



## 2025 – 2026 Useful Information

### ABSENCES / HOLIDAYS

Please telephone the school office (01949 838246) or email [attendance@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk) by 8:45 am if your child is unable to attend school that day through illness, hospital appointment, etc. to advise us of their absence. Please try to book dental checks out of school hours wherever possible.

We do not encourage, and are unable to authorise, holidays in term-time unless it is an 'exceptional' circumstance. If you need to take your child out of school please obtain a form from the school office.

### INSET DATES 2025-2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### SCHOOL DAY

Morning bell at 8:40am (Years 1 to 6)  
Reception morning bell at 8.45am  
Lunchtime 12:00 – 1:00pm  
School day ends at 3:20pm  
Reception school day ends at 3.15pm

*Carnarvon Pre-school contact: Kay Howells on 07986770763 (Pre-school setting on our site)*  
*Carnarvon Kids Club contact: Wendy Forbes-Buckingham, email [kidsclub@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk](mailto:kidsclub@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk) (Before/after school club on our site)*  
*During session times: 01949 839653*

### UNIFORM

We expect children to wear uniform. It may be purchased from the school office anytime. Please remember to **label EVERYTHING** with your child's name.

Sweatshirts £11	Cardigans £12
Sweatshirt XS adult £14	Cardigans XS adult £16
Polo shirts £8	Back packs £12
Book bags £5	Woolly Hats £3.50
Sport bag £6	Blue Sports Tee £6.50/£8.50
Black Shorts £7	White T-Shirt £5

### All children must wear black school shoes.

**All children** should bring a sun hat and put sun block on before school in hot, sunny weather. **Long hair must be tied back.**

**Jewellery is not allowed** in school. However, where ears are pierced, small studs only may be worn and must be removed, by the child, for PE, games, swimming etc.

NB: We suggest that children have ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow time to heal, therefore ensuring full participation in PE throughout the school year.

### PE KIT

Children are required to wear a Carnarvon logo blue t-shirt and black shorts. We have a supply in school at a cost of £6.50 for the blue t-shirt and £7 for the shorts. Alternatively, you may purchase any black shorts. Children will also require a change of footwear – either trainers or plimsolls. **All children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on PE day.**

### SCHOOL MEALS

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 may bring a packed lunch or purchase a school meal at a cost of £3.20 per meal. Payment is made via ParentPay, an online payment system.

### PUPIL PREMIUM

Parents on a lower income can help school and themselves by registering for Pupil Premium funding. Please ask at the school office.

### SCHOOL MILK

Parents need to register with Cool Milk at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register). Milk is free up to the end of the week prior to the child's fifth birthday, but you must register with Cool Milk to receive this.

### BREAK TIMES – Healthy Eating

Reception and Lower School children all receive fruit at one of their breaks, together with their milk. The fruit is provided free of charge through the Government scheme. Upper School children will need to bring their own fruit/healthy snack. **NO** crisps, nuts or chocolate are permitted during break in any year group.

### WATER IN SCHOOL

We encourage you to send your child with a spill-proof, sports-type bottle for water each day. **Please note no other drinks are allowed – only water.** Please ensure the bottle is labelled with your child's name.

**PENCIL CASES** are NOT required as we provide all equipment.