

Message from the Head

Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we hold the first of our Parent Information Evenings. We encourage all parents and carers to attend as the evenings are an opportunity to find out how you can support your child/children and work alongside staff to ensure they are meeting their potential this year. It is also an opportunity to gain further information about important aspects of school work such as revision.

The new outside food pod has been open for almost two weeks now and it is proving incredibly popular with students. The additional food outlet is well placed to increase our food offer and feedback from students has been positive. In addition to the food pod, the new dining area is also being well used and has provided students with some much needed extra seating in a modern and spacious area.



We are currently running a competition amongst students to name the new food pod and design a logo for it. Any students who are interested in entering should submit their suggested name and logo, either on paper or electronically, to Assistant Headteacher Mr Johnstone (jjohnstone@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk) by Friday 28th September. There will be a prize for the winning entry.

Also attached to this email you will find a health questionnaire. You will also receive a paper copy shortly. It is important that we are aware of any medical conditions your child/children may have so that we can support them whilst they are with us and keep them well during the school day.

A final reminder that the school open evening is next Thursday (20th September). The school will close to students at the earlier time of 1.25pm that day.

Best Wishes,

Andrew Waller

Dates for the Diary:

- Thursday 20th September School Open Evening 6pm-8pm
- Thursday 27th September Year 7/9 Information Evening Year 7-6pm/Year 9-7.15pm
- Tuesday 2nd October School Photo Day
- Thursday 4th October Year 8/10 Information Evening Year 8-6pm/Year 10-7.15pm

Outstanding Achievement Awards:



Josh
Year 7

Lois
Year 8

Lucy
Year 9

Daniel
Year 10

Alicia
Year 11

Well done to all these students who have achieved a superb number of merits this week.

We are Reading Short Story Extracts

Carr Hill High School is appealing to students who have an interest in writing or news reading to help deliver school news.

The school is looking for student authors to write short stories, news articles or reviews to be shared across the school community. In addition to this we are also looking for news readers to deliver a special Friday version of the Hub News.

Following the launch of the 'We are Reading' initiative last summer, Carr Hill is encouraging reading and creative writing amongst all students and the student author posts have been created to give students the opportunity to share their work and develop their writing style. The Friday edition of the Hub News will be delivered by student news readers each week and will focus sharing the achievements of students across the school whether that be in the classroom or in an extra-curricular setting.

For more information about both these roles please speak to Mrs Bateson in the Hub or email ebateson@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk

Former student celebrates achieving lifelong dream of becoming a vet

Former pupil Rachel Armer has recently qualified as a vet having spent five years studying at Liverpool Veterinary University. Following the completion of her course Rachel is now working full time at a vets in the Thornton Cleveleys area. Rachel does daily operations unaided and consultations to diagnose and treat small animals.

Rachel has wanted to be a vet since she was just three years old following an accident her family cat had. Rachel travelled to the vets with her parents and saw how her pet was looked after.

Ever since that day Rachel had her heart set on becoming a vet. In addition to her veterinary qualification, Rachel also took a gap year and spent time doing work experience with animals helping her to build up knowledge and experience.

Rachel said: "I always enjoyed maths and science whilst at Carr Hill and I was also a keen netball player. My advice to current Carr Hill students is to work hard and make the most of your five years at high school but also make time to do the things you love outside of school. Pick A levels you enjoy but think about your long term goals and what career path your qualifications could lead you to as well."



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Please complete the questionnaire below and return to your child's mentor by Friday 28th September

It is important that all children with medical conditions are supported to make sure that they are able to access their education. Some children with medical conditions may need care or medication to manage their health condition and to keep them well during the school day. Could you please complete the questionnaire below and return it to school as soon as possible so that we are able to assess your child's health needs and make arrangements to support them if necessary. In order to ensure that any medical needs are appropriately met in school we may need to discuss your child's health with the School Nursing service or another health professional who is involved in your child's care.

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Does your child have a medical condition/health concern?

YES NO

If YES please give details:

Does your child have a medical condition/health concern that needs to be managed during the school day?

YES NO

If YES please give details:

Does your child take medication during the school day?

YES NO

If YES please give details:

Does your child have a health care plan that should be followed in a medical emergency?

YES NO

If YES please give details:

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to the school to discuss this information with the School Nursing service or other health professionals who are involved in my child's care.

Signature(s): _____ Print Name: _____