



Carnforth School

NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of September is "HUMILITY"

PUNCTUALITY

Each week there will be an 'Early Bird' award for the class with the best punctuality.

..... **Don't be late!**



TERM DATES 2016/2017

Attached are the term dates for this academic year. Please keep them safe and ensure any holidays that you book are not during the school term.

Holidays taken during the school term will affect both your child's learning and their attendance.



FAMILY SUPPORT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Do you need some general advice and support about bedtime and morning routines, aggression and non-compliance, lying and stealing, swearing, rudeness and disrespect or many other behaviour problems?

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9.00 TO 10.00 AM



Please come along to see Penny at her weekly drop-in for an informal chat.

She can also support you in completing forms, signposting to other agencies or just accessing information about other services in the area.

Penny also facilitates Parenting Programmes such as Family Links and the Triple P—(Positive Parenting Programme).



You can contact Penny on:

07984 005613

ATTENDANCE

Every week we will publish a percentage chart to show the attendance figures for each class.

During the Friday assembly, the winning class will be presented with a certificate.

The national target for attendance is 96%

Please help us to achieve the best percentage we possibly can.



TERMLY ATTENDANCE TRIPS

A termly attendance trip is organised as an award for the children that have 96% attendance and above.

So far we have been to the Cinema, Ice-Skating, Rock Climbing, Pizza Express and Ten-Pin Bowling.

This is a trip the children really look forward to and have a great sense of achievement when they are invited along.

Please be aware that any absence, including sickness, affects the attendance of your child.

Thank you in advance for your support

ROALD DAHL WEEK

On September 13th it is 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl.

To celebrate, we will be having a Roald Dahl week in school where the children's learning will be centred on his many wonderful stories.



Roald Dahl week will be the week beginning **Monday 26th September.**

Look out for more information to follow.

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.00am

School opens for Breakfast Club

8.30am

School gates open

8.50am

Children should arrive for
'Morning Mission'

8.55am

Start of the school day

9.00am Prompt!

School gates are locked

Parents :

Please leave the playground before gates are locked.

9.50am—10.05am

KS1 Morning Break

10.55am—11.10am

KS2 Morning Break

11.50am—12.30pm

KS1 Lunch Break

12.30am—1.15pm

KS2 Lunch Break

2.45pm

School gates are opened

Please do not approach your child's class window

3.00pm

End of the school day

Please ensure you collect your child on time

3.15pm

School gates are locked

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are receiving lunch orders without names and classes, which is making the pre-order system impossible to manage, and may leave your child without their preferred lunch.



Please ensure the forms are filled in correctly with your child's name and class clearly marked.

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST

NURSERY JUMPERS

Sizes 22, 24 & 26

£8.00

TARTAN BOX SKIRT

Ages 3/4 & 5/6

£12.00

TARTAN KILT

Ages 5/6 - age 13

£14.50

GREY JUMPER

Ages 4/5 & 5/6

£11.00

Ages 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12

£13.00

Age 13/14

£15.00

BOYS GREY TROUSERS

Ages 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6

£5.50

Ages 6/7, 7/8 8/9 & 9/10

£6.50

Ages 10/11, 11/12 & 12/13

£7.50

STRIPED TIE

£3.00

BOOKBAGS

£5.00

P.E BAGS

£4.00

P.E T-SHIRTS

22 inch - Adult Small

£5.25

Adult Medium

£6.25

P.E BOYS SHORTS (all sizes)

£4.45

P.E GIRLS CYCLE SHORTS (all sizes)

£5.95

All uniform can be ordered through school.

Please pick up an order form from the school office, choose the items required and return to the school office with payment by Friday 30th September, **latest!**

Jumpers (T76/00211) and Trousers (T76/02158) are available direct from Marks and Spencer if you prefer to order your own. Product codes are shown in brackets.



Please remember:

No pets are allowed
within the school
grounds

Thank you

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

These are the after school clubs for this term.

All clubs are from 3pm to 4pm.

Your child can only join the club if they have completed a form and paid the cost for the term.

MONDAY

Gymnastics (Y3-Y6)

Living Things (Y1-Y6)

Art (Y1-Y6)

Media (Y1-Y6)

WEDNESDAY

Study (Y1-Y6)

THURSDAY

Weaving (Y1-Y6)

Tag Rugby (Y5-Y6)

FRIDAY

Drama (Y1-Y6)



In your child's book bag you will find the latest letter from HMI. This outlines their findings from the last inspection in July. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the report.

OUR WEEK IN YEAR 6

The children have written you a report on their time in Year 6 so far!

What a wonderful week it has been in year six! We have been trusted by Mrs. Wood to represent the school for the first time as Carnforth School. On Tuesday we travelled to a quiz at the King's School and it was really fantastic. Freyja, Dylan, Chloe and Roshen were asked loads of challenging questions. We were playing against Hollymount, Stanley Road and St. Georges and proudly came in third place.



On Wednesday afternoon we went to gymnastics. It was really fun. It was a professional gym and we did floor, vault, beams and un-even bars. On floor we did stretching and went on an air mat and on bars we learnt to swing and jump up to the high bars. Additionally, on beams we did jumping and cartwheels off the end on to a crash mat. On vault we tried to do bunny hops, but Abigail and Amber did a straddle over it - It was AMAZING!



Coming up we have Condoover on Monday and the whole class is very excited about it.

I don't think anybody can wait another three days!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Welcome to our first newsletter of the term. It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year. I have very much enjoyed seeing the children working so hard on our whole school topic 'Once Upon a Time'. We have all been reading both traditional and alternative traditional tales. You can help at home by including some of these tales as your children's bedtime stories.

The children have also enjoyed creating a truly magical learning environment. They have created giant beanstalks, fairy tale castles and ginger bread houses to name a few.

We will soon be inviting you into school to see the new library, visit your child's classroom and hear about their curriculum and expectations for the year.

The children have also been incredibly sporty this week: Years 4 and 5 have all been swimming, Year 6 are our first class to visit the gymnastics centre for their gymnastics lessons and Years 1 and 2 have had fun creating some fabulous dance sequences with our new dance teacher, Kirsty.

Year 6 have also represented the school in the Kings School quiz, where they came a very respectable third in their heat. We were particularly impressive in the Maths round. I was lucky enough to be in the audience and felt incredibly proud of both our quiz team Dylan, Freyja, Chloe and Roshen and the year 6 spectators. Their behaviour was impeccable; they were great ambassadors for the school.

Our staff have been thinking about growth mind-set. Has your child ever said to you "There's no point I'll never be able to do it"? Some children will tend to give up on challenging tasks easily, they tend to believe that being good at something is a fixed state and they can't improve. This is called a fixed mind-set. Children who bounce back more quickly and explore how they can get better at something have what is known as a growth mind-set. They believe they can get better by practising, or finding different ways to achieve their goals. This view creates a love of learning that is essential for great accomplishment. Developing it can make children more resilient for life.

Teaching the children to be more resilient is the theme for this term.



Mrs Sara Wood

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Roald Dahl (whole school)

Clubs (whole school)

Reminder Bishop Perowne open evening (Y5 & Y6)

Condoover Residential (Y6)

OFSTED Letter (whole school)

NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are extremely excited to have a brand new library in school. The children have all visited and will be using this wonderful resource throughout the year.



FAMILY MISSION

Can you identify these leaves together?



Why not venture outside to see if you can find the trees that they belong to?



Achievements

Reception :	WHOLE CLASS	Having a fantastic first week in school
Year 1 :	TANAYA	Such enthusiastic actions during our story telling
Year 2 :	AUSTIN	Following the school rules and always trying his best
Year 3 :	ALFIE	Writing a fantastic diary entry
Year 4 :	BETHANY	Working really hard at all her work
Year 5 :	DAISY	Using higher level vocabulary in her diary entry
Year 6 :	FREYJA	Writing a fantastic spooky forest description

Resilience

Reception :	LAKE	Persevering to improve his cutting skills
Year 1 :	HOLLY-MAE	Keeping going during maths, she worked hard to create a sequence
Year 2 :	REECE	Adding 1 more and 10 more to 3 digit numbers
Year 3 :	FRAZER	Reading 4 digit numbers in maths
Year 4 :	SCOTT	Settling into school life! Well done
Year 5 :	CALLUM	Maths, Reading and Writing numbers to one million
Year 6 :	CHLOE	Gymnastics - when facing her fears on the beams!

Rainbow Points

RED	HARRY Year 2	GREEN
ORANGE		BLUE
YELLOW		PURPLE

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TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016 / 2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016

TERM STARTS Thursday 1st September 2016

HALF TERM Monday 24th October 2016 –
Friday 28th October 2016

TERM ENDS Friday 16th December 2016

72 days

SPRING TERM 2017

TERM STARTS Tuesday 3rd January 2017

HALF TERM Monday 20th February 2017 –
Friday 24th February 2017

TERM ENDS Friday 7th April 2017

54 days

SUMMER TERM 2017

TERM STARTS Monday 24th April 2017

HALF TERM Monday 29th May 2017 –
Friday 2nd June 2017

TERM ENDS Friday 21st July 2017

69 days

TOTAL 195 DAYS

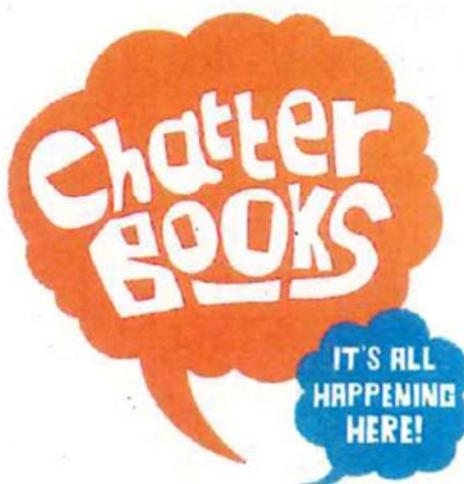
Other Dates:

Good Friday
Easter Monday
May Day
Whitsun Bank Holiday

Friday 14th April 2017
Monday 17th April 2017
Monday 1st May 2017
Monday 29th May 2017

Teacher Training Dates:

Thurs 1st September 2016
Friday 2nd September 2016
Thurs 8th September 2016
Friday 9th September 2016
One further day to be confirmed.



is back !

at Warndon Library

For 7 - 12 years old

Third Friday of every month

3.30 - 4.30pm

- Join in the fun
 - Discover new books
 - Make new friends
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- 16th September theme: Jeremy Strong
 - 21st October theme: Julia Donaldson
 - 18th November theme: David Walliams