



CARTER'S NEWS



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20th September 2024

Please Note – Breakfast Club Changes

We are making some tweaks to breakfast club procedures for drop off; please can families....

- Escort your child to Breakfast Club
- Knock on the external door to gain attention of the staff member/s on duty
- Door will be unlocked by staff member to welcome pupil into Breakfast Club.

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.**

!!Parking Concerns!!

We have been contacted by local residents and also had concerns raised by parents/carers at the start and the end of the day about parking.

Please remember we have lots of families who park a little further away to safely walk their child to/from school.

Parking across and blocking driveways; covering pavements etc. is concerning as families have to then walk on the road, which you will agree can be very busy at these times.

As we advise any person contacting school; the best way to deal with these issues to contact the Police through the non-urgent channels;

Call 101 or online via <https://doitonline.lancashire.police.uk/ContactAnOfficer/Create>

This way it is reported to correct authorities who will be able to act on this issue.

Communication with school

Miss Spence

School office:

School Office:- 01253810236

head@carters.lancs.sch.uk

bursar@carters.lancs.sch.uk

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

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	
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 – book via ParentPay
Tues 15 th	Yrs 3 & 4 to Abbeystead Estate
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	
4 th – 8 th	Open Week for Prospective Families
11 th	Individual and Sibling Photos



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
	93.5%	Year 6 – 96.3%	Year 2 – 95.4%	Year 5 – 94.6%

Class Stars of the Week

Y1	Xavi Landless	for always being kind and considerate to everyone.
Y2	Ronnie Claxton	for working hard on his writing this week.
Y3	Albi Hall	for positivity and effort in every lesson.
Y4	Blossom Worledge	for always trying her best with everything she does.
Y5	Farrah Corrick	for being brave and persistent in swimming this week.
Y6	Rona Tarpey-Black	for showing what she is capable of at Hothersall Lodge.

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

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**

