



THE CARRWOOD TIMES

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Our Weekly Newsletter: Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you back to what I feel is going to be a very promising and exciting year. The children have settled back beautifully into the school routines; they look smart and are focused on their learning which is wonderful to see.

I'm not going to beat around the bush but instead head straight towards the issue that dominated the talk of the playground this week: the Nursery gate! Firstly I understand the accessibility problems that you have faced especially as we have moved the Year 3 and Year 4 classes. The decision to reduce accessibility through the Nursery gate was made following a Health and Safety review. However, we are doing our utmost to address this problem as quickly as possible. We had contractors in yesterday to provide us with a quote to firstly, move the Nursery playground so it is aligned with the Nursery building. This will involve moving the fencing and create access to Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms without walking through the Nursery playground. You will also be able to access the pathway alongside the MUGA to access Year 1 to Year 5.

Secondly we are going to have a ramp created that will lead into the Year 3 and 4 playground from the main office to provide accessibility for those of you who have buggies and wheelchairs. Again, we have obtained a quote from the contractor and will have the work completed as quickly as possible. In the meantime we will open the gates to the pathway around the Phoenix building so that those of you with buggies will have access the playground.

The main gates around the school are set on a timer to open at 2.45pm each day. Therefore you are able to make your way into school from this time. However for security reasons the mechanism on the gate causes the gate to close if the gate is pushed. Now I know that you are all eager to retrieve your children at the end of the day but could you just be mindful and wait for the gate to open before rushing to get your little ones to avoid this from happening. Thank you for the patience and support in this matter.

On a lighter note I am thrilled to add 'Dates for your Diary' to the newsletters. As a working parent myself I understand the importance of forward planning when it comes to attending events in your child's school, therefore the newsletter will now include a list of key dates such as coffee events, year group assemblies, parents evening and so on. The list is endless!

I look forward to seeing you at our school events very soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R. Biller

The Secret Agent Tidy Cloakroom Award goes to:

Year 1 Amethyst



Saucepan of Glory



Well Done

Year 6 Topaz



GOLD AWARDS

R1-Acorns	Whole Class	For settling into school routines so well
R2-Conkers	Whole Class	For settling into school routines so well
Year 1 Garnet	John	For quickly settling into the routines and expectations of year one and being a fantastic role model and helper
Year 1 Amethyst	Sonny	For settling into year 1 so well and making good choices
Year 2 Aquamarine	Tommy	For consistently working hard
Year 3 Pearl	Liam	For working so hard and helping a new class member settle in
Year 3 Emerald	Ruby	For being a model student all week
Year 4 Peridot	Jack	He has settled back wonderfully and has set a fantastic example to the other children
Year 4 Ruby	Esther	Has started the school year with an amazing attitude, she is eager to learn and tries her best in all lessons
Year 5 Sapphire	Ricky-John	For having a great week and working incredibly hard
Year 5 Opal	Whole Class	For the way in which they have settled in this week
Year 6 Topaz	Whole Class	For the warm welcome they have given Mr Stanier
Year 6 Turquoise	Maia	For working hard and always trying her best

Table of Honour

Y1 Garnet	Daria
Y1 Amethyst	Bobby-Lee
Y2 Aquamarine	Kaya
Year 3 Pearl	Sienna & David
Year 3 Emerald	Kenzie-Lee
Year 4 Peridot	Gracie
Year 4 Ruby	William
Year 5 Sapphire	Lewis
Year 5 Opal	Emily
Year 6 Topaz	Natan
Year 6 Turquoise	Uzayr

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th September - Parent Information Evening
 Tuesday 25th September - Reception visit to Pizza Express (Acorns)
 Tuesday 2nd October - Reception visit to Pizza Express (Conkers)
 Wednesday 3rd October - Y1 (Garnet) trip to Conisbrough Castle
 Thursday 4th October - Y6 presentation assembly for parents
 Friday 5th October Y1 (Amethyst) trip to Conisbrough Castle
 Tuesday 6th November - Year 6 'Stay Safe' - Bradford Bulls Stadium
 Tuesday 6th November - Parents Evening
 Thursday 8th November - Parents Evening
 Monday 10th December - Christmas Fayre
 Wednesday 12th December - Pantomime Theatre Visit 'Aladdin' for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
 Thursday 13th December - Pantomime Theatre Visit 'Snow White' for Year 3 and Year 5
 Friday 14th December - Pantomime Theatre Visit 'Snow White' for Year 4 and Year 6
 Tuesday 18th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance for parents pm
 Wednesday 19th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance for parents am