

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had an enjoyable summer, it seems like a distant memory now! The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share on their return.

I'd like to welcome our new Reception and Nursery children and their families who are settling in really well. We look forward to working with you.

I hope that, as parents/carers, you and your child value their education and schooling. Explain to your child that treating others with respect, being on time and in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard in school is important to you. These are also important life skills and the value you place on these will be the value your child holds.

It is lovely to see so many children looking so smart in their school uniform. I'd like to remind you that, to complement this smart appearance, we also expect children to attend school with suitable haircuts. Extreme haircuts like tramlines, patterned styles, dyed hair and Mohican cuts etc. are not permitted in school.

During parent consultation meetings this term you will be asked to sign a copy of our Home-School Agreement which your child's teacher will discuss with you.

Finally, can I thank you for the amazing support and generosity you gave Mr Kidd, Mrs McClean and myself during the Great North Run. It was great to see your smiling faces on the day and we managed to raise over £300 for the NSPCC from yourselves and White Mere parents!

Mr Harris, Deputy Headteacher

Important Dates to Remember

Please remember that:-

- Year 6 pupils will take their Key Stage 2 SATs week commencing 8th May 2017;
- Years 3, 4 and 5 will have their optional SATs during w/c 15th May 2017, and
- Year 2 pupils have ongoing Key Stage 1 assessments throughout May and June 2017.

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 to complete their assessment work.



School's Twitter Account

Our schools twitter account has changed name and we are now known as @CarrPrimary so if you wish to follow us and your child's class to see what exciting things they are doing, please do so.

Children's Savings Account

Don't forget that your child can open a Savings Account with the school, run by our Admin Staff in the school office. Children can pay money in to their account any day of the week.

Christmas 2016 Dates

1st December - Collection of our School Christmas tree from Chopwell Woods

8th December - Mrs Hall's Reception Class and Key Stage 1 Nativity in the morning

8th December - Miss Kimber's Reception Class and Key Stage 1 Nativity in the afternoon

9th December - Nursery singing for morning and afternoon pupils

12th December - Year 3/4 Performance in the afternoon

13th December - Year 3/4 Performance in morning / Year 5 Performance at St Alban's Church in afternoon

13th December - Key Stage 1 party in the afternoon

14th December - Key Stage 2 parties in the afternoon

15th December - Nursery and Reception Class parties / Christmas Lunch

16th December - Last day of the Autumn term and Christmas Jumper Day



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016/2017

Term	Start of Term for Pupils	Last Day of Term for Pupils	Dates that School is Closed to Pupils
Autumn	Mon 5 th September	Fri 16 th December 2016	Mon 24 th until Fri 28 th October 2016 – half term
Spring	Thursday 5 th January	Fri 7 th April 2017	Tues 3 rd and Wed 4 th January 2017 – staff training day Mon 20 th until Fri 24 th February 2017 – half term
Summer	Mon 24 th April	Fri 21 st July 2017	Mon 1 st May 2017 – bank holiday Mon 29 th May until Fri 2 nd June 2017 – half term Mon 19 th June 2017 – occasional day

Carr Hill Community Primary School Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998

We, Carr Hill Community Primary School, are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect personal information from you and may receive information about your child from their previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data to:

- Support their learning;
- Monitor and report on their progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well your child is doing.

Information that we hold includes your contact details, your child's national curriculum assessment results, attendance information and personal characteristics such as ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have and relevant medical information.

We will not give information about you to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to.

We are required by law to pass some information about you to our Local Authority (LA) and the Department for Education.

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold or share, please contact Marie Coates, our School Business Manager.

A parent/guardian can ask that that **only** their child's name, address and date of birth be passed to Gateshead Local Authority by informing our school office. This right is transferred to the child once he/she reaches the age 16. For more information about services for young people, please go to our local authority website at

<http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/Education%20and%20Learning/Schools/plans/dataprotection.aspx>.

If you cannot access these websites, please contact the Local Authority or Department for Education as follows:

- Matt Waddington, Principal MIS Officer, Gateshead Council
Gateshead Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead NE8 1HH
Telephone: 0191 433 2751
- Public Communications Unit, Department for Education
Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT
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