

Carbury School

The Mall, Sligo.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We were delighted to be joined by so many people for the Official Opening of the Carbury Pitch before mid-term break. It was a great day and there was a real sense of celebration. The pupils' artwork on display in the hall was much appreciated as parents and visitors enjoyed the refreshments organised by the Parent Association.

Thank you to all staff members for facilitating the Parent-Teacher meetings. It was lovely to see people back in the school building. We are now in the process of preparing for the Christmas Carol Service.

Warm regards,

Ms. McMahon

Admissions for Junior Infants for the 2022-2023 School Year

We are accepting Application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants for September 2023. The closing date is Wednesday, 15th February. If you have a child due to start school in Junior Infants this September and have not yet completed an application form, please contact Michaela in the office.

On our school website, you will find the following in the Admissions section:

- Admission Notice
- Admissions Policy 2023-2024
- Application Form for Admission
- Carbury School Booklet
- Code of Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy Booklet



Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the families in Carbury School. A total of ninety-one shoeboxes were prepared for the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. These shoeboxes will serve as a wonderful gift for children in other parts of the world.



School Website

www.carburyschool.com

Mobile Phones and Smart Devices

It is school policy that pupils are not allowed to have mobile phones or smart devices in school. If a pupil brings a mobile phone or smart device to school, it will be confiscated and parent(s)/guardian(s) will be contacted.

P.E. Lessons

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

Coats

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

Extra Layers

As the weather is getting colder, we would encourage pupils to wear extra layers **under** their uniform if they feel cold. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform.

Science Week

Last week, the children throughout the school celebrated Science Week. Thanks to their teachers, the pupils enjoyed taking part in a range of different experiments. 1st to 6th Class participated in workshops with Ingrid Foley from the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland.

2023 Carbury Calendar

The Parent Association is delighted to announce that the 2023 Calendar featuring all the classes in the school has gone to print! It is now time to put in your order if you would like to purchase a calendar. The calendar is an A4 size and features each class, the Active committee, and the Green School committee. The cost per calendar is **€10**. The school has issued a link to purchase the calendar online using the **Aladdin payment system**. Orders will be made on a first come basis. It could be a great Christmas present for family!



The funds raised from the sale of the calendar will help the Parent Association to support various school activities. One such activity is swimming lessons for the senior pupils of the school in the New Year.

Christmas Carol Service and Cake Sale

Each class is working hard to prepare a selection of songs for our Christmas Carol Service. The Carol Service will take place on **Friday, 16th December at 10 am in Calry Church**. All pupils will wear neat school uniform on this day.



The Carol Service will be followed by refreshments and a Cake Sale in the school hall for parent(s)/guardian(s) and visitors from 11 am to 12 noon. This will be organised by the Parent Association. The children will remain in the classrooms and all classes will **finish at 12 noon** on this day.

Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday, 21st December

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day. We are asking each child to bring in **€2** and this will be donated to **Sligo Social Services**. They provide vital services to those most in need. Your support for this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.



Christmas Holidays

The school will close on **Wednesday, 21st December 2022** for the Christmas holidays. Please note that Junior and Senior Infants will finish at **11.50 am** and 1st to 6th Class will finish at **12 noon** on this day.

The school will reopen on **Thursday, 5th January 2023** for the second term.



Swimming Lessons for 3rd to 6th Class

- **5th and 6th Class** will complete six weeks of swimming lessons, starting on Tuesday, 10th January.
- **3rd and 4th Class** will complete six weeks of swimming lessons starting on Tuesday, 21st February.

Literacy Lift Off

First Class pupils are currently in their penultimate week of the Literacy Lift Off initiative. With the support of the team of teachers, the pupils are making great progress with their literacy skills. We will implement this initiative in Senior Infants in the New Year.

Nut-Free Zone

Carbury School is a NUT-FREE ZONE.

Therefore, the following items cannot be taken to school:

- NUTS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- NUT SPREAD (e.g. Nutella)
- BARS AND OTHER FOOD CONTAINING NUTS (e.g. Snickers, Topic bars, nut toffee, peanuts or hazelnut cookies, etc.).

Foods which may contain traces of nuts should be okay.