



The Score in the 'Dore

Wednesday 18th June 2025

Fond Farewell

This will be Primary Seven's last Score in the 'Dore before we wave a fond (and possibly teary) goodbye next Tuesday. The staff have many wonderful memories of the tiny 4 and 5 year olds who started Carrowdore all those years ago and we are so impressed by the mature and talented young people they have grown to become. We wish Primary 7 all the very best as they embark on their next great adventure and hope they remember the lessons they learned and cherish the friendships they made here! Our Words of Wisdom are for you this week!

Sports Day & Summer Fair

A HUGE thanks to everyone who came along to support the children on Sports Day and attended the PTA Summer Fair afterwards. The children were brilliant, and we managed to stay dry 😊 Thanks to the staff for all their organising in advance and to the Spar for their donation of ice lollies.

Early Finish

Pupils in P1-6 will finish at 1pm **next** Tuesday 24th June to facilitate our P7 Leavers' Service.

School Reports

Please check your child's school bag as we are sending home our school reports today. We got feedback on our recent survey that parents would like reports a little earlier in June so we hope this is helpful.

Free School Meals and Uniform Allowances 2025-26

Applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance are now open. Please see information at the end of today's newsletter or via EA's website. Please remember parents need to reapply every year and the sooner you apply the more likely it is your entitlement will be in place for September.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/pupil-applications-and-grants/free-school-meals-and-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school>

Amnesty

We know school belongings often make it home accidentally throughout the course of the year. We are kindly asking you have a hunt at home and return all school items you may have acquired this year or indeed previously! No one will be cross that these things have been at home. We ask everyone to make a special effort to find any reading or AR books and return these to us asap.

SEAG Registration Now Open

Parents in P6 may now register their child to sit the SEAG tests in November using the link below. If you require evidence that your child is entitled to free school meals please contact Miss Roe.

<https://seagni.co.uk/register>

Last Day of Term

Next Friday 27th June will be the last day of term. We are having a special awards assembly and ask the children to wear their school uniform.

Outstanding Monies

With the end of term rapidly approaching we kindly ask parents to clear up any arrears for break, dinners, swimming etc. as soon as possible.

No Dogs Please

We kindly ask dogs are not brought onto the school grounds. Thank you for your understanding.



Allergy Aware

Due to children with severe allergies please do not send nuts or coconut into school. e.g. Nutella. Please note Prime drinks contain coconut water and should not be brought to school.



Dinner Menu w/c 23-06-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cod Goujons & Mayo Dip Peas & Potato Salad Chips or Baked Potato Ice Cream Slider & Orange Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese Carrots & Broccoli Baby Potatoes Homemade Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry with Mini Naan Bread, Corn on the Cob & Rice or Oven Roasted Potatoes Summer Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Lucky Dip Chicken Nuggets/Pizza, Sweetcorn & Chips Selection of Desserts	No Dinners 12:15 finish
<i>Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!</i>				

The Week Ahead – w/c 23rd June

Date	In School	After School Clubs
Monday 23 rd		
Tuesday 24 th	P1-6 finish at 1pm	P7 Leavers at 1:30
Wednesday 25 th	Class Change Day	
Thursday 26 th		
Friday 27 th	12:15 finish	

Save the Dates!

Tuesday 24 June – P7 Leavers' Service at 1:30 all pupils in P1-6 finish at 1:00

Words of Wisdom

Be so good they can't ignore you!

Steve Martin



CARROWDORE EARLY ADVENTURERS



Enrolment
FOR SEPTEMBER 2025
3 AFTERNOONS PER WEEK

- 
- PRE-PRE FROM
2 YEARS
10 MONTHS



FREE PLACES-
FIRST COME
BASIS

MORE INFO:
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Applying for _____ Free School Meals & Uniform Allowance

If you require help...



www.eani.org.uk/fsm



028 9047 0233



mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk

1. Are you eligible?

You must be:

- in receipt of a qualifying benefit OR
- be an Asylum Seeker supported by the Home Office Asylum Support Assessment Team (ASAT).

Qualifying Benefits:

- Income Support;
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit;
- Universal credit and have net household earnings not exceeding the approved threshold.

OR

Special Diet:

- You may be eligible for Free School Meals if your child has a statement of Special Educational Needs and is designated to require a Special Diet.
- You can apply via EA Connect

2. What documentation do you need?

You will be asked to upload proof that you are receiving a qualifying benefit:

- Your most recent Universal Credit Claimant Statement or
- Proof of Benefit letter (if you are in receipt of Income Support, Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance or the Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit).

3. What else do you need?

- National Insurance Number
- Children's names
- Dates of Birth
- Schools they will be attending
- Address
- E-mail and telephone number
- Bank or building society account and sort code details.

4. Where do you apply?

Apply for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance for the new school year beginning September, through the Education Authority's online portal, EA Connect. If you haven't already registered an EA Connect account, it's quick and easy to do. Information can be found on the EA website.



5. What happens next?

We aim to process applications within 4 weeks. However, in the busy period of June to September, this can take up to 5 weeks. Please do not contact EA for an update on your application within the 5 weeks of submitting your application. If you have provided incorrect or insufficient supporting documentation, you will receive a tailored email advising you to resubmit your application with details of the correct documentation you need to provide.

You will receive an email from EA once your application has been approved and processed.



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The Big Summer Read

Free

Calling all young time travellers!

This summer, your library becomes a portal through time - from dinosaurs to Victorians, knights to robots - where will books take you?

Join the Big Summer Read and:

- Read for 15 minutes a day
- Complete fun time-travel-themed adventures
- Visit the library at least four times
- Earn a special certificate

Pick up your **FREE** adventure poster in the library from Friday 27 June.

Reading can take you anywhere!

66 Days → 66 Reading Adventures → Four Library Visits → One Amazing Time Travel Journey!

For children aged 4–11

