

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after our Easter break. We are now entering the busiest time of our school year and I ask you to please take note of the important dates to remember.

Last week, we completed another highly successful round of residential visits to our secret spot in the Scottish Borders, Whithaugh Park. The children in both Years 4 and 5 were a credit to the school and yourselves. My thanks go out to all those involved in the organisation of these visits.

The school has a newly designed website, so please take some time to have a look and find out more about life in our school @ carrhillprimary.org

Mr Harris

School Savings Account

Don't forget that we have a School Savings Account that our pupils can use to save their pennies.

It is now run from the main school office and children can pay in or withdraw their savings any day of the week now, not just on a Friday.

If children want to withdraw money, they will need to either bring in a "Withdrawal of Funds" form which a parent has signed to authorise the withdrawal, or they can just bring their parent in 😊. These forms are available from the school office.



School Crossing / Safety of Our Children

There has been a worrying increase in the number of drivers who are not always giving way to the traffic at the priority traffic system outside of our school.

This is resulting in traffic becoming blocked and drivers becoming frustrated and angry. It puts our school crossing patrol in an unsafe position and unable to carry out her duty safely which in turn impacts on parents/carers and children who regularly use Mrs Blanchard to get to or from school safely.



It isn't necessarily parents/ carers but I'd like to ask those of you who do use a car to drop off or collect your child, to please adhere to the traffic priority system that is in place outside of the school. Also if you know anyone who drives past the school, maybe you could mention it to them.

Please remember, also, that the yellow zig zag lines on the road outside the school indicate the length of road where vehicles should not wait, stop or park. They are there to show that the area must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road.

Important Dates to Remember

- Year 6 pupils take their Key Stage 2 SATs week commencing 9th May 2016
- Years 3, 4 and 5 have their optional SATs during w/c 16th May 2016
- Year 2 pupils have ongoing Key Stage 1 assessments throughout May and June 2016
- There is a staff training day on 27th May 2016 and an Occasional day on 20th June 2016

As there is no authorised absence for holidays taken in term time we would expect all of our children to attend school during these weeks unless they are genuinely ill and can't come to school.

Bicycle Locks & Lights

We still have a few bicycle locks and lights in school that we purchased a while back.

If you'd like to buy any, please come to the school office. The locks are £2.50 each and the lights are £3.50.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015/2016

Summer Term

Monday 11th April until Wednesday 20th July 2016

Bank holiday: 2nd May

Staff Training Day: Friday 27th May

Half term: 30th May – 3rd June

Occasional Day: Monday 20th June

Staff Training Day: Wednesday 20th July