

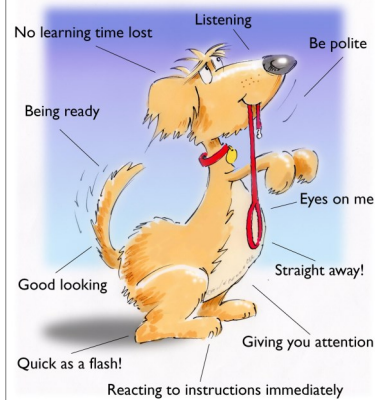


Carlisle Infant School

News from Carlisle 22nd September 2023



Being Responsive



Message From Ms Brittain—Headteacher

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been great to see how well all the children have settled in to their new classes. Our Reception children have enjoyed their first full week.

We hope the Y1 & Y2 parents found the meeting with the teacher this morning useful. There will be individual parent/teacher meetings later in the Autumn term.

I was super excited to receive this surprise from our Amazon wish list this morning. Thank you so much!!! These resources will greatly benefit our children's learning experiences.

Do take a look at our Amazon wish list if you can, it is a great way to support our school.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14TJZYMRCPNXG?ref=wl_share

I hope you all have a restful weekend.



Zoë Brittain

Toys in School!

Toys are not allowed in school. Toys are a personal item and there is a risk of them being lost or damaged and are a distraction in class.

Returning Clothes!

If your child comes home wearing spare uniform/clothes after having an accident at school, please can we ask you to wash and return the clothes as soon as possible.

Ms Goddard (Medical Room) would also welcome supplies of socks/tissues and plastic carrier bags. Please drop off at the school office.



Scooters

Please can we remind all parents/children that there must be no scooting around the playground either at drop off or pick up.

Individual and Sibling Photographs-Thursday 28th September

Fraser Portraits will be attending school to take individual photographs of your child/ren. The proofs will be sent home with your child once received. All orders must be done online by the parent/carers.

All Y1 & Y2 children to come in full school uniform-no PE kit required.

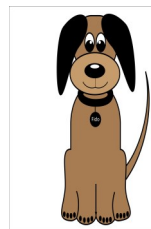
Please note there will be no Y2 swimming on this day.



Notices/Reminders

Dogs

Please be aware that dogs **must not** be brought anywhere onto the school grounds, this includes carrying them in your arms. Dogs must not be tied up at the school gate either.



School Meals-Important

Thank you to all those parents who have registered their child's lunch choices via Arbor. It would be helpful to remind your child each day what meal they will be having for lunch.

If your child is a vegetarian then you must request the vegetarian option.

The current menu will continue until October half term so please remember to add your child's lunch choices. If your child is bringing a packed lunch from home we still require you to add this in the system. **Your child will be given the vegetarian if you do not allocate a choice of meal for them.**

Remember your child must not bring any nut products or any food containing nuts to school.

There will be a new menu from 30th October.

If your child receives a specially prepared meal due to allergies then we will submit their meal code for them.

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.

PE Days—Y1 & Y2

Please remember the PE days for your child. On your child's PE day, please ensure your child comes to school wearing full PE kit and trainers. The PE kit consists of a school logo PE t shirt, black/dark colour tracksuit bottoms or leggings or black shorts. **They must wear their school fleece /sweatshirt on top.** Can we please request that any children coming in trainers with laces are able to tie their own shoe laces!

Year 2—Tuesday & Thursday

Year 1—Monday & Thursday

Our Year reception children will change at school for their PE sessions.

Back Gate

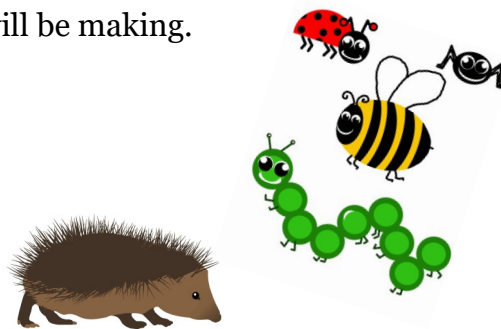
Please remember the school back gate is locked at 3.25pm every day. All parents must come through the main entrance on Broad Lane when picking up from after-school clubs.

Notices/Diary Dates

Requests-Year 2 Wildlife Habitats

Year 2 are requesting items for their animal habitats they will be making. They would like **small cardboard boxes**, cardboard tubes, plastic pots/ bottles etc.

Please drop off any donations at the school office. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival assembly for the children taking place on Wednesday 11th October. We are collecting donations for 'The Upper Room' charity which provides a broad range of services for homeless, vulnerable and socially disadvantaged people in West London. Please see the donation wish list attached to this newsletter.

For further information about the work of the charity, please click on the link below.

www.theupperroom.org.uk

There will be a table at the front foyer for donations from Monday 2nd October until Thursday 12th October. Please ensure all items are received by 9am on Thursday 12th October as they will be collected soon after. Thank you

Diary Dates-Please see next page for CSA events, including Firework ticket ordering

September

Thursday 28th—Individual School Photographs-Full school uniform-NO PE KITS PLEASE-There will be no Y2 swimming today

October

Thursday 5th—CSA Parent Mingle Event—8pm-10.30pm

Friday 6th—Macmillan Coffee Morning/Y1 Phonics Workshop for parents 9.15am-Hall

Wednesday 11th—Harvest Assembly for children

Friday 13th—Macmillan Coffee Morning/YR Phonics Workshop for parent 9.15am-Hall

Sunday 15th—Dig Day—11am-3pm

Friday 20th—Show Racism the Red Card-Children can wear red clothing to school

Half term holiday Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October 2023

November

Tuesday 7th—Don Rae Dance Workshop-Whole School-Reception finish 3.15pm on this day

CSA-Events

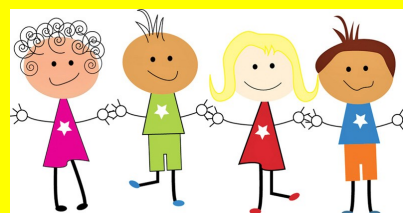
For all CSA Events and bookings please see the new website: <http://carliseschoolassociation.org.uk>



Fireworks tickets now available to buy online:

<https://tinyurl.com/fireworkscsa>

- **Friday 22 September** - after school second-hand uniform sale (3pm)
- **Saturday 30 September** - deadline for ordering your Pizza and Cookie Dough kits - [order here](https://doughies.co.uk/products/carlisle-infant) : <https://doughies.co.uk/products/carlisle-infant>
- **Monday 2 October** - 8:30pm Virtual CSA Special General Meeting - see CSA Website for more details <http://carliseschoolassociation.org.uk>
- **Thursday 5 October - Parents' Social evening (all years);** drinks and nibbles in the school hall (8pm - 10:30pm)
- more details to follow



- **Friday 6 October** - After school Pizza Kit collection (3pm)
- **Friday 13 October**- Mufti day - bring sweets & bottles for fireworks tombola
- **Sunday 15 October** - Dig Day (led by Dramacube) - 11 - 3pm - refreshments by CSA, drop in or bring a picnic
- **Friday 20 October**—After school halloween trail (3pm)

Notices/Reminders

Dig Day-Sunday 15th October 2023

Join us for our annual Dig Day

We've teamed up with Dramacube who are supporting us with our next Dig Day on **SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER**. This is an opportunity for members of our community to come together to create and enhance green spaces for our children to enjoy and benefit from whilst at school. We'd love for you to join us and would really appreciate your support. You can participate on the day or lend us your garden tools. To help out on the day or lend your tools please email Caroline at Dramacube. (contact@dramacube.co.uk). For more information visit <https://www.dramacubeproductions.co.uk/blog/dramacube-hampton-goes-green-again/> Thank you and we hope to see you on Sunday 15th October!

Children are welcome to help but remain the responsibility of the parent/carer.



Our school garden needs you!



Dig Day

11am - 3pm on Oct 15th
(please bring a picnic)



kindly supported by **Dramacube**

Productions

Notices/ Reminders Cont.....

Site Assistant Vacancy at Carlisle Infant School

We have a vacancy for a Site Assistant. If you are interested please follow the link to the e teach website for further information or to apply.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/site-assistant-1369812>

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.

Important

If your child is no longer wishing to have the milk that you are paying for, please log into your account with Coolmilk.com and cancel.

Afterschool Clubs-Autumn Term-Y1 & Y2 Only

The Autumn term clubs have all commenced. There are still spaces available in some of the clubs. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the club directly. All flyers can be found on our web-site. <https://www.carlisleinfantschool.co.uk/page/?title=After+School+Autumn+2023+Term+Club+Flyers&pid=190>

Reminder-Please can all parents/carers ensure they pick their child up on time from afterschool clubs as the coaches have other jobs to



Lost Property Box-Important

If your child has lost any items around school, please can you check the lost property box which is situated at the front of the school.

Please ensure **you name all items of clothing/water bottles etc** and remove old name tags if you have purchased second hand uniform items.



Coat/ Water Bottles

Please can you ensure your child brings a named waterproof jacket to school each day. All children will go outside at break time/lunch time, unless the weather is particularly bad. All Reception children will spend a lot of time outside during the school day.

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



Important Notices/ Reminders

School Attendance—Reminder-School Day Start/Finish Times

Reception arrive between 8.45am to 8.55am 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.



We would also like to remind all parents that you must call the school office each day to report your child's absence. 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.

School Absence-Important Procedures

Please could all parent/carers ensure they let the office know every day that 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 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.

Notices/ Reminders Cont.....



Volunteer. Because childhood can't wait.

If you have **parenting experience**, a few hours spare each week and want to make a difference to a local family, join our network of trained volunteers, helping families with young children through challenging times. **Free volunteer course** runs in **Hampton Wick** on Thursdays

9.30am-2.30pm from 5 October to 16 November (not half term 26 October).



To find out more, contact
Angie Ahmed
info@homestart-rkh.org.uk
07884 536161
homestart-rkh.org.uk

**HOME
START**

**Richmond, Kingston
and Hounslow**

Charity No:
1108975

Home Start

If you have some free time now the children are back at school, and you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Hampton Wick 9.45am-2.30pm, on Thursdays from 5 October to 16 November (not half-term 26 Oct). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Angie Ahmed ☐ angie@homestart-rkh.org.uk or 07884 536161. Registered charity no: 1108975. ☐

Measles cases are rising in London. Make sure your child is up to date with their Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations

Measles is highly infectious and can make your child seriously unwell. One in five children who become unwell with measles will require a hospital visit.

Make sure your child is protected from becoming seriously unwell.

You can check that your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines in their red book. If your child has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice or your [local school age immunisation service team](#) to book an appointment.

For more information visit the [NHS website](#).

Notices/Local/Holiday Activities

We're scouting for talent! Looking for Beavers and Cubs!

3rd Hampton Hill is a dynamic Scout Group that helps over 120 young people enjoy fun and adventure while developing skills for life. With two Beaver Colonies, two Cub Packs & two Scout Troops our friendly leadership team is always kept busy and open to new members joining the team.

We are looking for new joiners-

Beavers (6-7 yrs old) Thursday or Friday

Cubs (8 – 10.5 yrs old) Monday or Wednesday

Interested? Contact Paul Fitchett on 07777 646958 or email legion03@btinternet.com



THIS GIRL CAN

CALLING ALL BUDDING FOOTBALLERS IN YEARS 1 & 2

At Teddington Athletic we believe there has never been a more important time for our football club to play its part in supporting girls to be physically, socially and emotionally well.

Our girls only weekend training sessions provide an opportunity for girls in years 1 & 2 to make new friends and learn some new skills in a fun environment before having to commit to joining a team.

If your daughter is interested, please sign up for a free taster session on Saturday 23rd or Saturday 30th September between 12-1pm. (Bushy Park)

**Interested in signing up for a free taster session?
Please contact Samantha Roff Girls Football
Development Manager at tafcgirls@gmail.com**

www.teddingtonathleticfc.com

Christmas Card Competition

Councillor Suzette Nicholson, Mayor of London Borough of Richmond, is looking for 'budding artists' to design her Christmas card and for the Leader of the Council's cards. As well as having their design made into a real card, the winners will also be invited to have tea with her at York House, Twickenham. Please note the closing date is Friday 10th November 2023 at 5pm. Good Luck.



THE MAYOR & LEADER OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Mayor & the Leader of the Council are searching for budding artists to design their annual Christmas cards.

Winners will have their designs made into real cards and will also be invited to have tea with the Mayor & Leader!

Closing date - Friday 10th Nov 2023

For more details on how to enter please visit the website www.richmond.gov.uk/mayor



Message from CSA

On behalf of the CSA we have a party kit that we hire out - and all proceeds go to the CSA.

Have a party coming up? Hire your reusable tableware from our parent-run Hampton Party Kit, and all of the proceeds will go to the CSA. Run by Louise & Louisa (with children in Penguin, Giraffe and Lemur classes). Contact them to find out more: hamptonpartykit@gmail.com (they even do the washing up for you!)

