

Carbury School

The Mall, Sligo.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The final term of the school year is a busy one but always very enjoyable. In this newsletter, you will gain an insight into our plans for this term.

Pupils should be punctual for the commencement of formal teaching each morning at 9.10 am. Now is a good time for the children in Senior Infants to start walking down the hill independently in the morning as they prepare for the transition to 1st Class.

Kind regards,

Ms. McMahon

Aladdin Schools Connect

Thank you for signing up to Aladdin Schools Connect. Please note that you can update your contact details within the app. This will ensure that we always have the correct information on file.

Best Wishes to Mrs. West

We would like to wish Mrs. West every happiness as she retires at the end of this school year. We want to thank her for the twenty-nine years that she taught in Carbury School. Over that time, she has gained a reputation as a highly proficient teacher who takes great care in preparing children for important milestones in their primary school education: from the very first steps in Junior Infants to the important transition into secondary school. Mrs. West is also much respected as an excellent source of support and advice to her colleagues and will be greatly missed by all.

World Cultures Day

The Parent Association is organising a World Cultures Day on Friday, 14th June in the school hall. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate the different cultures and traditions in our school. If you are in a position to get involved, please email the Parent Association at parentassociation@carburyschool.com.



School Website

www.carburyschool.com

Important Dates

- **May Bank Holiday:** Monday, 6th May.
- **School Closed (as per school calendar):** Tuesday, 7th May.
- **June Bank Holiday:** Monday, 3rd June.

Planning for September

We are planning enrolment numbers for September 2024. To assist us with as accurate a picture as possible, it is vital we are informed of any changes to our present class numbers. **Please email the office if your child is not returning in September or if you are unsure** as there are waiting lists for several classes.

School Uniform

Neat and correct school uniform remains a priority. Only black school shoes are permitted. **No sandals, boots, canvas or sports-like shoes are allowed.** Please ensure that uniforms, tracksuits, coats, etc. are clearly marked with your child's name.

*** P.E. uniform will continue to be worn on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Headlice

We need to be vigilant to prevent the spread of headlice in our school. Hair should be checked regularly and in the case of a confirmed infection in one family member, the other members of the household should carry out “detection combing” for one week. Please let us know if you detect a case of headlice in your household and we will inform the parents of children in the relevant class. **All long hair should be tied up for school and children should avoid sharing hats/caps or hair accessories with other children.**

Active Schools

The pupils continue to enjoy a range of sporting activities as part of their P.E. lessons. Carbury pupils recently took part in Cumann na mBunscol. It was a great day out at Oxfield Pitch and the pupils showed great skill and determination. 5th and 6th Class girls also participated in a rugby blitz at Sligo Rugby Club.

Green Schools

The Green School Committee has been successful in their application for a scooter rack and a bicycle rack. We will let you know when it has been installed.

We would like to encourage Carbury families to park and stride to school. If you are in a position to park a little distance away from the school and walk with your child(ren) to the school gate, this would be a great way to promote sustainable travel. Bike Week is taking place from the 11th to the 19th May. Please email in photos of your child cycling at home or in the park and we will make a collage as part of a competition where we could win money for our Green Schools initiatives.



School Tours

Our school tours are as follows:

Junior & Senior Infants	Castle Adventure Farm	13 th June
1 st and 2 nd Class	Let's Go at the ATU	30 th May
3 rd and 4 th Class	Lough Key Forest Park	12 th June
5 th and 6 th Class	Shannon River Adventure	17 th June

If your child will not be present for the tours, please let us know as this has an impact on bookings for buses and the venues.

Keep up to date with news from our classes on the school website/app and on our Facebook page.



Workshop for Sixth Class Pupils

We will hold a workshop for pupils in 6th Class on the 'Transition from Primary to Secondary School' on **Friday, 10th May**. This workshop will be funded by the school as we recognise the importance of preparing pupils for this next step in their education.

Standardised Tests

Standardised Tests in the subject areas of English and Maths will take place on **Tuesday, 14th May and Tuesday, 21st May for pupils in 1st to 6th Classes**. Please make every effort to ensure your child is present on both days.

Active Week

Active Week will take place from **Tuesday, 4th June to Friday, 7th June**. During this week, pupils will only have active homework. Pupils should wear their **school tracksuit** for the duration of Active Week as we have planned a number of fun activities for all classes to enjoy.

School Calendar

The school calendar on our website/app and Aladdin Schools Connect is updated regularly and has all the important dates for this term and the next school year.