

Our vision is to ensure our Carr Stars can AIM HIGH, by developing a life-long love of learning and SHINE BRIGHT, by nurturing and celebrating their unique personalities.

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL

Aim High, Shine Bright

Please follow us on Instagram, where we will post pictures of pupils, give important information and reminders of events.
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Our Carr Journey


YEAR THREE
Ready
We step up, settle in and get ready to grow
YEAR FOUR
Involved
We join in, take part and get involved in every opportunity
YEAR FIVE
Stretch
We rise to challenges, aim higher and stretch ourselves further
YEAR SIX
Excel
We lead, achieve and excel — leaving our legacy behind

YEAR FOUR

Involved

We join in, take part and get involved in every opportunity

We take our place in the Carr community.

We join clubs, councils and projects.

We grow in independence.

We help others and work as a team.

We enjoy trips, visits and performances.

YEAR FOUR

Involved

We join in, take part and get involved in every opportunity

Experiences and Enrichment

Swimming lessons

Pupil leadership opportunities

Young voices

Forest schools

Opportunity to join lots of clubs

SportsFest

Curriculum Organisation

Our core subjects (Maths, Reading and Writing) are taught in a very structured way throughout the mornings. Your child may be taught by a different teacher for these lessons depending upon the support / enhanced provision they need.

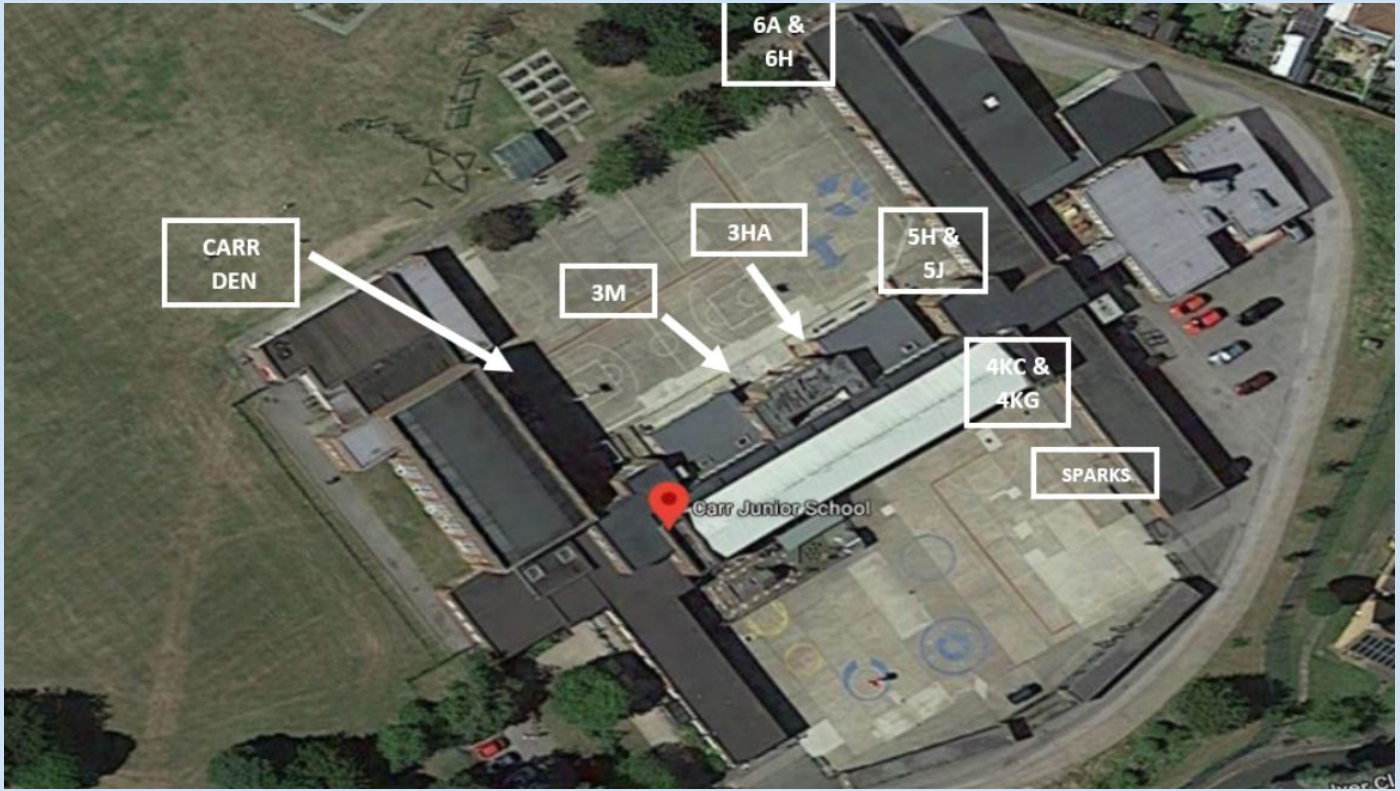
Our afternoons are more flexible and allow us to explore a broad range of subjects. Some subjects are taught as blocks and others are taught weekly.

Typical School Day - Year 4

8.40	Doors open (children on playgrounds no earlier than 8.30) Complete Early work
8.45	Morning register taken Spelling practice and Reading Plus
9.10	Assembly
9.30	English lesson
10.30	Playtime
10.45	Maths lesson
11.45	Reading lesson
12.15	Arithmetic clinic

12.30	Lunchtime
1.15	Afternoon register taken
1.15	Daily Circle
1.30	Wider Curriculum
2.50	Class Novel
3.15	Hometime

All children in Y4 MUST be brought and collected by an adult


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Carr Junior School

Opportunities

- Opportunities Pledge
- Reading Roots
- Forest School
- Bookend Cottage Library Bus



What will the children need?

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

School uniforms can be purchased via School Trends.

What will the children need?

Uniform for PE days (Monday and Thursday)

- 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

Swimming (January)

- One piece swimming costume or trunks (not long shorts)
- A towel
- Swimming hat

What will the children need?

Outdoor

- **A suitable coat** or jacket throughout the year
- Hat for sunny weather and suncream already applied at home

Book bag or rucksack

The children will be expected to bring in their reading record and reading book everyday for the teacher to check. We ask that they bring a labelled, full **bottle of water (no juice please)** to have in their classroom each day.

What will the children need?

Lunch choices for the week

We order meals through SwiftKitchen. You will receive an email through the Summer holidays, with your login details for your child/ren to be able to book a school lunch.

Healthy snack or money for our snack shop - Snack Stop!

We sell snacks at morning playtime which are sold on the playgrounds. **These cost 30p each.** Alternatively, you may send a healthy snack for your child to eat at playtime.

Homework expectations

Reading

We insist that children **read at home** as **many times as possible** during the week and **no less than 3 times**. Please **sign the reading record with pages read** and children will show this to the class teacher each morning. They will then get a tick on the reading chart. The children will also receive a Reading Plus login during the Autumn term which they will be able to access at home.

Times tables

Your child will get a **TT Rockstars** log in (different to the one at the Infants). Each week they will be set 5 “soundcheck” sessions which they are expected to complete at home.

Homework expectations

Spellings

Children will receive a login to access Emile, our online spelling programme, which they can use to practise their weekly spellings at home. Teachers are able to set the specific spelling rules being taught each week and Emile includes a range of engaging games and battles to support learning and make practice enjoyable.

In addition to online practice, children will also bring home a paper copy of their weekly spelling list. We encourage regular practice at home to help build confidence and accuracy.

Spelling tests will take place each Monday and new spellings will then be sent home ready for the following week. Teachers aim to mark spelling tests on the same day wherever possible; however, there may occasionally be times when this is not possible.

Other useful information

The Carr Den

This is our **Before and After School Club childcare provision**. We provide wrap around care for families from **7:30am to 5:30pm** every day during term time. An information leaflet is included within the welcome pack.

If you would like to make further enquiries please contact The Carr Den staff on carrden@carrjunior.elt.org.uk

Other useful information

After school clubs

There are a range of extra curricular clubs available every half term. The list is sent home or emailed at the start of a new term. Places at clubs are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Personal Info

Please ensure all personal info is kept up to date. These are our only contact details for you. We email letters but can send home if no email available. Let us know if you are not receiving emails.

admin@carrjunior.elt.org.uk

Please read and complete the consents in the Arbor App.

Other useful information

Modern Foreign Languages

We teach French. The children will learn French in each year group.

Music Lessons

The children will be taught Music as part of their wider curriculum lessons. There are also opportunities for learning a wider variety of instruments. Please ask at the office for details.

Other useful information

Behaviour

We reward the right behaviour choices.

- Raffle tickets, stickers and prizes in classes
- Whole school certificates, badges

Teachers are your first port of call

There will be **3 open nights** throughout each year.

Teachers can be emailed via school admin email address, you can call to leave a message which will be passed on via office staff, or you can make an appointment to see the teacher at a convenient time.

Teachers will be on the playground each evening should you need an informal conversation.

Please treat our staff with respect.

How can you get involved?

FOCS - Friends of Carr Schools continue to support the Junior school through fundraising.

Other **special events** throughout the year. We will keep you up to date with these as they are planned.

Please complete your contact information and consents on the Arbor App.