



Mount Carmel RC Primary Newsletter

Truth, Love, Life to The Full

Autumn Week 2- 15/9/23

The Autumn Term is now well and truly underway. It has been wonderful watching the curriculum come to life this week. Year 4 had a good start to their swimming lessons this week and it was lovely to hear the sound of tin whistles down the corridor from Year 3. We have finished the week with a celebration assembly in each department- keep an eye out for certificates coming home!

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 19th September

Next week we are inviting parents to our 'Meet the Teacher' event. The aim of the session is for parents to meet their child's teacher and gain useful information about the year ahead. 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.

Year 5H Class Assembly

On Thursday 21st September Year 5H will be holding a class assembly for World Peace Day. Year 5H parents are welcome to attend at 2:45pm.

Punctuality

It is important that your child attends school on time.

Infant Department- The gates open at 8:40 am. **School starts at the Infant Department at 8:50am.** After 8:50 a late mark is recorded for your child and they must be signed in at the office by an adult. Lessons start promptly so it is important to be on time to avoid disruption and loss of learning time.

Junior Department- The school gates open at 8:45am. School starts at the Junior Department at 9:00am and again lessons start promptly.

Free School Meals

Your child may qualify for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guaranteed part of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as your annual gross income is £16,190 or less and you don't get Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-off after you come off Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit that you applied for on, or after, 1 April 2018. As long as your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including any benefits

Please follow this link to see if you're eligible:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

After School Clubs

This year we are excited to provide a wider range of after school clubs for our children. As a school, we have made the decision to subsidise these clubs so they are of no cost to you. Some of the clubs have a maximum capacity of 15 children. We will ensure all children get the opportunity to take part in after school clubs throughout the year. If your child is participating in a sports club after school, please ensure they have the correct PE kit. In KS2 children need trainers for lunchtime sport activities. Trainers can be kept in their PE kit bags.

Parking

The yellow zig-zag lines outside our Junior Department indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. Please do not park or drop your child off on these lines however brief it might be.

The barrier on Hunt Street has improved parking around the Infant Department. Please continue to park away from Hunt Street to keep our children safe. Please do not use the small area of Hunt Street to drop children off or turn your car around. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Virtues and Values

This half 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.

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	87.3%	Year 3D	98%
Reception S	88.4%	Year 3R	97.8%
Reception J	98.2%	Year 4L	92.3%
Year 1B	88.8%	Year 4S	93.7%
Year 1L	90.9%	Year 5H	91.7%
Year 2C	94.3%	Year 5W	90.5%
Year 2G	87.5%	Year 6B	97.8%
		Year 6C	91.8%

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

Our weekly newsletter is sent out at the end of each week with all the important updates from school. If you would like a paper version of the newsletter, please speak to the main office.