

Wednesday 10th June 2026



The Score in the 'Dore



Sports Day and Summer Fair

A big thank you to the Spar, Tesco and North Down Grain who sponsored our Sport's Day. Well done to all of our pupils for their effort and enthusiasm during Sports Day. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our parents and guardians for your ongoing support. Your encouragement from the sidelines made a real difference and created a wonderful atmosphere for the children. A special thank you goes to our PTFA, whose time, energy, and dedication helped ensure the day ran smoothly. Your continued support and contribution to school events like this are truly appreciated and make events possible.

Jungle NI – This Friday (12th June 2026)

Our P7 trip to Jungle NI is this Friday. The bus will leave school at 8am sharp, so children should arrive to school at 7:45am. We expect to return to school for around 7pm, however, updates will be posted on Dojo when leaving Jungle NI and during the journey home. Please ensure your child brings a snack for break, a packed lunch and two water bottles.

Trophies

As we prepare for our upcoming awards, we kindly ask that all outstanding trophies are returned to the school as soon as possible

Cash for Clobber

Please see poster below for more details.

P1 Induction

Our Stay and Play dates for incoming Primary One pupils provide a great opportunity for children to meet staff and become familiar with their new learning environment ahead of starting school. The remaining 'Stay and Play' dates this year are 15th and 22nd June.

Amnesty

We would like to encourage the return of any school items that may still be at home. We understand that items such as AR books and other school resources can occasionally be misplaced or forgotten. This is a great opportunity to return anything belonging to school. Please support us by checking at home and sending any items back to school. Returning these resources helps to ensure they can be shared and enjoyed by all pupils.

Free School Meals and Uniform Allowances 2026 - 2027

Applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance are open. Please see information at the end of today's newsletter or via EA's website. Please remember that parents/guardians need to reapply each year.

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

School Fund

If you pay termly, we would very much welcome your final £10 for the year via School Money, thanks so much for your support with this.

Outstanding Monies

We kindly ask parents to clear up any arrears for break, dinners, swimming, production tickets etc. as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

<u>SEAG Club</u> Mrs Warnock will run this.	<u>Tuesdays 3pm – 3.45pm</u> 16 th June 2026
<u>Spaghetti Maths</u>	<u>Wednesdays 2pm – 3pm and 3pm – 4pm</u> 10 th June 2026 17 th June 2026 24 th June 2026
<u>Cup Stacking Club</u> No club on 18 th June 2026	<u>Thursdays 2pm – 3pm and 3pm – 4pm</u> 11 th June 2026 25 th June 2026

Dinners for Next Week (w/c 15th June)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden Baked Cod Bites	Classic Margherita Pizza	Chicken Curry and Mini Naan Bread	Roast Turkey/ Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy	Cheeseburger with Tomato Ketchup
Steamed Broccoli and Baked Beans	Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Salad and Coleslaw	Garden Peas and Diced Carrots	Roast Carrots and Spring Cabbage	Crunchy Vegetable Sticks and Mini Corn on the Cob
Chipped Potatoes and Baked Potato	Steamed Rice and Oven Roast Wedges	Steamed Rice and Mash Potatoes	Mashed Potato and Roast Potato	Chipped Potatoes and Baby Potatoes
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt and Fruit Tub	Homemade Apple Sponge with Custard.	Fresh Fruit Salad with Strawberry Yoghurt	Fruit Muffin and Milkshake	Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges

Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!

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Important Dates

Friday 12th June: RNLI Day in school

Friday 12th June: P7 trip to Jungle NI - more details to follow

Monday 15th June: Second 'Stay and Play' for incoming Primary One

Friday 19th June: P7 Formal

Monday 22nd June: Third and final 'Stay and Play' for incoming Primary One

Friday 26th June: Leavers' Service 2:15pm - this will be P7s last day

Tuesday 30th June: End of term 12:15pm finish

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**CARROWDORE P.S. PARENT
TEACHER & FRIEND ASSOCIATION**

CASH FOR CLOBBER

DROP-OFF POINT:

*Carrowdore Primary
School*

Assembly Hall

**WEDNESDAY 24TH,
JUNE 2026**

TIME:

3.00pm - 5.30pm

**THURSDAY 25TH,
JUNE 2026**

TIME:

8.30am - 9.15am

**PLEASE DONATE
CLOTHES THAT ARE...**

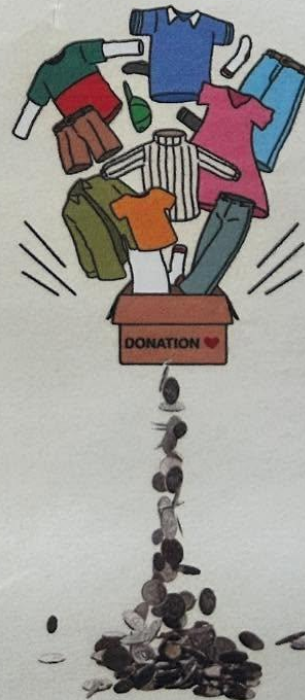
CLEAN & FRESH

Recently washed, free of odors.

GENTLY WORN

No major stains, tears, or fading.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED
CLOTHING, BEDDING, CURTAINS,
PILLOWS, HANDBAGS, HATS
PAIRS OF SHOES**





Free School Meals and Uniform Allowances 2026-27

Applications can now be made on EA Connect for the 2026/27 school year.

We hope the following will be helpful to you in communicating with parents and carers.

We are very grateful to you for your continued support throughout the academic year, particularly with sharing key information and updates with your school communities.

Social Media Toolkit

Each year, there are many families who would be eligible to apply for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance, but who neglect to do so.

In order to help us promote awareness of Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance applications for September 2026, we again include a social media toolkit which you may wish to use on your own communication channels.

The toolkit - [which can be accessed using this link](#) - includes graphics and text with key information for you to share with your parent community on the suggested dates throughout the next few months. This links in with the dates of EA Social media posts.

Pupil Lists

You may wish to consider obtaining a list of 2025/26 eligible pupils from AnyComms+ so that you can make contact with and encourage those eligible parents/carers to submit an application for the 2026/27 school year.

All parents/carers should be encouraged to apply by the last Friday in July to guarantee that support is in place for 1 September.

If you require further information about accessing Pupil Lists, please email the dedicated email address for schools at mealsanduniformschools@eani.org.uk

Universal Credit recipients

Parents or carers who receive Universal Credit and whose net household earnings do not exceed £15,900 per year (£1325 per month or less) are eligible to apply for Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance.

Applicants are required to upload evidence of their Universal Credit entitlement via all pages of their most recent Universal Credit Claimant Statement when they apply.



Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance



Proof of Benefit Letters

Parents/carers in receipt of any of the benefits listed below, will need to upload a Proof of Benefit Letter with their application.

Qualifying social security benefits:

- **Income Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit**

A Proof of Benefit Letter can be requested by [visiting this website](#). It can take at least five days to obtain the letter.

If parents/carers have difficulty in obtaining a Proof of Benefit Letter, or do not understand how to provide evidence of their Universal Credit, **their local Jobs + Benefit office Digital Hub** will have staff on hand to help them obtain the correct evidence to support their application. Parents/carers should telephone their local office to make an appointment.

We ask you to remind your parent community of the requirement to upload evidence - as applications cannot be processed until we receive all supporting documentation for the applicant.

Extra help for parents/carers on the EA website:

- **Information on applying**
- **FAQs**
- **Helpdesk contact details**
- **Videos and supporting documents**

Further Assistance - Free School Meals and Uniform Allowance Helpdesk

The FSMU Helpdesk is available from Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm by telephone on 028 9047 0233 or email mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk

