



CARTER'S NEWS



Co-operation

Independence

Positivity

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13th September 2024

Meet the Teacher Evening, Wednesday 11th September

Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our meet the teacher evening.

Please remember that you can always direct message your child's teacher with messages regarding learning, behaviour concerns or medical need. The staff will aim to reply within 24 hours so if your need is more urgent please send a direct message, email or phonecall to Mrs Mein in the office

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. **Booking closes at 3pm on a Thursday so we can organise seating the next morning.**

STAFFING STRUCTURE FROM W/C 16TH 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.					
School Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In Mr Hassett's absence Miss Spence will be Acting Head Monday through to Thursday with Mr Holland taking on the role on Fridays.The other members of the school leadership team (SLT), Mrs Mein and Mrs Callery, will ensure that there are at least three members of SLT on site on any given day.					

Communication with school

Miss Spence head@carters.lancs.sch.uk	School office: bursar@carters.lancs.sch.uk	School Office:- 01253810236
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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 Miss Spence
General concerns or complaint	Email or telephone Miss Spence

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.

The morning bus is getting much busier so all journeys MUST be booked and paid for in advance.

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 at 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!

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

Important Dates!	
SEPTEMBER	
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...
Thu 17 th	Superstars Dodgeball Disco – book via ParentPay
Fri 18 th	School closes for half term holiday
Mon 28 th	INSET Day
Tue 29 th	School opens for all children
NOVEMBER	



Carter's Charity Primary School has a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join the Governing Body.

The Governing Body is made up of Governors from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school, and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school;
- a desire to contribute to, and represent, the community;
- an open and enquiring mind;
- the ability to look at issues objectively;
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate;
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements and
- the ability to work well with others.

You do not need to have any experience or prior knowledge, as training will be offered.

If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact our chair of governors, Mrs Sarah Strahan via gov.ss@carters.lancs.sch.uk or one of our other parent governors:

Mrs Jessica Hall, Mr Andrew Ball or Mr James Jenkinson

Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible. We can offer you:

- a chance to develop skills in strategic management;
- the opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our school;
- a sense of achievement in making a difference to our school and the pleasure of helping pupils reach their potential.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Attendance figures for the week	Whole School	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
	95.5%	Y2 with 99.3%	Y6 with 97%	Y3 with 96.8%

Class Stars of the Week

Y1	Riley Sharrock	for being kind and helpful to others during our outdoor learning session.
Y2	Leo Gallagher	for demonstrating great enthusiasm for his learning.
Y3	Matilda Pinder	for Always getting her work done quickly and well.
Y4	Lucas Benson	for making a great start in Year 4 and working hard.
Y5	Amber Allen	for working well in English and having a positive attitude towards all her learning.
Y6	Sophia Rawlinson	for having a positive attitude towards our year 6 assessments.

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

Values Champions & VIPs

Each class chooses a new Values Champion each term who then chooses a Values VIP for the week each week. They choose the classmate who has truly lived up to our school values:

SAFE		READY		RESPECTFUL	
Independence	Co-operation	Responsibility	Resilience	Respect	Positivity
This term's Values Champion			This week's Values VIP		
Y1	Elsie Gibbs		Betsy Makinson		
Y2	Leo Gallagher		Hugo Davidson		
Y3	Harry Lawrence		Evie Andrews-Wood		
Y4	Serenity Kirkham		Izzy Danson-Webster		
Y5	Isla Arnfield		Primrose Huck		
Y6	Amelia Hindley		Eva Haslam		

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

All Clubs now fully booked.

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**

