



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 4th SEPTEMBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello and welcome back - we missed you!

We hope you have had a wonderful break over the Summer holidays. It has been fantastic to have all the children back in school this week although we aren't sure why the sun has waited until we all come back to shine so brightly! I have chatted to loads of children this week about their school holidays, and it sounds like you have all been very busy and enjoying time together. We have loved welcoming our new Y3 classes and we are so proud of how they have settled in this week.

As usual, I will use this newsletter on a Friday to keep you updated with any school developments, important information or plans we have coming up. Please find all of that news below.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and hope you manage to keep cool.

Mrs Kerr

Uniform Expectations!

Thank you for your support with ensuring the children are looking very smart and in the correct uniform for their return to school. If for any reason your child needs to wear anything different for a short period of time, please come and have a conversation with us about this as it stops us needing to contact you about it.

As a reminder, please see below.

Correct uniform (on NON-PE days)

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- White blouse, shirt or polo t-shirt
- Grey or black skirt of regular length, shorts, trousers or culottes
- Red checked or striped dress
- Black shoes or trainers

Uniform for PE days

- Burgundy jumper or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Plain black or navy shorts, plain black or navy leggings or tracksuit bottoms (depending on weather or if doing outdoor PE)
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls

Please note that earrings cannot be worn for PE and must be removed. Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons.

PE Days!

These will be shared through our year group newsletters.

Year 3 will start their PE lessons from Monday next week. The Year 3 PE days are Monday and Tuesday every week.

Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important. We need to see the children in school, on time every day. If they are unwell and need to stay at home, you must contact the school office each morning of their absence so that we know they are safe. Morning registers are taken at 8.45am, and our doors are open from 8.40am. If children arrive after the register has closed at 8.50am, they will be recorded as late. If we start to notice concerning patterns in your child's attendance or punctuality, we will be in touch with you to support you so that attendance improves quickly.

Behaviour Expectations!

This week, we launched our new school rules with the children:

1. Be Ready
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Safe

We have talked at length to the children about how they can show that they are following these rules and I have been really pleased to see the children following these rules so well this week.

Please have a chat with your child at home this weekend and see if they can tell you about them. Thank you for your support.

Meet the Teacher!

This year, we would like to invite parents into school to meet the new class teachers and hear about the routines and expectations within the class. We will be holding this event on **Wednesday 20th September**. Please see the times below for your child's year group. The meetings will take place in the classrooms.

Nurture Class - 3.20pm

Y3 - 3.35pm

Y4 - 3.55pm

Y5 - 4.15pm

Y6 - 4.35pm

Please come along to the classes at each of the time slots to hear a short presentation from the class teacher. If you are unable to attend, we will be putting the presentations on the class pages of the school website so that you can see the information which has been shared. We hope to see lots of you there!

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- We are sending you a copy of our policy for making sure that children get to and from school safely. If children are in Y5 or Y6 they are allowed to start walking to and from school. If you would like your child to walk home alone, please complete the form so that we can make a record of who has permission.
- Please read and sign the planner pages 5 - 15 so that we can update our records. Thank you.
- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.

Thank you.

Music Opportunity!

For any budding musicians in Y5 or Y6, we have an exciting (and free!) opportunity for children to sign up. We have been offered 24 spaces at an interactive music workshop using an instrument called a WOOFYT, which is a man-powered organ. The visit will take place in the afternoon on Thursday 28th September within school hours. If you would like your child to benefit from one of the places available, please email the admin team or pop into the office. The places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Thanks!

Look what has arrived this Summer!

A couple of years ago we began a community fundraising project to raise enough money to give our children a truly special library space and it has finally come to life this Summer! We will be sending out more information about our wonderful library bus 'Bookend Cottage' soon with information on how you can help us to fill it with brand new books!



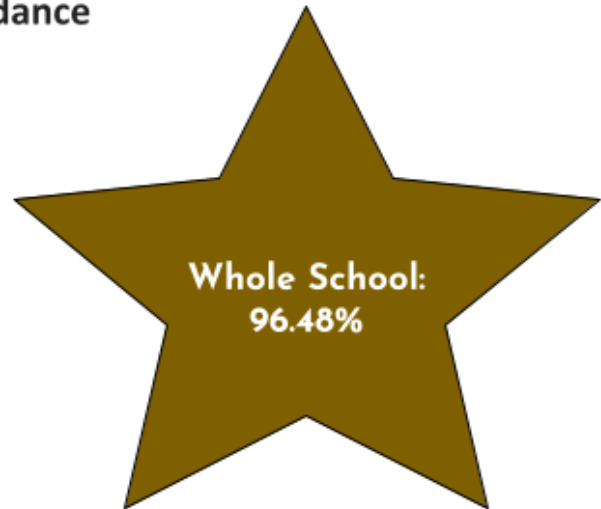
Wellbeing in Mind Team

Hello and welcome back from what we hope has been a well-rested summer break. As the new term starts, we would like to remind you that the Well Being in Mind Team will continue to be working in school providing consultations to staff and direct work with children and families. We also work towards a whole school approach to wellbeing. This can include group work, assemblies, stalls at parents evening and other areas that may provide us with opportunities for wellbeing focused work.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, you can raise them with their teacher who can then request a consultation with a member of our team to discuss this further. The new academic year often involves changes that some children may find difficult to cope with. To help your child cope with any anxieties around change it is important to ensure they are getting adequate amounts of sleep. Children aged between 6-11 years need 9 to 11 hours of sleep a night. To help encourage healthy sleep patterns, it is a good idea to limit screen time on an evening with no screen time at least an hour before your child goes to bed. It is important to ensure your child has at least 60 minutes of exercise per day and that caffeine consumption (such as that in fizzy drinks) is avoided or limited. Creating a bedtime routine is helpful as children thrive off routines and consistency. It is a good idea to make sure their bedroom is cool, dark and quiet. We hope that this is helpful and look forward to continuing to work in school this new academic year.

Attendance

3H - 100%
 3P - 94.79%
 4A - 90.73%
 4CG - 94.76%
 5B - 95.83%
 5J - 95.37%
 5M - 99.11%
 6F - 100%
 6MW - 97.8%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Harri E.	4A	Rock Legend	1.83
2	Jessica P.	4K	Support Act	4.69
3	Angel H.	4A	Unsigned Act	7.50
4	Tommy R.	4A	Wannabe	17.65
5	Freddy E.	4A	Garage Rocker	14.29
6	Oliver M.	4A	Gigger	8.70
7	Freddie W.	4A	Headliner	3.24
8	Abigail B.	4A	Support Act	8.96
9	Dolly T.	4A	Wannabe	40.00
10	Blake J.	4A	Wannabe	12.00

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	George L.	6F	Rock Legend	1.85
2	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
3	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
4	Jack H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.47
5	Molly K.	6MW	Unsigned Act	6.82
6	Lilly H.	6MW	Support Act	4.00
7	Amelia R.	6MW	Rock Star	2.15
8	Alexander C.	6MW	Wannabe	10.34
9	Sj P.	6MW	Wannabe	13.33
10	Gabriela H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.90



3H - CONNOR D
3P - ETHAN G
4A - BAILEY N
4CG - EMMIE-LOU H
5B - CALLUM D
5M - AJAY A
5J - FREDDIE T
6F - SACHA W
6MW - JACK H

3H - ISABELLE B
3P - JOSEPH D
4A - BENJAMIN B
4CG - DAISY-JAYNE H
5B - NANCY W
5M - IMOGEN S
5J - HOLLY B
6F - DELILAH C-M
6MW - WILLIAM M



ALFIE G-K
LUCAS C
6MW

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