

Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 10 September 2021



Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year! It was so lovely to see all the children together on the playground and finally to be able to talk to you all, **face to face**. The assembly on Monday was really quite an emotional time for us all as we were altogether in one place! It was wonderful to finally introduce myself to the Year 3 children and I hope to be able to get to know them better over the term.

Please can you make sure your child has a full water bottle in school every day, especially as the water fountain will remain out of action for the foreseeable future. By all means your child can bring squash with their packed lunch, but they must however only drink water the rest of the day.

Colorfoto will be in School on Monday 20th September to take individual and sibling photos. If your child has siblings at another school, they can come to Carrant Brook from 8.15am to have their photo taken together.

Please can I remind parents that for safeguarding reasons, our school rules state that mobile phones/devices are not allowed in school. Also please remember that the school gates open at 8.30am with access to the school building from 8.40am. The Trim Trail is not to be used before or after school and bikes/scooters are not to be ridden on site. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please scan the QR code to read the Covid19 Update letter from the Department for Education which explains the importance of your support at this critical time

Kind Regards
Maria Budd



MDSA Job Vacancy

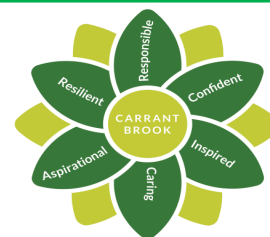
Join Team Carrant Brook!

We are looking to appoint a reliable and enthusiastic Midday Supervisor. The role will require somebody who can work as part of a team and take responsibility for supervising children, both in the dinner hall and in the playground, ensuring that their safety and welfare is maintained at all times. Hours 6.66 per week – 1 hour 20 mins a day. Mon-Fri 12.05-1.25pm term time only

Grade 2 (pts 2-3) £2,726.06 - £2,7080.59

A job description and application form can be accessed on our website and completed applications should be emailed to admin@carrantbrook.gloucs.sch.uk

Closing Date: Midday Wednesday 22nd September 2021 Applications after this time will not be considered and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
Interview Date: TBC Start Date: asap



Breakfast Club:

A reminder that we offer a Breakfast Club each morning from 8.15 to 8.40am. The children are able to purchase breakfast and are supervised for a small charge of £1.00 per day. For further details about how to book, please contact the school office or see the information available on the website.

Unfortunately, we have seen a decrease in the number of children attending. If numbers do not increase we will have no choice but to withdraw this club. We will review this on 1st October.



Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for Parent Governor. Please see the attached nomination form and information sheet. If you would like to have a chat about this vacancy, please ring the school office and I will gladly answer any questions you might have. All nominations must be received by **12 noon on 24th September 2021**

Reading Poetry competition!

National Poetry Day is an annual celebration on the first Thursday of October that encourages all to enjoy, discover and share poetry. With just a month to go before the big day, pupils in all year groups will shortly be introduced to a poem that they will need to learn to perform by the **end of September**. The winner of each house will represent their year group in our poetry assembly on **7th October** and compete for a poetry award!



Commendations: Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners. Congratulations also to Oak class who won this week's attendance with 100%



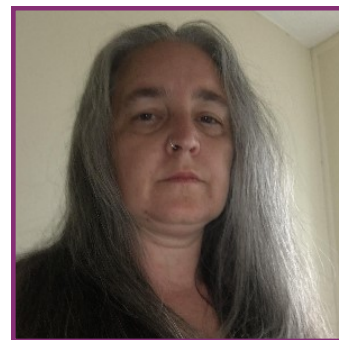
Brave the Shave: On the **24th of September**, our very own Mrs Green will be 'Braving the Shave' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Mrs Green has agreed to carry out her amazing fund-raising effort on the school site at 3:15pm. This will take place in the playground, and we will be joining forces with her at the end of the school day, where cakes (made by the lovely Mrs Winter) will also be on sale. This is a charity that is very dear to us all, parents, pupils and staff alike. We want to do as much as we can to support the amazing work they do. Staff will be available to receive donations on the day.

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Click on the link below to view Mrs Green's fundraising story.

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/nicola-green>



Message from Brigade - School Uniform:

Orders placed before 1st August should now have been received.

Orders placed from 2nd to 13th Aug will be delivered from the week beginning 13th September.

Orders placed from 14th August we estimate will be delivered from the week beginning 27th September.

Brigade send their apologies for any delays.



Reading Records:

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week & ensure that they bring their signed Reading Records into school.

Thank you.



TERM DATES 2021/22:

Term One: Monday 6 September - Friday 22 October

Term Two: Monday 1 November - Friday 17 December

Term Three: Tuesday 4 January - Friday 18 February

Term Four: Monday 28 February - Friday 8 April

Term Five: Monday 25 April - Friday 27 May

Term Six: Monday 6 June - Friday 22 July

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Friday 22 October

Tuesday 4 January

Monday 6 June

BANK HOLIDAYS - children do not attend school

Monday 2 May

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 14th September - PGL Meeting at 3.20 for Year 5 & parents

Tuesday 14th September - Year 4 Meet the Teachers at 3.15pm

Monday 20th September - Individual and Sibling photos



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Parent Governor Election

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors (right click and open link). Further information on the role can also be obtained through the school office.

The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by **12.00 noon on 24th September 2021.**

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher/Chair of Governors

Carrant Brook Junior School
Election of Parent Governors

Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please tick

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate |
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Signature: _____

Nominated by*: _____ (Signature, name in capitals and address)

Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper:

Completed nomination must be returned to the school by: **12.00 noon on 24th September 2021.**

Time: _____ **Date:** _____