



Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

Truth, Love, Life to The Full

Autumn Week 1- 8/9/23

Welcome Back

The children have had a great first week back in the sunshine. We finished the week with a beautiful prayer service in Church (Y1-Y6) for Our Lady's Birthday.

Our weekly newsletter is sent out at the end of each week with all the important updates from school to keep our parents and families up to date. If any parents would like a paper version of the newsletter, please speak to the main office.

Our Safeguarding Team

Our safeguarding team this year is Mrs Seaborn, Mrs Watson and Mrs Green. Please do not hesitate to contact these staff if you have any concerns or information that you need to share. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect everyone who works in and visits our school to share this commitment.

End of Day Routines in the Junior Department

The end of the day is very busy and we want to keep our children safe. Only Y6 children will be allowed to walk home with their parents' permission. This means all other children must be collected from the playground. If there is somebody new collecting your child, please let us know by phoning the school office. Please do not gather at the car park gates and signal to your child to walk up to you- teachers will not release them. You must use the one-way system using the main gate and collect your child from their class line. Parents who need to pick up their child from the main office can continue to do so. Thanks for your support with this matter.

PE Kits

Just a reminder that PE lessons have started and all children need to have their PE kits in school each week. The school PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, navy/ black shorts and pumps/trainers (navy/black leggings and jogging bottoms can be worn in winter.) No earrings to be worn on PE days. Please can you check that all school uniform is labelled, including PE kits. Children misplace things and without labels it is very difficult to find.

There is a sports activity every lunchtime in KS2 for children to participate in. Children need a pair of trainers or school pumps in school if they wish to participate. Please make sure the PE kit bag contains trainers or PE pumps.

Absence from School

Please phone the school office each morning if your child is going to be absent from school. Thanks for your support with this.

School Dinners and Healthy Lunchtime

We encourage all children to eat a healthy meal at lunch time. If your child brings in a packed lunch, please remember no fizzy drinks and sweets.

If your child is on school dinners, please ensure your order and pay for your child's meals on the School Grid for the week ahead. The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal but you must order this on School Grid.

Virtues and Values

This term we are growing to be Grateful and Generous. We will be promoting these values in school through our collective worship and in discussions with the children. Each week a child in each class will be chosen for a special certificate for using these values.

'Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people and the blessings of each day; and generous with their gifts.'

Medication

We are only able to administer **prescribed** medication. If your child needs medication whilst in school, please complete a medication form in the school office. Any medication, should be handed directly to the office. Please do not send medication with your child in their bag.

If your child has asthma, an in date inhaler should be kept in school at all times. Please make sure your child has an inhaler in school if needed.

Attendance for the Week

Every day counts! We will be holding a KS2 raffle each half term for children who achieve 100% attendance during that half term. The prize for this half term is a £30 Amazon voucher.

Nursery	86.9%	Year 3D	98%
Reception S	99.3%	Year 3R	98.7%
Reception J	98.1%	Year 4L	95.3%
Year 1B	88.7%	Year 4S	97.6%
Year 1L	91.7%	Year 5H	96.3%
Year 2C	89.9%	Year 5W	93.7%
Year 2G	92.7%	Year 6B	96%
		Year 6C	94.2%

Dates for the Dairy

19/9/23	<u>Meet the teacher</u> Come and meet your child's teacher. The session will start in your child's classroom at 3:45pm and will last approximately 20 minutes. The session will be repeated again at 4:30pm. This is to enable parents to attend more than one session if needed. Mrs Seaborn will be available in the Infant Hall on this day, please come and say hello.
21/9/23	<u>Year 5H Class Assembly</u> Year 5H parents welcome to attend- 2:45pm. Junior Hall
27/9/23	<u>Reception Welcome Assembly</u> Reception parents welcome to attend-- 2:45pm Infant Hall
3/10/23	<u>Parent Phonics Workshop</u> This is an important early reading workshop suitable for both Reception and Year 1 parents. This workshop will provide you with information about our phonics scheme and give you advice on how to support your child in learning to read.
6/10/23	<u>Year 3D Class Assembly</u> Year 3D parents welcome to attend- 2:45pm. Junior Hall