

Carbury School

The Mall, Sligo.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The pupils are working very hard with their teachers. We continue to encourage good manners – it is lovely to hear the pupils greeting staff members and saying “please” and “thank you”.

We would like to welcome Mr. Breen to our teaching team. He will cover the role of Special Education Teacher for 1st and 2nd Class. We wish Ms. Sherlock every success in her new role in St. Paul’s NS where she has secured a permanent teaching position.

Warm regards,

Ms. McMahon

Parent Association News



We held a Parent Association AGM on the 4th October where we elected the new PA Committee for this school year. It was a really positive meeting and we look forward to working together for the benefit of the pupils in our school.

- Chairperson: Ignazio Graffeo
- Secretary: Linda Heraghty
- Treasurer: Áine Burke
- Public Relations Officer: Ada Cunningham

Official Opening of the Carbury Pitch



On **Friday, 28th October** we plan to hold an official opening of our new Carbury Pitch at 12 noon at the school. The PA is organising refreshments in the hall for parent(s)/guardian(s) afterwards. The children are also taking part in an art competition on the theme of their favourite sport. The full details about the opening will be shared by email.

Parent-Teacher Meetings



The parent-teacher meetings will take place on **Tuesday, 15th November and Wednesday, 16th November in the school**. We will send out more information by email as we hope to use an online booking system on our website where you can choose the time for your meeting.



School Website

www.carburyschool.com

Notice of Earlier Closure

Please note the earlier closing time of **1.30 pm on Friday, 28th October 2022 for all pupils.**

October Mid-Term Break

The school will be closed from Monday, 31st October to Friday, 4th November 2022.

School Reopens

The school will reopen on **Monday, 7th November.**

Literacy Lift Off

First Class will start a six-week programme of this intensive intervention from the **17th October**. This is a very beneficial initiative for pupils to develop their literacy skills.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Thursdays for November and December.

Christmas Carol Service

Date for your diary: **Friday, 16th December** at 10 am in Calry Church.

Maths Week



Maths Week will take place from the 15th to the 23rd October. The children will celebrate this special week in school. Pupils will have lots of different opportunities to see Maths used in real-life scenarios.

Sligo Baroque Music Festival

As part of the Sligo Baroque Music Festival, three musicians visited our school to perform a beautiful selection of pieces. The children in the senior classes enjoyed listening to the music and learning more about baroque and the instruments which included the violin, harp and torban.

SuperValu Primary Schools Athletics Fest

Forty pupils from 4th, 5th and 6th Classes represented Carbury School in the SuperValu Primary Schools Athletics Fest. Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership organised this day for schools in County Sligo. Pupils from Carbury participated in the following events in the junior and senior categories: Girls 4x100m Relay, Boys 4x100m Relay, Mixed 4x100m Relay. A number of pupils from 6th Class took part in the Senior Girls 200m Individual, Senior Boys 200m Individual and Shotgun.

It was a most enjoyable event and we were very grateful that the sun shone for the whole day. Well done to the pupils for representing the school so well. They showed great team spirit and respect as they participated in the various events.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

It is a school tradition to support the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. If you would like to take part, the shoeboxes will be collected after the October mid-term break. **Thursday, 10th November will be the final day for collection.** We have sent home the leaflet with the necessary information.

Team Hope recommends the following for filling a shoebox:

‘Please put in a selection of small gifts from the options below: (but out of respect for the children we ask that all items be new, or good as new)’

TO WRITE – Items for school – like a pen, pencil, copy book, paper, colouring book, felt pens, sharpener, eraser, solar calculator.

TO WASH – Some hygiene items – toothbrush and toothpaste, soap (wrapped please), facecloth, hairbrush, comb.

TO WEAR – Small clothing items – a hat, scarf, gloves, socks, etc.

To WOW – Something the child will enjoy.



Safe Parking

- **Thank you very much to all parent(s)/guardian(s) who make such an effort to park and walk.**
- It is paramount that we work together to maintain Carbury School’s safety standards when pupils are being dropped off in the morning and collected in the afternoon.
- Parents/guardians are asked not to park or to stop (even for a short spell) on the roundabout near the school gates, on the double yellow lines or anywhere that may reduce visibility for other people.
- **The options for parents are:**
 - Park along The Mall if there is an available parking space (remember not to park in the Bus Stop space on the left-hand side.
 - Park in the first car park at the back of the Model. This is a very short walk to Carbury School.

Coats

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school each day. A coat with a hood or a hat is needed as we aim to go outside for breaks each day.