



Carlisle Infant School

News from Carlisle 9th September 2023



Being Responsive



Message From Ms Brittain—Headteacher

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back!

We have been so pleased to see the children this week settle so well into the routine of school after the summer holidays.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the CSA and Key Greens for the amazing new outdoor classroom in the Jubilee Garden. We were able to use money raised by our wonderful families and Key Greens put our vision for this space into reality. There has also been lots of work done to improve the Jubilee Garden for the children to enjoy over the school year.



You are more than welcome to visit this space on Friday 15th September at the end of the school day from 3:15pm.



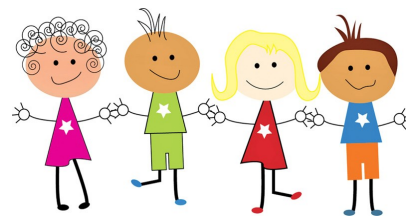
Communicating with school staff

It is our policy that all communication to staff is done through the office, either by phone call or via email on info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk. Please **do not email directly with school staff**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Notices/Diary Dates

Diary Dates



Please see below, dates for the first half of the Autumn Term. We will, of course update you with any additional events in the weekly communication.

Autumn Term 1 ~ 2023

September 4th & 5th	INSET Days
Wednesday 6th September	Children return
Thursday 7th September	Y2 Swimming begins
Wednesday 27th September	Prospective parent tours
Thursday 28th September	Individual & sibling photos
Thursday 5th October	National Poetry Day Prospective parent tours Pupil Census
Friday 6th October	Macmillan Coffee Morning & KS1 Phonics Workshop
Tuesday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11th October	Prospective parent tours
Friday 13th October	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Year Reception Phonics Workshop
Sunday 15th October	Autumn Dig Day
Thursday 19th October	Prospective parent tours
Friday 20th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day— Dress in red day

Current Vacancy

We are currently looking for an Site Assistant at Carlisle. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please see the post advertised [here](#)

Thank you.

Important Notices/ Reminders Cont.....

School Days & Just Dancing Uniform Shop

Our uniform can be purchased from School Days & Just Dancing—

94 High St, Whitton. TW2 7LN

020 8898 4881

<https://schooldaysllp.co.uk/>

School Lunch Menu

Please make sure you add your child's choices for each day, via Arbor and please put **select PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME** your child is bringing a packed lunch from home.

Sun Hats, Sun cream & Water Bottles

Please can you ensure your child brings a named sunhat to school each day and can we ask parents to ensure sun cream has been applied before coming to school. Please do not send your child with sun cream as this **will not be applied by members of staff.**



Reminder-Your child's water bottle must only contain water. Please do not send squash/juice as this will be disposed of. All waterbottles must be clearly named

Messages from CSA



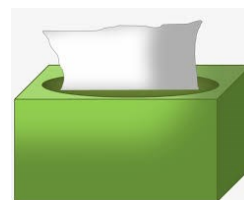
- It's still so hot! So the CSA will be selling ice lollies in the playground at pick up today (Friday) - £1 each, cash and card accepted.

- In addition to our All Parent Social on the 5th October we will also be holding a CSA Special General meeting at 8:30pm on Monday 2nd October. This meeting will be virtual and we will send more details and a link closer to the event. The meeting is planned to ratify the CSAs governing document and also the current committee members.

Donations needed!!

We would really grateful for donations of tissues and socks!

Thank you!



Important Notices/ Reminders

School Attendance—Reminder-School Day Start/Finish Times

Reception arrive between 8.45-9am and finish at 3.05pm

Y1 & Y2 to be ready and awaiting class teacher by 8.55am in the playground. Finish time is 3.15pm.

Please remember afterschool clubs finish at 4.15pm, with the exception of Baking Club which finishes at 4.30pm. Please arrive on time to collect your child and make sure that if your child has brought a bike or scooter to school that it is left at the front of the school.

Please note it is very disruptive for all members of staff when your child arrives late to school, especially the class teacher who has already explained the lesson to the children. Please assist us by ensuring your child is here on time.



School Absence-Important Procedures

We would also like to remind all parents that you must call the school office each day to report your child's absence and the nature of the illness. If we do not hear from you, it will be noted on our attendance register as unauthorised absence. Please note this forms part of our safeguarding procedure.

Medical evidence may be required for absences longer than 5 days and when attendance falls below 90%. If your child has a planned absence, please let the office know and we will inform the class teacher.



Please also provide written proof of any appointments and advise Whether your child will be requiring a school meal, if attending after the appointment.

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

Instagram

Please don't forget to follow Carlisle Infant School on Instagram.



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.