

Dear Parent/Carer

NEWSLETTER March 2016

Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs

All pupils have worked hard and should be proud of their efforts. As previously stated this was a significant assessment year with new tests and arrangements. Miss McAdam and Mr Storey will inform parents of pupil results in the next half term.

We have all enjoyed our special breakfasts before the tests each day. Sadly we are back to normal arrangements but a thank you must go to Mrs Palmer the cook for the special menu.

PE and Sport Programme

Mr Lisle and Miss Watt continue to lead on the extensive P.E. Sport and Outdoor Learning Curriculum at Carville Primary School. This has been a half term full of opportunities for pupils. In April our pupils performed wonderfully at the Gymnastics Festival at Burnside Enterprise and Community College. Our Cricket Teams have been complimented by coaches from Backworth Cricket Club and are going from strength to strength. The Shakespeare Dance Club have been developing dance phrases and sequences relating to the 'The Tempest'. Our Athletics Team achieved outstanding results in the North Tyneside Athletics festival. Well done to them all and we will continue to offer exciting challenges in the next half term.

Safeguarding/Health and Safety

- All teaching and support staff have completed training for the new North Tyneside LA Operation Encompass. You will be receiving a letter explaining what this means and how Carville Primary school is an Operation Encompass School.
- Mrs Allan our Parent Governor has met with Councillor Linda Bell to discuss concerns about road safety on The Avenue relating to parking, signage and barriers. Information will be shared at the next Governors meeting.

Family Learning

This has been a short but very eventful half term. We enjoyed our April visit with pupils, mums and dads from nursery to the Shiremoor Adventure Playground. This is a very popular venue and we would encourage families to attend in the holiday period to make full use of this excellent North Tyneside resource.

The nursery and reception open day was the most successful ever with a 60% turn out with families making pizzas and taking part in 'mini-beast' themed activities. Mrs Thomsen, Mrs O'Connor and Miss Freed were very appreciative of your overwhelmingly positive evaluations.

Ofsted can now receive parental feedback online. If you would like to do this, please visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Early Years Pupil Premium

Three and four year olds who currently access free education will attract Early Years Pupil Premium if they meet at least one of the criteria set out in the school information pack. Please contact the office to check your eligibility. This is important as the school receives additional funding to support your child.

Uniform

Can we please remind that the school uniform is clearly outlined in the school prospectus. A large number of children are starting to wear brightly coloured trainers and sandals. Please note the foot wear rule.

- Purple sweatshirt/cardigan
- White or grey marl polo shirt (either colour is acceptable)

- **Grey** trousers, shorts or skirts
- Purple/white checked dresses for summer term
- White or grey socks/tights
- **Black** sensible school shoes or trainers (logos and flashes of colour are fine, providing that the shoe is mostly black).

The PE kit is:

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt
- Black sandshoes or trainers

Please ensure that your child's name is on **all** clothing and sandshoes.

The complete range of school uniform with school logo is available from Top Class Uniforms via the school. Order forms are available from the school office and once completed are faxed to the supplier. Uniform must be paid for in advance when you hand in your form. Orders are usually delivered within a few days.

Please note that piercings are not allowed in school. To ensure their health and safety, children are not permitted to wear piercings covered by sticking plasters. We would suggest that if children are having their ears pierced for the first time they wait until the first day of the summer holidays when they can follow the guidance on non-removal for the first 6 weeks.

Nursery Places

There are still a few places left for children aged 3 years and over to start in our Nursery in September 2016. If you know anyone requiring a place, please ask them to contact the school office.

School closes 3.15pm 27th May 2016
School closed Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
School opens Monday 6th June

S. Richardson

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Headteacher