



Welcome to Carnarvon Primary School

September Starters
Parent's Meeting





The Reception Unit

How the Unit is organised: In two register groups, and the children work with all staff during the day.

Areas include; Literacy, Mathematics, small world, creative, role play, construction, imaginative, tactile, technology, outside / inside classrooms

Times of the day: Children will be welcomed into school by staff
Morning drop off **8.45am**, end of the day pick up **3.15pm**.

Please inform us of any changes in routine e.g different person collecting from school. Any notes / messages for staff on post-its please.

Quick chat at the gate / door will sometimes be possible but longer conversation will have to take place over the phone or by e-mail.



Early Years Curriculum

Activities in the Reception Unit are carefully planned and organised in order to provide a range of learning experiences. Planning is carried out using a topic-based approach, following the children's interests and responding to specific events.

We provide play-based active learning experiences, which build children's confidence as they learn to explore, to think about problems, and relate to others.

There are 7 Areas of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which activities are planned around:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**

Throughout the EYFS, children will be working towards the Early Learning Goals. These describe the level of attainment expected at the end of your child's Reception year in school.



Food and Drink



Lunch: At lunchtime your child can have a packed lunch prepared at home and brought into school, or a school dinner. Lunchtime is between 11.40am and 1.00pm, when the children can eat lunch and then play with their friends. Between 11.40am and 12pm reception staff support the children in the hall. All early years and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal each day. Please let us know if your child has any other dietary restrictions or requirements.

Packed lunches should support our school's healthy eating policy. Please note that our school is a 'nut free' zone which means that all types of nuts and nut products are banned. Also note that fizzy drinks and sweets are not allowed in school lunches.

Snacks: Children are provided with fruit as part of the 'Fruit for School' scheme.

Drinks: Children must bring water in a named water bottle. No screw lid bottles and no squash or fruit juice.

Milk Scheme: Sign up for 'Cool Milk' if your child will be having milk at school.



Clothing

Clothing: At Carnarvon all children wear a uniform. This consists of; dark trousers or skirt/dress, navy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt, black shoes. In warmer weather girls can wear blue and white checked dresses.

P.E: Children can come to school in their PE kits on their P.E day. Our P.E kit is dark shorts or joggers, blue school P.E t-shirt (no sports clothing) and trainers.

New! A pair of labelled school wellies! These stay in school for the year.

Long hair must be tied back. If ears are pierced, only stud earrings should be worn, and children must be able to remove them themselves.

Labelling: Please label everything

Encouraging independence

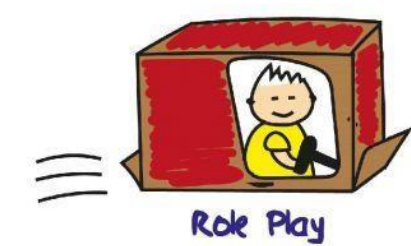
Encouraging independence: Please support your child to start being more independent. Especially when it comes to recognising their name, finding their own coat, putting on coats, shoes and jumpers. Also starting to do up zips and buttons.



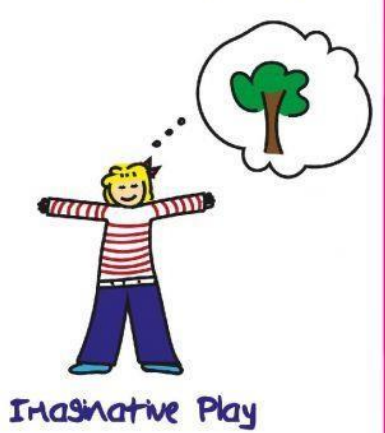
New to Carnarvon for 2025

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PLAY TYPES



Outdoor Clothing Guide

Children attend Forest School in all weathers*. So that they are comfortable and protected here is a handy guide to the sort of clothing that might be appropriate for each season and temperature. Please ensure all clothing is named.

• Thick socks

• Vest

• Trousers or tights

• Gloves

• Waterproof coat or jacket

• Jumper or cardigan

• Warm hat



Spring
Temp 7°C to 15°C

• Sun hat

• Sun cream—applied at start of day

• Named water bottle

• Loose cotton clothing

• Enclosed footwear to protect feet



Summer
Temp 23°C to 30°C*

• Trousers or tights

• Vest


• Gloves

• Warm waterproof coat

• Jumper or cardigan

• Warm hat

• Thick socks or boot liners



Autumn
Temp 8°C to 17°C

• Extra jumper or cardigan

• Warm hat

• Warm winter coat

• Tights or leggings under trousers

• Thick socks or boot liners

• Gloves

• Vest or extra tshirt

• If wearing a skirt—tracksuit bottoms to change into.



Winter
Temp 7°C to -5°C*

* Please note that in extreme weather conditions Forest School will take place inside



Health

Health: Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular any allergies (e.g. bee stings, dairy food), any dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian or Halal) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. eczema, asthma, or any other respiratory conditions).

Children can suddenly become ill and therefore it is important that we know we can contact you or another adult relative/friend at all times. Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.





Other things to remember...

What to bring to school everyday: Water bottle, book bag (with school book and diary in after October half term), a coat, a sun hat, change of clothes (if necessary) and a big smile, children and parents.

Objects from home: Please do not allow your child to bring any objects or toys from home.



Literacy

Reading books: Your child's first school reading books will be sent out on the Friday that we break up for the October half term holiday. Children will receive a 'Reading Diary' for you to sign when you have shared your child's school book with them.

Teaching phonics: Need to experience different sounds e.g going on a sound walk, clapping, stamping to a beat.

Experiencing, enjoying and learning nursery rhymes.

Oral blending

Systematic fast paced approach.

Correct pronunciation.

Workshops / meetings: Phonics, Reading, Writing and Mathematics meetings will be held once the children have started full-time school. You will be contacted nearer the date how these workshops will be delivered.



Wrap around care – term time

Kids' Club at Carnarvon, is our breakfast and after school club, which offers wrap-around care from 7.30am until 6.00pm for Carnarvon children during term time.

We have a wide variety of games and activities on offer, and encourage child-led play. We make good use of the extensive school grounds whenever the weather allows.

Breakfast is provided in the morning, and there is a snack as part of the after school club.

For more information on opening times and fees, please visit our Kids' Club page on the school website. This can be found under the parent's tab at

<https://www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk>

If you would like to request a place for your child from September, please contact Wendy at Kidsclub@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk





Wrap around care – out of term time



**FOR BOYS
AND
GIRLS**

**TAKING
BOOKINGS
FOR THE
ENTIRE
SUMMER!**

**4-12
YEARS**



**CARNARVON
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



**CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS ARE
WELCOME FROM 7.30AM-5.30PM**

07528196446

activitycamps.classforkids.io/cms/camps



Starting school



September start dates:

Which children	Dates	Timings
Surname A - H	September 2 nd , 3 rd	8.50 am until 12.15pm (including lunch)
	September 4 th , 5 th	1.15pm until 3.30pm
Surname I - Z	September 2 nd , 3 rd	1.15pm until 3.30pm
	September 4 th , 5 th	8.50 am until 12.15pm (including lunch)
Full days from:	Monday 8 th September	8.50am until 3.30pm



Your child's name

Before you go today please can you check your child's name on our list. We need to know what they would like on their tray, peg and book. Please can you also let us know what your child would like to be known as. 😊



The school website carnarvon.notts.sch.uk is kept up to date with the latest news and events and has lots more information about our school.

Here you will find; activities the children will be doing, photos of what the children have been up to, medical forms, newsletters and helpful handouts



We hope that this meeting has been useful. Should you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

We aim to ensure that your children's experience at Carnarvon Primary School is a happy and rewarding one. We look forward to working with both you and your children.