

Information
for New and
Prospective Parents



Carr Hill Primary School

Aspire-Enjoy-Flourish

Aims of Our School

We provide a broad, knowledge rich curriculum and experiences aimed at opening children's eyes to the possibilities available to them to have the future they would most like.

 **Aspire**
 **Enjoy**
 **Flourish**

Our curriculum is designed to be engaging and foster a love of learning, so that children enjoy challenges and successes in their learning.

We work in partnership with pupils' families to support our children in becoming the best they can be so that they can look forward to a bright future.





**Mrs Gee-Admin
Assistant**



Mrs Stevenson-Reception

Our Office Team



Mrs Betts-School Business Manager

Home / School Links

- **Parent Pay**
 - You will receive information about signing up for ParentPay. Parents use this to pay for items in school, including lunches and trips. It is also the main method of communication; sending letters, messages, questionnaires etc. It is essential that all parents sign up.
- **Personal Organisers**
 - Your child will receive a Personal Organiser. This is where you can record weekly reading as well as messages from school to home and home to school. This needs to be in school every day.



Home / School Links

- **Website**
 - You will find information about our curriculum, our Pastoral Care and Safeguarding teams and much more useful information about life at Carr Hill.
- **Marvellous Me app**
 - You will receive information about how to download the free Marvellous Me app to your phone or tablet. Your class teacher will use this to send positive messages and badges about how well your child is doing in school.
 - This app is also used to send messages, giving information, so please check in regularly.
- **Digital Newsletter**
 - Mrs Gee sends out this weekly newsletter via Parent Pay (also on the website) and you will also find a link to it on our website and on Facebook.



Home / School Links

- Parents evenings
- Reports
- Curriculum Information Booklets
- Open days/information events
- Hall of Fame Letters



Safeguarding and Child Protection

Child Protection Team

All staff have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued.

Carr Hill Child Protection Policy

We have 6 Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you have any concerns please talk to one of these members of staff or email vanessas5@carrhill.notts.sch.uk

Parent Link teacher



Mrs Vanessa Smith

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Special Educational Needs
Coordinator

Head Teacher



Mrs Sally Alford

Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead

Feeling safe, Feeling
Supported

Deputy Head Teacher



Miss Emma Footitt

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Safeguarding the children in our school is our number one priority. Everyone who works at Carr Hill is responsible for safeguarding children and receives training to support this.

Assistant Head Teacher



Mrs Fiona Wilson-McCormack

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Karen Thompson

Designated Safeguarding Lead

<https://www.carrhill.notts.sch.uk/key-information/safeguarding-and-child-protection>



Parent Link Teacher

Mrs Vanessa Smith

See more about our
Pastoral Care Team on
our website.

<https://www.carrhill.notts.sch.uk/key-information/pastoral-care>



SENCo

Mrs Fiona Wilson-MacCormack

See more about our SEND provision at:
<https://www.carrhill.notts.sch.uk/key-information/sen-inclusion-provision>

Curriculum

- 🌱 Newly designed curriculum introduced in 2020-21.
- 🌱 Bespoke to meet the needs of children in our community
- 🌱 Strong links to our local community, making use of places to visit locally.
- 🌱 Subjects taught separately (most on a two-week cycle)
- 🌱 Forest Schools for Year 1 and some small groups in Key Stage 2
- 🌱 Clear links to aspirations, what jobs might children have in the future.
- 🌱 Learning Behaviours introduced by some of our Y6 pupils:

<https://www.carrhill.notts.sch.uk/curriculum-1/learning-at-carr-hill>

After school clubs- we usually run a variety of free clubs.





*Example uniform of what our children will wear to school on a **PE** day.*

Uniform



*Example uniform of what our children will wear to school on a **normal** day.*

Brand Savvy now sell a whole range of uniform for Carr Hill.

<https://clothing.brandsavvy.co.uk/product-category/school-uniform/carr-hill-primary-school/>



Frequently Asked Questions

- Buses
 - The service is run by Stagecoach and a bus route will be sent to any parents of children who need to use this service.
- Behaviour
 - We have one school rule, which is RESPECT. At the beginning of the year, each class draws up its class charter and children are regularly reminded of the positive behaviours we expect, rather than an endless list of 'don'ts'.
- Rewards
 - Marvellous Me badges (sent home via the app), Hall of Fame, Hot Chocolate Friday (one child per class per week), Superstar certificates and House Points are some of the ways we celebrate successes.



Frequently Asked Questions

- Lunchtimes
 - We usually run a cafeteria style lunch time, providing a variety of hot and cold meals. School meals cost £2.40 per day. Please remember, Universal Free School Meals only applies to children up to Year 2. If you are eligible for Free School Meals, you will need to apply, following this link:
 - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>
 - Key Stage 2 children who bring sandwiches usually sit in the sandwich bar to eat.



Frequently Asked Questions

- Attendance/Absence/Medicines
 - Please contact the office before 8:55 am, if your child is going to be absent. We have a designated absence line where you can leave a voice message: **01777 709055**
 - Please see our website for information on how we encourage good attendance.
 - If your child needs to be given a medicine in school, you will need to complete a medicine form, available from the office (which can be sent via ParentPay). We have a locked cupboard to keep medicines safely.

