



Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation

News from Carlisle 6th December 2018



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Message From Mrs Brittain –Head teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can imagine this is an extremely busy time in school and the children are all busy rehearsing for the Christmas performances. This week the children and staff enjoyed an excellent Christmas lunch together. I would like to thank our catering team for their hard work in making this a success. There was a total of 294 meals served!

Parent Hub is an effective way for the school office to communicate with parents. If you have not yet downloaded the app for this yet, we urge you to do so. If you need any support with this, please let the school office know.

As in previous years the CSA are helping the school in providing a crèche facility for performances. I would like to thank them for this and would encourage any parents who may need this to sign up at the school office, so we have an idea of numbers.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas performances over the next week.

Best wishes

Zoe Brittain

Christmas Cards

Children can bring in Christmas cards to give to each other. **Each year group has a post box in the school** where the children can post their cards. Please make sure that cards are in an envelope and are clearly marked with the **name and class of the recipient.**



CSA-Christmas Fayre

The CSA will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Thursday 13th December at pick up in the main playground. There will be homemade mince pies and festive bakes, luxury hot chocolate, a toy and gift stall, stocking fillers and pocket money gifts children can buy, a lucky dip and Christmas tunes to get you in the festive mood.

We will need bake contributions so if you would like to make mince pies or festive bakes please bring to the office on Thursday morning. Please come along and join in the fun all money raised will go towards new core reception books and updating the school library.



Absence-important

Please could all parent/carers ensure they let the office know each day by 9.00am if their child is unwell and the nature of the illness. Medical evidence may be required for absences longer than 5 days and when attendance falls below 90%. Please also provide written proof of any appointments and advise whether your child will be requiring a school meal.

May we also remind you that if your child has vomiting or diarrhoea then you must wait 48 hours from the last episode before bringing your child back to school.

Notices/Reminders

Y1 & Yr Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes at the recent Y1 and YR cake sale.

Y1 raised £151

YR raised £265.68

Well done for all your help and support.



Afterschool Clubs-Spring Term

Please note the after school club forms for next term will be sent separately today via parent hub. Please see the time table on page 10 for the list of clubs available.

Please note that clubs for next term are only available to Y1 & Y2 children but for the Summer term, reception children will be able to sign up to clubs run by the England Sport Group only.

Head Lice-Urgent!

Urgent-Please can all parents check their child's hair as there are a number of cases of head lice amongst children in **all year groups**.

Please treat and monitor. Thank you for your cooperation



Blesma Charity

Thank you to all parent/carers who purchased or donated to the poppy memorial which raised a fantastic £413.02 for the Blesma charity which supports limbless veterans.

We will also advise you in due course how much was collected for the British Legion poppy appeal.



Recent Letters

~Christmas Concert Tickets-All Years-2 tickets per Family

~Y2 Costume Letter

~Y1 Costume letter

~Toilet Update

All club letters for next term being sent separately by parent hub.

~**All letters are available on the Carlisle School Website**

Attachments

~Welcome From CSA Chair

~Afterschool Club Dates-Spring Term 2019

~Parent Hub-Instructions

Cake Sales

Please see below the dates for the next cake sales:

**Thursday 13th December—
All Years Christmas
themed Cake Sale**



Children in Need-

We enjoyed seeing all the children and staff in their spotty and colourful clothes on Friday 16th November. Thank you for all your donations which raised £239.60 for the charity.



Notices/Reminders

Yellow Wheelie Bin

Please note that any items left in this bin will be disposed of at the end of term. If you have lost any items of unnamed clothing, then please look through this bin.



Please can we urge all parent/carers to make sure all school clothing is named.

Children's Items

Please can we remind parent/carers to ensure that **their child takes their coat, water bottle, book bag etc** into school with them in the morning as items brought to the school office throughout the day **will not** be taken immediately to your child.



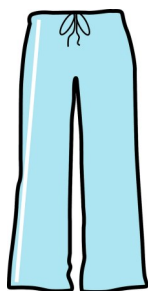
Also please make sure your child brings their kit/snacks to school with them if they are attending an afterschool club.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Medical Room Request

The medical room have requested donations of tracksuit bottoms/leggings. Please drop any items at the school office.

Thank you



HHJS News

This is an important reminder to Carlisle parents picking up children from HHJS:

Please remember that we do not allow scooters in the playground at 3.30pm and there is **NO ENTRY** to the adventure playground. **Please make sure your children respect these rules.**

Thank you

Message From Ms Fadil (Y1 Teacher)

Please join us tomorrow from 5.30pm at St James' Church, Hampton Hill where we will be holding our 3rd Christmas Carol Concert in memory of our greatly missed, Scarlett.



Please join us to celebrate her life and raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital and The Brain Tumour Charity.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served before and after the service

With thanks Octavia (Fadil), Richard & Arthur.
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NAMING CLOTHES-URGENT PLEA!

There are a number of items of uniform being found around the school which are **unnamed**, especially in Year Reception. Please note any items found without a name will be put straight into the yellow wheelie bin at the front of the school.

It is vital that all your child's belongings are named, including PE kits, shoes and water bottles. Any items which are found and named will be sent down to your child's classroom.

Please can you ensure that your child brings everything with them when they leave school and clubs.

Diary Dates-December

Friday 7th—Christmas Carol Concert-in memory of Scarlett Lill-St James' Church 5.30pm

Saturday 8th—CSA Film Afternoon-Arthur Christmas Y1 & Y2-(Ticketed Event)

Tuesday 11th—Year Reception Christmas Concert 9.30am

Thursday 13th—Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Thursday 13th—All Years Christmas Theme Cake Sale-CSA Fayre –3pm

Friday 14th—Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Tuesday 18th—YR Christmas party-**Children can come to school in party clothes**

Thursday 20th—Y1 & Y2 Christmas party -**Children can come to school in party clothes**

Friday 21st—Pantomime-All Years

Friday 21st December End of Term-School Finishes At 2.45pm

January 2019

Monday 7th—Inset Day-School Closed

Tuesday 8th—Children return



Breakfast Club Payments

Invoices have been sent home for fees due up until Friday 21st December. Please ensure that all outstanding debts are paid in full otherwise you may jeopardise your child's place in the breakfast club.

Thank you.

Cool Milk—Reception Children

Please remember that all children under the age of 5 will receive free Government funded milk. When your child turns 5, or if they are already over the age of 5, you have the option to pay for their milk directly through Cool Milk.

If you would like your child to receive milk, then please visit www.coolmilk.com and select "register your child for milk here" then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

Please be aware the cut off date is Tuesday for milk orders to commence the following week.

All parent/carers must contact cool milk if they have any problems.



School Meals/Pack Lunches

Please remember **you must give one week's notice (from a Monday)** for your child to change from school meals to pack lunches or vice versa. This is due to kitchen staff needing to know what to order for the following week. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Y1 & Y2 PE Days

Year 2— Monday & Thursday

Year 1—Tuesday & Wednesday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit which consists of black shorts/ black jogging bottoms/school PE t shirt and trainers.

Notices/Reminders

Communication-Parent Hub App

Please remember to use Parenthub, our communications system app, launched earlier this year. The flyer on how to access parenthub is included in this newsletter but it is as simple as downloading the app, creating your account and adding us as your school.

You do of course need a smartphone to access the app but the benefit for the school is that all communications to parents on the app is FREE!! So we would encourage everyone to support us and use the app

Any parents who are unable to access it should contact the office.

We are aware of some parents who have been experiencing problems with the App and have been sent this advice from Parent Hub. Please follow the instructions below which should resolve any problems.

- 1. Check that the parent is on the latest version of the app (3.1.5 as of 21/09/18, increasing to 3.1.6 in the coming days).** I recommend deleting the app and reinstalling it, or you can go into the phone's app store, search for Parent Hub, and check from there. If the parent is not on the latest version, there'll be an option to 'Update'.
- 2. Clear the app session.** This allows the app to restart from fresh. On iPhones, this is done by double tapping the Home button on the phone, and swiping upwards on the app screen. For Android phones, tap the left side 'recent apps' button, followed by the 'X' icon in the top right of the app screen.

Make sure the parent's phone has a good wifi or mobile data connection. Without being connected to the internet, parents won't be able to sign in, and the app won't be able to retrieve and display any new messages sent by the school.

If the parent is unable to sign in, check that their email address is correct. If the parent already has an account, and has previously been following your school, they will be listed in the 'On the app' section in the Parent Hub school portal (Dashboard > Contacts > On the app). If you search for them, and then click on their name, a new webpage will open that displays their account details. I advise checking the email address used for their Parent Hub account against the one that's being used to try to sign in.

Safeguarding:

Please can we remind parents and carers that any change of arrangement regarding the picking up of children at the end of the day must come from the parent or carer and be communicated to the School Office.

We cannot accept changes of arrangement that come to us via a third party.

Please could after school clubs also be informed if there is a change of arrangement which means that children will not be on their register for that day. Thank you for your cooperation.



CARLISLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

“Parents working together to enrich school life”

Dear Parents and Carers.

Firstly a hello from me Steve Smart. As of last Tuesday night's CSA meeting I will be taking on the role of chair of the CSA committee.

A brief mission statement - We would like to promote inclusion for all and a community spirit as well as raising much needed funds for the school.

So a quick update from the meeting:-

We are in a good financial position – overview attached

Spending commitments for 18/19 will be broken into 2 categories, a wish list from the school and a wish list from the wider CSA (parents). The CSA wish list will be based on suggestions throughout the year and voted on by the CSA at the termly meetings.

CSA Constitution has been redrafted and will be voted on at the summer AGM. You will receive copies of the new constitution 21 days in advance of the meeting.

Please see below for a list of forthcoming events for 18/19. If anyone would like to volunteer or suggest an event that they would like to run please e-mail the CSA. Events do not have to be purely about fund raising, sometimes it's just about community and having some fun!

Community events - We are keen to support the local community and not just for fund raising. If anyone has ideas please drop us an e-mail. Suggestions on Tuesday included mince pies at the bazaar and races at the HH summer fair. All suggestions are welcome.

CSA meetings will be held once a term, everyone is welcome and feedback, positive or negative is welcome. We would like to build on what works and understand areas of concern.

We will try to be specific about fund raising goals and share spending commitments.

We will send a reminder about Active Learn (Bug club), a great external learning resource, funded by the CSA.

The children will be bringing home flyers advertising the Giving Machine. Download the app, do your usual online shop and donations are made to the school.

Write concise newsletters!

[CSA e-mail - carliseschoolassociation@googlemail.com](mailto:carliseschoolassociation@googlemail.com)

I hope this update is useful and look forward to a happy year at Carlisle.

Finally a quick update from the cake sale, we reached a grand total of £265, many thanks to all who contributed to such a great success! We hope everyone enjoyed the cakes!!!

Best wishes

Steve Smart

Calendar of forthcoming Events

08th December Christmas Movie

13th December Christmas Fayre/festive cake sale

02nd March Quiz

Easter Bonny Hop

23rd June Summer Fair

CSA Financial Summary

Carlisle School Association
Financial Summary 26 November 2018

Available Cash	£	17,729
Upcoming Commitments	-£	11,066
Free Reserves	£	6,663
CSA Payments 2018-19 thus far:		
Christmas Panto at school	£	410
Whiteboard Tablets	£	360
Teacher Resources (Raised via Giving Machine)	£	615
Fundraising Activities 2018-19 thus far:		
Fireworks Night	£	3,272
Christmas Cards	£	390
Film Night	£	350
Noticeboard	£	275
Tea Towels	£	628

Kingston & Richmond Borough News

Feel good fitness membership offer

Join now and pay nothing until the 28 January 2019. Offer is valid until 31 December 2018 and joining fee applies.

- 4 pools, 5 gyms and over 200 fitness classes
- Money back guarantees on all memberships
- Fully staffed state of the art gyms with qualified instruction
- Membership covers 6 centres
- Complimentary personalised programmes every 14 visits

Call us on 020 3772 2999 for more information or visit www.richmond.gov.uk/fgf_offers

Terms and conditions apply and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Art Clubs at Orleans House Gallery

Get out of the classroom and into a creative space! Members are encouraged to explore their own creativity and extend their imagination, while experiencing a range of materials and artistic projects.

Exciting projects are delivered in group sizes of no more than sixteen in specially equipped workshop spaces allowing participants to try messy and adventurous media!

Spring Term starts the week beginning Monday 21 January and booking is now open. All abilities welcome. Suitable for ages 5-15 years. This is a 10 week term costing £110.

For more information and booking visit: www.orleanshousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/

Safeguarding concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access):

Phone 020 8547 5008

Online referral

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

*The form is hosted by Richmond Council for both Kingston and Richmond.

Local News and Events that may be of interest to parent/carers

Richmond Borough Events

Community Events in the borough of Kingston and Richmond. To see what local events are taking place, please follow the link:

www.communitynews@richmond.gov.uk

From the Local Community Police

The Christmas Tree Project is a project run by the Metropolitan police and is for people who may wish to donate a present to a child in the borough who might not otherwise receive one. If you would like to take part, please follow the link to the website and choose your local area:

www.met.police.uk/christmastree

The Emmanuel Centre, St James' Church, Twickenham

Don't spend Christmas day alone! This charity is offering a free Christmas lunch on Christmas day to anyone who would like to attend. Please e mail them at:

stjameschristmaslunch@gmail.com or call 07960 406434

Boundless Dance-New Classes

Boundless dance will be starting new clubs at The Linden Hall Hampton from January. Please follow the link for further information. www.boundlessdance.co.uk

SCL-Holiday Clubs

If you would like any information regarding holiday clubs, please follow the link:

wearescl.co.uk/holiday-clubs

After School Clubs dates for the Spring Term 2019

Club	Start date	Finish Date
Art Club (Y1 & Y2)	Monday 14 th January	Monday 1 st April 2019
Multi Sports (YR, Y1 & Y2)	Monday 14 th January	Monday 1 st April 2019
Spanish (Y1)	Tuesday 15 th January	Tuesday 2 nd April 2019
Team Games (Y1 & Y2)	Tuesday 15 th January	Tuesday 2 nd April 2019
Tennis (YR, Y1 & Y2)	Wednesday 16 th January	Wednesday 3 rd April 2019
Coding (Y2)	Wednesday 16 th January	Wednesday 27 th March 2019
Boundless Dance (Y1 & Y2)	Wednesday 16 th January	Wednesday 3 rd April 2019
Gymnastics (YR, Y1 & Y2)	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 4 th April 2019
Spanish (Y2)	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 4 th April 2019
Boundless (Y1 & Y2)	Friday Morning 18 th January	Friday 5 th April 2019
Football (Y1 & Y2)	Friday 11 th January	Friday 29 th March 2019

Term Dates for the Spring Term ~ Reminder

Monday	7th January	INSET
Tuesday	8th January	Children Return
Friday	5th April	End of Term

Spring Half Term; Monday 18th February 2019-Friday 22nd February 2019

Carlisle Infant School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

@CarlisleInf

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above).

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more