



Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation

News from Carlisle 6th January 2022



Being Courageous



Message From Ms Brittain-Head teacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Spring term! I hope you all had a lovely break and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends.

This term our learning behaviour is being courageous and we will be focusing on developing perseverance and resilience as well as encouraging children to try new things. Our last Parent Tour took place this morning and it was exciting to see the children so engaged in their learning. Year two bravely shared some of their hopes and dreams for 2022 to the parent tour which included being kinder to others, making people smile and keeping rubbish out of the sea.

Finally I would like to welcome three new members of staff, Lorraine Blake our new SENCO, Kate Nell who will be working as a teaching assistant in Elephant Class and Leah Alves who has started as a teaching assistant apprentice in year one.

It has turned very cold over the past couple of days and ventilation is key to keeping everyone safe so please make sure your child comes to school warmly dressed and please ensure they bring a coat.

Best wishes

Zoë Brittain



Tissue Donations

Any boxes of tissues for your child's classroom would be gratefully received.



Junk Modelling Items

Year 1 & Year 2 active learning zones (ALZ) are looking for items for junk modelling. Please can you ensure all items are clean before dropping off at the school office. Items such as cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, plastic yoghurt pots. Etc. **Year 2 require large sturdy boxes for their castle making. Please ensure all packaging has not previously contained nuts. Thank you.**



Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day-Save the Children Charity

Thank you to everyone who donated through their Scopay account for the 'Save the Children Charity'. There was a total amount of £148 collected.



Afterschool Clubs-Y1 & Y2

All clubs commence next week. Please see the website under extra curricular activities for a list of the clubs and flyers. Please note sewing, Board games & lego club are all full. Please contact the club directly if your child is interested in joining.

Reminders /Notices

Diary Dates

January -

Monday 10th January—Afterschool Clubs Commence—Y1 & Y2

School Absence-Important Procedures

Please note that any requests for term time absence must be submitted on a **'Request to authorise absence from school form'**, a copy of which can be found on the school website or from the school office. Please complete when necessary and **pop in the post box outside the school office.**

Term dates are available on the school website.

Please could all parent/carers ensure they let the office know each day 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 note that on their return to school you must confirm in writing the reason for their absence. This letter is kept on file for the Education Welfare Officer who monitors all school attendance.

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, you must wait 48 hours from the last episode before bringing your child back to school.



Covid-19

Please note if your child or any member of your household displays **any one** of the Covid Symptoms **you must call 119 and book a PCR test (this is a test that is sent to a lab).** Even if your child's symptoms are mild.

1.A temp of 37.8+

2.A new continuous cough for 1 hour, or 3 coughing episodes in 24 hours

3.Loss of taste/smell

Please follow the link for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Please note there will be a further update regarding Covid next week.

Reminders /Notices cont....

Cool Milk—Reception Children-IMPORTANT INFO

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.

Reminder

Please ensure your child has **everything** with them when they come into school **every morning**. This includes packed lunch, water bottle, book bag, coat, afterschool club items etc. The office is very busy and your child’s items will not be taken straight to their classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

Borough News

Richmond Council Fitness Offer

You can get 50% off Junior Sports Courses at Teddington, Whitton, and Sheen. Available courses include Gymnastics, Karate, and Judo.

Please complete an [enquiry form](#) or call 020 3772 2999 to book now.

Join Feel Good Fitness today and pay no joining fee. T&C’s apply.

[Click on the link here](#) or call us on 020 3772 2999 for more information.

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.

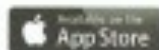
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Instructions for Parents



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).

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