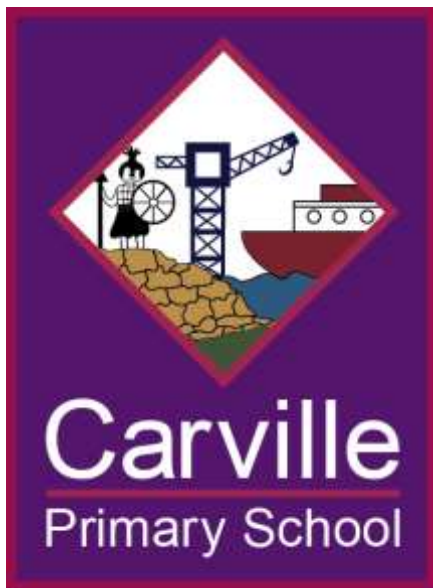


Summer Term

from Monday 7th June 2021



National Restrictions Lifting – School Update

The national Covid-19 restrictions changed on the 17th May and are under constant review as part of the government's 'Roadmap out of lockdown' (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>)

As a result, we have made some changes to the way we are organising things around school.

Changes from Monday 7th June 2021:

- You will no longer need to wear a face covering at drop-off and collection while outdoors on and around the school site.
- One person from each household will come onto the school site to drop-off and pick-up children.
- We will return to a **FIVE FULL DAY** school timetable.
- You will be able to remain behind after picking up your child to talk to the class teacher. This will be done privately outside or inside with social distancing measures in place.

Restrictions still in place:

- **Your entire household MUST self-isolate immediately if anybody develops symptoms of Covid-19.**
- **Anybody with symptoms must get a PCR test from a test centre.**
- We encourage eligible people without symptoms to take twice weekly lateral flow device (LFD) test at home.
- You must maintain social distancing from other families and staff at pick-up and drop-off, arriving at your stated time and leaving the site promptly.
- Children will still be organised into year group Bubbles inside school.

Thank you for continuing to follow the coronavirus control measures as we look forward to further announcements on the 21st June.

The School Day

We are returning to FIVE FULL DAYS in school.

Our recent changes to the school day have supported us to limit transmission risk and prevent any Bubble closures since October 2020. We are extremely grateful for your support with these changes.

However, with the lifting of restrictions nationally, we have reviewed our school day and children will return to the normal timetable. **School attendance will be statutory for ALL school age children all day Monday to Friday (8:55am – 3:15pm).**

We will keep the staggered pick-up times at the end of the school day.

	8:45 - 8:55am		12:00 - 12:05pm		3:10-3:15pm
Nursery	Staggered Entry		Home Time 15hr		Home Time 30hr
	8:45 - 8:55am		11:45 - 12:45pm		3:15-3:20pm
Rec, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3	Staggered Entry		LUNCH		Home Time
	8:45 - 8:55am		11:45 - 12:45pm		3:20-3:25pm
Yr4, Yr5, Yr6	Staggered Entry		LUNCH		Home Time

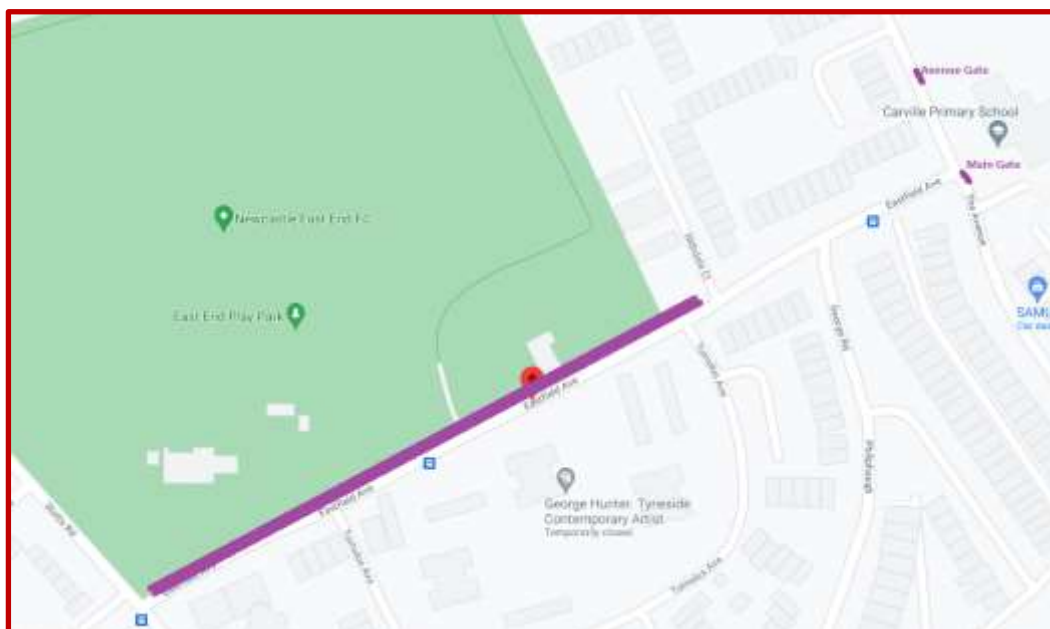
New drop-off and pick-up arrangements

We are pleased to be able to welcome parents and carers back onto the school site. We have missed the daily chats that keep you and us as informed as possible about what is happening with your child.

When we return on Monday 7th June, we will trial a one-way system for Year 1 to Year 6 families. Everybody will enter through the gate on The Avenue and leave through the Crawley Road gate or the gate on the field to The Avenue.

Year group	Entry gate	Collect at	Exit Gate
Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3	The Avenue Gate 2	3:15pm	Field Gate or Crawley Rd Gate
Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6	The Avenue Gate 2	3:20pm	Field Gate or Crawley Rd Gate

Please consider the safety of our children and the welfare of our local residents when parking and use the length of Eastfield Avenue, next to the recreation ground (shown on the map) for parking if you need to bring your car. School is less than a one minute walk from the very bottom of Eastfield Avenue and parking here will improve safety.



Nursery and Reception families should continue to use the main gate as usual.

Year group	Entry/exit gate	Collect at
Nursery & Reception	Main Gate 1	15hr Nursery - 12:00pm 30hr N & R – 3:15pm

'Breakfast Club' for all children



Our **FREE Breakfast Club** will continue for any child from Reception to Year 6. This will be from **8:10am on Monday 7th June 2021**

If you would like your child to have a FREE breakfast at school then please let us know so we can ensure safe numbers. You can use it every day or on occasional days and you don't need to book individual days.

Breakfast Club is a great way to ensure your child is in school and ready for their day and gives all our families the flexibility they need to avoid lateness.

School Uniform

Our distinctive purple school uniform is an important way for all of our children to show they are part of our Carville Family. **All children should wear school uniform every day.**

Please send children to school in tracksuit bottoms only on their PE days. They should still wear a white top and their purple jumper.

On PE days, earrings should not be worn, or should be removed by your child for safety.

To make additional outdoor learning and PE easier to manage in a safe way we would ask that children wear flat shoes or trainers that don't need to be changed for sports every day.

Attendance – Every Day Matters

Less Than 90%	90 - 92.99%	93 - 95.99%	96 - 99.9%	100%
Persistent Absentee - you may be in danger of a penalty notice	Attendance at an unacceptable level	Attendance is a concern and needs to improve	Excellent Attendance	Outstanding attendance!

School attendance has been legally required for all children since 8th March 2021.

Your child must come to school on time, every single day. It is your responsibility as a parent to send your child to school and our legal duty to record attendance, follow up absence and report children missing education to the local authority.

The vast majority of families support their children to achieve excellent attendance. We know that this isn't always easy and thank you for valuing learning time in school so much.

Only a small number of children will not be able to attend in line with public health advice to self-isolate because they:

- Have symptoms or have had a positive test result.
- Live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive and are a household contact.
- Are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus.

If they are unable to attend due to coronavirus self-isolation, children will be expected to complete their learning at home using Seesaw.

A growing number of children are arriving at school late. Can we remind you that arriving on time helps children establish good routines, settle into their classroom and not miss any of the learning they are entitled to. On some days we have had as many as 22 children arriving later than 8:55am. This causes a huge amount of discomfort for children, disrupts learning in classrooms and prevents adults from supporting individual pupils and completing daily duties in a timely fashion.

ACHIEVE AMAZING ATTENDANCE!

'Be on time
At five to nine!



Collecting children from school early also causes similar difficulties, so we would ask that you:

- make routine medical appointments outside of the school day
- provide a copy of specialist appointment letters
- give at least 24 hours notice of an early pickup
- are patient if you have to wait for your child to be collected/sent from their class

Please contact school immediately if you need to discuss any concerns about attendance or punctuality that arise.

Carville Co-OP



The coronavirus, national and local lockdowns have been difficult for an enormous number of people and families across the UK and the rest of the world. The North East of England has been hit significantly with many people being forced to spend more on day-to-day living and bills, having to change job or reduce hours and even becoming unemployed.

In our own school community, our Carville Family, some of you have seen huge changes to your family circumstances and the circumstances of your friends and their families. We have seen an increase in free school meals eligibility to 67%, two-thirds of our children. Our pupil premium has increased by 20% to around 74%, nearly three-quarters of our children. Many of our children and families are experiencing some difficulties with mental and physical health, money or finding the right help at the right time.

Carville is committed to supporting you as a member of our Carville Family as we recover together from the changes forced on us all by Covid-19. Working with the Wallsend Children's Community, the Carville Co-OP has been created in school.



How does the Carville Co-OP work?

The support from Carville Co-OP is available to ALL our families. We will be running on the principle of:

**“Take what you need,
leave what you can.”**

This may mean that you:

- Come along for some free groceries
- Just come along for some advice on where to get specific help or support
- Bring clothes and uniform that no longer fit to swap
- Pay what you can for the shopping that you take
- Swap food, toiletries or household goods you have and don't need for ones that you do
- Make a donation of clothes, uniform or pantry items
- A combination of the above
- Can leave nothing this time, but leave something in future when you can

**Contact the office
on 0191 2342676
if you want to
come along.**

We have had an incredibly positive response to our Carville Co-OP so far.

Several families have commented that by collecting food and other groceries now, they can use their money for other things. This has been helpful for families at a time when coronavirus has changed daily life in so many ways and may be able to support you until things change.

We will have two **Carville Co-OP open drop-in sessions** during our training day this **Friday 28th May**.

There is no need to book. If your child comes to Carville Primary School and you would like to **“Take what you need, leave what you can”** then come along, through the main doors between **9:30am – 12:00pm** and **13:30pm – 4:00pm**.

We look forward to seeing you!