

Willerby Carr Lane

Primary School

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Willerby Carr Lane Primary School Newslette

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year and a new chapter at Willerby Carr Lane Primary School. A very special welcome to those that are also new to the school like myself. Along with those coming in for the first time in EYFS and some children joining us across the school, we welcome Laura (our cook), Mrs Phipps (one of our year 2 teachers), and some new teaching assistants (Miss Atkinson, Miss Elvin, Miss Whitehead, Mrs Wilson and Mr Moffat). We are also really glad to have Mrs Turnbull (our SENCo) and Mrs Smith (our Deputy and year 6 teacher) back after their maternity leave. I know that they, like me, are all looking forward to being part of the school.

It has been lovely to receive such a warm welcome from yourselves and your children this week. I have enjoyed talking to the children in assembly about new beginnings and also about 'respect' which is going to be the value that we are focussing on this half term. We are thinking about how we show respect to others, to our school environment and ourselves and how mutual respect can help us all to flourish and be happy both inside and outside of school. It be would be really helpful if you could talk to your children about the value of respect too.

This week, it has been a pleasure to speak to the children during break and lunch times, to watch them enjoying playing with each other in the sunshine, see how they are showing excellent standards of behaviour and positive attitudes to learning and, of course, celebrate some of their achievements with them in the assembly today. I am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone more in the coming weeks.

I would like to know your thoughts on the strengths of our school and what you feel we could develop over the next year. If you would like to jot your ideas down and hand them to me on the gate or send any thoughts to the school office via email on admin@carrlaneprimary.net then please do. I will also be sharing with you some of the thoughts of our children about these areas.

Please could you send me these comments by Monday 18th September.

We look forward to seeing you in school for our welcome meetings for parents from the week

beginning 18th September.

(Please note that this does not include Year 1 who already held their welcome meeting at the end of the Summer Term).

We hope these evenings will provide a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, find out about the key learning and routines for the year group and ask any questions you may have.

We will be sharing information about arrangements for our Parents' Evenings and other key dates for the term with you shortly and will also let you know about the various clubs that are available to children during and after the school day.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher, myself or the school office. We have an 'Opendoor' policy at Willerby Carr Lane and are here to listen, talk, offer support and share in celebrations together.

The children have made a great start to the academic year. I really hope that they are finishing the week feeling proud of themselves and their achievements!

I hope you enjoy the sunshine.

School Meals—Great Nutrition & Great Value

Our school meals continue to be great value for a nourishing, healthy and balanced hot dinner. Our price is currently £2.35.

The Autumn menu has been emailed to parents and is also available on the school website, along with allergens information. All school meal menus will be on a 3 week rota.

We are offering a varied hot lunch, including vegetarian option or jacket potato choice with dessert and fruit and of course, our fresh salad bar is available every day. Our popular all-day breakfast option is continuing within the Autumn menu and we are looking at special themed seasonal food events such as Hull Fair.

Advanced Menu Choices

Parents are now required to choose meal options for their child in advance using the new Arbor Parent Portal or App. All lunch options, including school provided hot meals and home provided packed lunches must be selected in advance by the Thursday at Noon the week before the meals are required. Please note that meals cannot be changed after Thursday at Noon for any of the following week.

If a packed lunch option from home is chosen, the school request that due to some children's severe allergens, nuts are not provided in home packed lunches/products and to be mindful to cut fruit especially grapes lengthways. If your child has dietary or allergen requirements, please contact the office.

Healthy school food has obvious benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupil's readiness to learn.

Ideas for Packed Lunches

Pitta Bread, Hummus, Cheese Quesadilla, Deli Meat and Cheeses, Boiled Eggs, Pasta Salad, Vegetable Sticks, Veggie Wraps, Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars. Please see the NHS website, Change4life for healthier lunchbox recipes, ideas and swaps.

Free School Meals

EYFS, Year 1 & 2 children's school meals are free under the Government's Universal Free School Meal scheme, regardless of whether you are entitled to benefits-related free school meals.

Once your child starts Year 3, meals are to be paid for in advance using the new Arbor Parent Portal or App.

If you think your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals or if you are unsure, please contact Mrs Clipson in the office – please note it is completely confidential. Every child eligible for benefits-related free school meals benefits both you and the school as we received Pupil Premium funding for your child; we pass this on to you through Free of Charge visits worth up to £38 per year and various other school support.

Re-uniform at Carr Lane

We now have a well established Re-uniform group at Carr Lane. We want to give good quality, second hand uniform another chance! Our aim is to save items going to landfill, and to save a bit of money in the process.

We have our own Facebook group with over 200 members. This summer, we have re-homed over 100 pieces of uniform and we still have lots more items. If you are on Facebook, please search for our group and join. You will then be able to message admin with requests or post what you are looking for in the group.

If you are not on Facebook, then you can still use the service - just email admin with RE-UNIFORM in the title and your email will get passed on.

Let's save the planet one jumper at a time!

Find us on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/groups/841974716701402/permalink/844234453142095/ or search 'Facebook Group Willerby Carr Lane Re-uniform'



This week in school

Well done to all the children for making an excellent start to the new term and demonstrating their fantastic attitudes to school.





School Term Dates Willerby Carr Lane Primary School

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