be celebrating our stars and successes in, and out of school, for the week. If your child has received a badge/trophy/certificate/award for something like gymnastics, dance, football, reading or swimming then they can bring it in and we will make a show of them!

Reception class will not join us for this assembly until Christmas time.

Bookings will be using our online booking system that we used all of last year.

STAFFING STRUCTURE – SEPTEMBER 2024

	M	T	W	T	F	Support
Reception	Mrs Dugdill					Miss Telford & Mrs Dawson
Year 1	Miss Ingham					Mrs Hoffman
Year 2	Mrs Weaver	Miss Asquith	Mrs Weaver			Mrs Penswick
Year 3	Mr Holland					Mrs Nicholson will provide support and interventions for children across Y3 & Y4
Year 4	Miss Asquith	Mrs Bentele				
Year 5	Miss Spence				Miss Asquith	Miss Wright
Year 6	Mr Jones					Mrs Wood
Other staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Lorna Rushton will continue to support our PE on Tuesdays with Mr Haydock doing likewise on Thursdays.• Mrs Acton, Mrs Claxton, Mrs Hoffman and Mrs Nicholson will provide support for children during the lunchtime break.• Mrs Mein and Mrs Claxton (Friday mornings) will continue to run the office.• Mr Angus and Mrs Ward will continue to keep the school looking all shiny.• Mr Stott will be working on keeping all of our IT kit doing what it needs to do.					

Communication with school

Mr Hassett head@carters.lancs.sch.uk	School office: bursar@carters.lancs.sch.uk	School Office:- 01253810236
We ask that you use the appropriate communication with school so that no messages are missed or delayed:		
Arranging bus/lunch/club bookings	Email or telephone the school office	
Informing of child's absence/late arrival/late collection	Email or telephone the school office	
Concerns or questions about your own child in class	Direct dojo message to class teacher or Mr Hassett	
General concerns or complaint	Email or telephone Mr Hassett	

Reminders

Bus

Please make sure you have places booked for the school bus in the morning as well as the afternoon. Bookings close the day before the travel day so you do need to be in advance, any last minute bookings need to be done through the school office. The service will only be able to continue if people use it as we have to cover all of our costs as it is not subsidised by the local authority.

Uniform

The children look absolutely fab in their uniform and we ask that you pay full attention to the uniform policy and our expectations as the little things like not wearing trainers all week or not wearing patterned socks instead of plain ones make a big difference. We understand that things happen, but I think it important to start the year as we mean to go on.

General	Summer option	Active
<i>All year round</i>	<i>Easter – October half term</i>	<i>To be worn on PE/Games days</i>
Grey shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore	Grey shorts/trousers/skirt /pinafore	Blue
White shirt/blouse	Blue gingham print dress	Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan/hoodie
School tie	Blue Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan	Plain t-shirt/polo shirt
Blue Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan	White/blue polo shirt	Jogging pants or tracksuit trousers
Plain socks (black or grey) or tights (dark blue, white or grey)	Plain socks (black or grey)	(Black, Blue, Grey). Jogging shorts are ok but please not lycra/cycle or mini ones
Shoes (not trainers)	Shoes (not trainers)	Trainers
		No jewellery

- The uniform does not have to be one with a school logo on. We are happy for children to wear blue jumpers or cardigans as long as they are plain and have no other logo. All of the major retailers stock such items as very reasonable prices.
- We insist that children do not wear make-up, that children do not have inappropriate hairstyles (tramlines; excessively dyes; loose braids) and that any ear jewellery is restricted to plain and small studs.
- Nail varnish/acrylics/false nails and fake tattoos are not suitable and need to be removed before school.
- Children must not wear trainers for any day other than games day and on other days shoes must be worn. This means we do not allow boots or sandals.

P.E. Hoodies / Used Uniform

P.E. Hoodies - Ordering P.E. hoodies is now open through ParentPay. This will close on **Friday 27th September** and there is a 2-3 week turnaround from the suppliers.

Used Uniform – thank you for all the kind donations. A couple of points...

- We are now only recycling branded uniform such as jumpers/cardigans/p.e. hoodies – space is at a premium in school and we cannot store other uniform.
- Please remove any names from uniform you donate; it saves a lot of confusion!

Milk4Life

- If you haven't already, please log onto Milk4Life(www.milk4life.com) and make payment for this half term's/term's milk
- New Reception Starters/New Starters to school - If you haven't already, please register your child (and make payment if necessary) so they can have milk at break time if you wish.
- Please also update your child's class in the 'children' setting on the system so Milk will be assigned to the correct child and year group

School Meal Increase.....

School meals have increased to £2.70 per day/£13.50 per week. We've held off increasing the daily cost from April until this term.

A reminder that if you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium; which also covers the cost of school meals throughout the time your child will be here; it is worth checking through Lancashire's Online Portal – a very quick and simple form to complete.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

This year's holiday pattern, 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024		Spring Term 2025		Summer Term 2025	
Monday 2 nd Sept	INSET Day 1	Monday 6 th Jan	INSET Day 3	Tuesday 22 nd Apr	School reopens
Tuesday 3 rd Sept	School Reopens	Tuesday 7 th Jan	School Reopens	Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 18 th Oct	School Closes	Friday 14 th Feb	School closes	Thursday 22 nd May	School closes
Monday 28 th Oct	INSET Day 2	Monday 24 th Feb	School Reopens	Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day 4
Tuesday 29 th Oct	School Reopens	Friday 4 th April	School closes	Monday 2 nd Jun	INSET Day 5
Friday 20 th Dec	School closes			Tuesday 3 rd Jun	School Reopens

The Government's new national policy for school attendance is now in place with many changes to the previous system. One part of this, and one that we are being forced to implement, is that no holidays can be authorised regardless of length/recurrence with higher penalties for repeated and unauthorised absence being introduced.

Full information can be found here: www.carters.lancs.sch.uk/attendance

Important Dates!	
SEPTEMBER	
Wed 11 th	Meet the Teacher Evening
Mon 16 th	Y6 > Hothersall Lodge (back Wed 18 th)
Tue 24 th	Y6 Bikeability 1
OCTOBER	
Tue 1 st	Y6 Bikeability 2
Mon 7 th	Whole school flu vaccinations
Thu 10 th	Friends of Carter's UV Disco – Information to follow...
Fri 18 th	School closes for half term holiday



Attendance figures for the week	Whole School	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	95.2%	Y2 – 98.9%	YR – 96.3%	Y3 – 95.7%

Class Stars of the Week

Y1	Hettie Watson	for	making a super start in year 1 and being kind and helpful.
Y2	Hugo Davidson	for	identifying a range of living things on our habitat walk
Y3	Evie Andrews-Wood	for	an enthusiastic start to Year 3, with some fantastic writing!
Y4	Izzy Danson-Webster	for	being a helpful and polite member of Y4.
Y5	Jack Brockbank	for	making an enthusiastic comeback!
Y6	Daphne Pritchard	for	being a welcoming and caring member of year 6 to our new starters.

The winner each week of the star of the week for their class has the honour of sitting with a friend on our top table at lunchtime

Extra-Curricular Clubs
3:30-4:30pm
W/c Monday 9th September

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Years 1,2 & 3	Years 5 & 6	Years 4,5 & 6
Multi Skills Games with Lorna	Netball with Mrs Danson	Football with Mr Haydock

Please book through SchoolCloud www.carterscharity.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Extra-Curricular Clubs
Lunchtimes

Staff will be running a programme of clubs at lunchtimes that children can sign up for. This term the offer includes crafting, singing, Lego, "book and a biccie!",

Super Stars – Autumn Term 1 - 2024

Before School

BREAKFAST Club opens at 7:30am

Breakfast is served daily in our club, including toast, cereal and fruit each day. Drinks include apple juice, water or milk.

After School

Super Stars closes at 5pm

Extended Session 5-6pm Bookable 48 hours in advance – extra charge for this session!

Snacks are served daily and include a choice of fruit, toast or biscuits and drinks will also be available. Every afternoon pupils will be out in the allotment watering/tidying/weeding when needed too! Sessions outside are weather dependant and may change if necessary. ***Please make sure on days where outdoor/messy/sports sessions are happening, that appropriate clothing/footwear comes to school with your child.***

If you are going to be a couple of minutes late, please ring the Superstars mobile (07526 855375) before 4:45 pm so that the staff are aware. If children are collected late without warning on more than one occasion, we will have to make a charge to cover the extra time that the staff will have to work.

SUPER STARS AUTUMN TERM



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**MONDAY - OUTSIDE FUN
TUESDAY - PLAYGROUND FUN
WEDNESDAY - INDOOR PLAY
THURSDAY - NATURE GARDEN
FRIDAY - FREE PLAY**

**THURSDAY 17TH
OCTOBER**

**Dodgeball Disco
with Mr Haydock**

