

Carbury School

The Mall, Sligo.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is wonderful to see the days getting brighter and longer, as well as the many signs of Spring. In March, we will celebrate 10 years in our current school building. We are most fortunate to have such wonderful facilities – modern classrooms, a spacious hall, a brand new astro pitch and a fantastic view of the Garavogue River. We will hold a number of events to mark 10 years here.

Kind regards,

Ms. McMahon

Internet Safety Workshops for Pupils in 1st to 6th Class

This Thursday, pupils in 1st to 6th Class will avail of workshops with Jeremy Pagden. Understanding the need for digital citizenship and the importance of internet safety is paramount for pupils' wellbeing. As a result, the school is investing in these workshops.

Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety Webinar funded by Carbury's Parent Association

We are very pleased to announce that we are holding a webinar on Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety for parents this Thursday at 7 pm. The webinar lasts for approximately one hour and will be delivered live via Zoom. We have shared the link to the webinar by email.

The webinar is being delivered by Jeremy Pagden, the Managing Director of Schools Websites. It will focus on technology solutions, tips and advice that can be used to manage our children's online activities. Please make every effort to attend the session. You are encouraged to take notes and to listen to the advice given by the speaker.

Punctuality

All pupils should be punctual for the commencement of formal teaching each morning. This avoids unnecessary stress for the children and ensures they are present for the beginning of lessons. Pupils will be marked as late if they arrive after **9.10 am**.



School Website

www.carburyschool.com

Safe Parking

It has come to our attention that a number of parents/guardians persist in parking in an unsafe manner at the school gate. Please do not park or stop on the **roundabout** near the school gates, at the Grammar School Gate, on the **double yellow lines** or anywhere that may reduce visibility for other people.

Doing so even for a short spell poses a problem for the safety and welfare of our pupils and for other people in the community.

St. Patrick's Day

The school will be closed for St. Patrick's Day on Friday, 17th March.

Easter Holidays

The school will **close early** on Friday, **31st March**.

- **Infants will finish at 11.50 am.**
- **1st to 6th class will finish at 12 pm.**

The school will reopen on Monday, 17th April.

Non-Uniform Day

Before February mid-term break, we held a non-uniform day to raise money for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal. A total of €778 was raised for UNICEF by staff and pupils. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Green School Code Competition

Well done to all the children in Carbury School for working so hard to write a catchy motto for our Green School. The winning motto has been displayed at all the water points and taps in our school. The motto reminds us all that water is a precious resource and should not be wasted. Well done to Emily and Olivia who were joint second. Huge congratulations to our winners, Holly and Keelan. Their motto is shown in the image to the right.

Thank you to the Green School Committee for their kind words and for presenting the prizes.

World Book Day

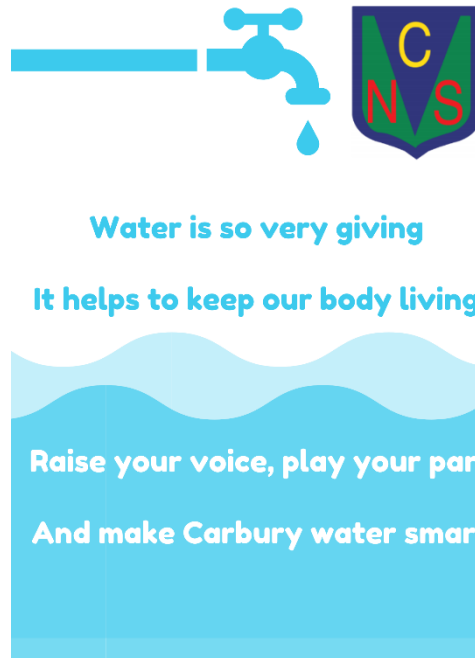
World Book Day is on **Thursday, 2nd March** and the Carbury Parent Association has decided to mark this with two main events: the option for pupils to dress up as a character from a book, and a communal book swap!

The Parent Association is asking pupils to donate their old books, then each class group will have the opportunity to select some unwanted books. Donated books will be organised into age categories in the school hall. This is a wonderful chance for families to declutter, passing on previously-loved books to new readers for free!

Please follow the below guidelines:

- Books must be in good condition.
- Reader audience 5-13 years of age.
- No pre-school books.
- No workbooks or comics.
- Books must be dropped off in school on **Monday, 27th February.**

If you have any questions, please email parentassociation@carburyschool.com.



Author Visit

The pupils in Carbury School enjoyed workshops with children's author, Alan Nolan. It was a real treat to have a published author visit our school. Alan also illustrates his own books and travelled all the way from Wicklow to be with us.

Shared Education

The pupils in 2nd to 5th class visited St. Clare's PS on the 13th February. They engaged in a range of different activities. This was a most enjoyable day for all involved!

Pancake Tuesday

Thank you to the Parent Association for organising pancakes for every class in the school. The children really enjoyed the pancakes with their choice of toppings.

Dates for Swimming Lessons

3rd and 4th Class Pupils will attend swimming lessons for six consecutive Tuesdays (21st February – 28th March).

RSE Lessons

RSE lessons will begin after the Easter holidays. You will receive further information about this closer to the time.

Keep up to date with the latest news on our school website.

