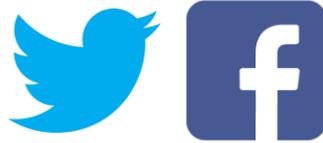




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School Social Media

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Dear parents and carers,

Now more than ever, we want to keep you up to date with daily activities and allow you to see what your children are learning in school. To achieve this, we use our school social media accounts. Each year group has a Twitter account where teachers post photos, messages and reminders. The Twitter handles are **@NurseryCarfield**, **@YRCarfield** (Reception), **@Y1Carfield**, **@Y2Carfield**, **@Y3Carfield**, **@Y4Carfield**, **@Y5Carfield**, **@Y6Carfield** and a sports account **@CarfieldSports**. You can follow as many of these accounts as you choose. There is also a main school Twitter account (**@CarfieldPrimary**) and a Facebook page (**Carfield Community Primary School**) used for sharing snippets from each year group and whole school messages and reminders. We only post photos (without names) of children whose parents/carers have given permission for us to do so. If you have not returned your permission letter this term, please request another one from the class teacher. You will also need to let us know if your permission preferences change during the year (we send out new permission letters each September).

Social media communication **does not** replace other communication methods such as newsletters and emails and following any accounts is not compulsory (you will not miss important information should you choose not to follow). However, social media is currently our main method for keeping parents up to date with day-to-day activities and learning in school. It is not a forum for raising concerns or asking the teachers questions as it is not checked every day. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the class teacher/school office via the enquiries email address.

A few notes about using social media:

- *Please be aware that there is an age requirement of 13 years in order to have and use social media accounts
- *Carfield pupils are not permitted to use the Twitter/Facebook accounts and will not have access in school
- *To follow a Twitter account, visit their page on Twitter and click  To follow the Facebook page, visit and click 
- *To follow the year group Twitter accounts, you will need to be approved and accepted by the school (the main Twitter account and Facebook page are public and can be viewed by any user)
- *If it is not obvious who you are from your Twitter username, please send a direct message to the school Twitter account (**@CarfieldPrimary**) stating who you are the parent/carer/relative of and which class they are in so your request can be approved
- *If you have previously followed other year groups on Twitter and wish to unfollow them, you will need to visit their page and click on  then confirm that you wish to unfollow them (school will not remove you automatically as your child moves to the next year group). To unfollow the Facebook page, click  and confirm that you wish to 'unlike'!

If you are new to using social media or need any support, the following links are useful:

- *Twitter help guide for iOS users <https://help.twitter.com/en/using-twitter/twitter-ios-app>
- *Twitter help guide for Android users <https://help.twitter.com/en/using-twitter/twitter-for-android>
- *Twitter help guide for PC users <https://help.twitter.com/en/using-twitter/create-twitter-account>
- * Facebook help guide https://www.facebook.com/help/570785306433644?helpref=hc_global_nav

We hope you enjoy following our accounts and seeing the fantastic learning that goes on in our classrooms. You can also use the photos as ways to talk to your children about their time in school.

Regards,
Carfield Primary School