

Carnforth School

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4th September 2020

Dear Parent/ Guardian.

Headteacher: Mrs Sara Wood

A very warm welcome back to school. It seems a very long time since we have had a school full of children. It has been an absolute pleasure to see them all back and to welcome those new children who have recently joined us.

Thank you to all of you who have been so understanding whilst we have ironed any teething problems out of our re-opening arrangements. It is really important that families arrive on time at the correct gate in order to support the smooth running of the school. As a parent with two children myself, I appreciate the difficulties when there is more than one sibling at school, however it is important that these arrangements are adhered to to ensure that there is no unnecessary crossing of bubbles. We have had small instances of lateness and hope to eradicate these further in the next week. Below is the table which again outlines drop off and pick up times.

Please note as part of their staggered intake reception children will be arriving at 9:00am and collected at 1:00pm for the week beginning 7th September 2020 and then will be in full time as the chart below indicates from the week beginning 14th September 2020.

Year Group	Gate	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time
Nursery AM	EYFS Garden	8:45	11:45
Nursery PM	EYFS Garden	12:00	3:00
Nursery All Day (30hours)	EYFS Garden	8:45	3:00
Reception	EYFS Garden	9:00	3:00
Year 1	Main Gate	8:45	2:45
Year 2	Main Gate	9:00	3:00
Year 3	Main Gate	8:45	2:45
Year 4	Main Gate	9:00	3:00
Year 5	Environmental	8:45	2:45
	Garden		
Year 6	Environmental	9:00	3:00
	Garden		
Breakfast Club	Main Entrance	8:00	
Wrap around Care	Main Entrance		3:00pm – 6:00pm



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Breakfast club and Little Pears:

Both Breakfast club and little pears will be running from Monday 7th September. Breakfast club opens at 8:00am and Little pears sessions run from the end of the school day until 6:00pm. Please note you must book into all these sessions to secure your place through the SQUID payment and booking system. If you have not yet downloaded your app or set up your log in, please see the details on the school website. The 'how to' section can be found on the parents section of the website in the letters home section.

School Lunches:

As part of the Government Universal Free School Meals system all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a free of charge school meal. If your child has any intolerances or food sensitivity that you wish to discuss with the catering team please email the office on office@carnforthschool.org to make an appointment to discuss your child's needs.

Children in Key Stage 2 can receive a Free school meal if they are registered with school and meet the criteria. If you are unsure whether you are eligible please check out this section of the school website or ring the school office after 10:30am and before 2:30pm and Mrs Ranscombe will be happy to assist you. Lunches in Key stage 2 can be purchased and ordered again through the school SQUID system. Due to our efforts to limit the spread of the Coronavirus and protect both the children and our staff we are striving to become cashless and as such all orders will need to be placed through SQUID.

Menu choices will still, at this time, remain on paper. Please select the choices for your child and return the paper copy to school on Monday 7th September 2020 if you haven't already done this and ensure that these are also paid via squid, if not free school meals.

If your child chooses to bring in a lunch box from home – we kindly request that this comes in a plastic lunch box or small insulated lunch bag that can be easily wiped and clean. Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed in school. We also do have children in school with nut allergies and so ask you to be vigilant in checking that any products packed do not contain nuts.



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Drinks Bottles:

Please ensure that your child has a named drinks bottle in school with them and that it is taken home for cleaning each day.

School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child(ren) are in full school uniform. From Key stage 2 this includes a blazer. Support with purchasing school uniform can be obtained through the school by filling in a grant application form available from the school office. Any new school uniform may be ordered through the Squid ordering system. I am also aware that a small number of families have spoken with me directly as they are waiting for items. If you have done this thank you and please don't worry.

Thank you for respecting the social distancing rules. It is greatly appreciated that parents are respecting requests for one parent to drop off their child and are leaving the site quickly. Thank you also for lining up and not congregating around the entrances.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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Mrs S. Wood

Headteacher