



THE CARRWOOD TIMES

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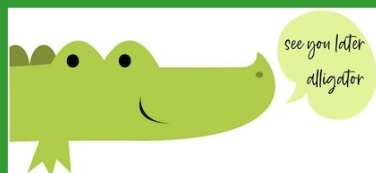
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

School re-opens on Wednesday 2nd September 2026

And just like that another academic year is over! Today we wish our Year 6's the best of luck as they move on to high school, they are all absolute super stars and we will miss them! We also want to wish the staff who are leaving us all the best in their new roles. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday, stay safe and lets hope for some sunshine! School reopens on **Wednesday, 2nd September** and we look forward to seeing you all then.



Miss Malt



GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

To Mr Holder, Mrs Allan and Miss Davey. We wish you all the best for your future ventures. Lots of love from everyone at Carrwood! X

From September children will come to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Class	PE Day
Reception & Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2 & Willow	Friday
Year 2,3,4,6 & Willow	Monday
Year 3 & Year 4	Thursday
Year 1 & Year 5	Tuesday



School uniform update reminder!

From September 2026 our school uniform will be as follows, for all children from Reception to Y6:

- Bottle green jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
 - Bottle green polo shirt
- Plain black trousers, tracksuit bottoms, joggers or leggings.
 - Plain black knee-length shorts in warmer weather
- Comfortable shoes (trainers or school shoes) suitable for active play.
 - A pair of wellies for outdoor play
- Children may wear small studded earrings. No other jewellery may be worn.

PE Kit – for all pupils

- Plain black shorts
- Plain black crew neck t-shirt
- In colder weather, non-branded joggers/leggings and hoodies may be worn for outdoor PE
 - Trainers suitable for active play

Previously, children in Y5 and Y6 have transitioned to wearing a purple school jumper. From September 2026 this will no longer be required. All children in school will wear the green uniform, including children moving into Y5.

However, if your child is moving into Y6 in September and they have purple uniform which still fits they can continue to wear this until it is outgrown to support you financially.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE !

From September 2026 there will be changes to free school meals. These changes mean that many more families at Carrwood Primary School will be entitled to receive support.

Free school meals provide children with a nutritious meal during the school day, playing an important role in supporting their health, wellbeing, and learning.

What are the changes?

There will now be two categories of benefits-related free school meals:

Targeted FSM: This applies to pupils from households receiving Universal Credit with an annual earned household income of £7,400 or less.

Expanded FSM: This is a brand-new category for pupils in households that receive Universal Credit but have an annual earned income above £7,400.

Who will benefit from Expanded FSM?

From September 2026, the previous £7,400 income threshold is being removed for general eligibility. This means all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to a free school meal each day.

What if your household income is £7,400 or less?

Families qualifying for Targeted FSM (income of £7,400 or less) receive additional support beyond a free school meal. Depending on the school, this can include funding towards educational visits, school uniforms, milk, and other school-provided support.

Does this affect Universal Infant Free School Meals?

No. All children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) automatically.

Important Note: Even if your child already receives UIFSM, we highly recommend checking whether you qualify under the new FSM criteria. Qualifying under these categories allows our school to access crucial additional funding to support your child's learning.

When do these changes take effect?

The new criteria will come into effect on 1 September 2026. Eligibility is confirmed for one academic year at a time and will be reviewed annually.

How to apply:

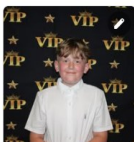
- If your child already receives benefits-related FSM (not just the standard Infant Free Meals), you do not need to do anything. Bradford Council has advised that they will automatically identify eligible families and update our school records before the autumn term starts.
- If your child currently receives benefits-related FSM but your circumstances have changed since you first applied, you may need to check if you are still eligible.
- If you wish to apply under the new Expanded FSM criteria, you can do so directly through the Bradford Council website, just search Free School Meals.

Please visit www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals

**We've had a busy year.! We've done so much, we've achieved so much
and we are all proud to have been a part of Carrwood 2025 - 2026!**



Good Bye & Good Luck Year 6!



Working Together: Our Parent & Carer Code of Conduct

At Carrwood Primary School, we aim to create a safe, respectful and caring environment for everyone - pupils, staff, families and visitors.

We believe in:

- ✓ Working in partnership with parents and carers
- ✓ Showing positive behaviour for our children
- ✓ Creating a safe and welcoming place for all

This leaflet explains how we can all work together to support our school community.

What we ask of Parents and Carers

We kindly ask you to:

- Support our school values and behaviour expectations
- Treat staff, pupils, other parents and visitors with respect
- Speak calmly and kindly at all times
- Help your child follow school rules
- Solve problems peacefully

Talk to the right member of staff if you have a concern

What Is Not Acceptable

The following behaviours are **not allowed** on school grounds or online:

- Shouting, swearing or using rude language
- Being aggressive or threatening to anyone
- Sending rude or hurtful messages (in person or online)
- Damaging school property
- Telling off someone else's child
- Posting negative or harmful comments about the school or staff online
- Smoking, drinking alcohol or using drugs on school grounds

Bringing dogs onto the premises (except guide dogs)

If the Code Is Broken

If this code of conduct is not followed, the school may:

- Send a formal warning
- Arrange a meeting with you
- Involve the police
- Get legal advice

Ban individuals from entering school grounds
All actions will be fair and based on the situation.

The headteacher will make the final decision.

By working together, we set a strong, positive example for our children - and help them grow in a safe and respectful school community.

Thank you for your support!



Summer Holiday Family Fun Sessions

IT'S FREE

Come along to one of our sessions below for games, arts and crafts and more! Suitable for children up to age 11

Places must be booked



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside
Seaside themed play activities including outdoor play
Wednesday 29 July - 2pm to 4pm
Reevy Hill Family Hub, Bedale Drive, BD6 3ST

Ey Up it's Yorkshire Day!
Yorkshire themed play activities
Wednesday 5 August - 1pm to 3pm
TFD Family Hub, Broadstone Way BD4 9BU

Sizzling Summer Vibes
Summer themed play activities including outdoor play
Wednesday 12 August - 2pm to 4pm
Reevy Hill Family Hub, Bedale Drive, BD6 3ST

Let's move it!
Summer sports and healthy eating
Wednesday 19 August - 1pm to 3pm
Woodside Family Centre, Fenwick Drive, BD6 2PG

Carnival Craze
Music, dance and craft activities with a carnival theme
Wednesday 26 August - 2pm to 4pm
Reevy Hill Family Hub, Bedale Drive, BD6 3ST

For more info or to book a place, call our friendly Family Navigators Sara 07976 747601, Nehshada 07484 535460, Sarah 07483 912509 or Charlotte 07484 988938 or contact the Family Hub on 01274 434940 or Familyhubsouth@bradfordcft.org.uk



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Ey up it's Yorkshire Day!

Come along for a **FREE** family fun session at TFD Family Hub!

Places must be booked

Wednesday 5th August 1-3pm



- Yorkshire themed play activities
- All activities suitable for children up to age 11
- **FREE** healthy snack to take home!
- **FREE** toy to first 50 children attending on the day

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Come along for a **FREE** family fun session at Woodside Family Centre!

Wednesday 19th August 1-3pm



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- **FREE** healthy snack to take home!

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