



Carlisle Infant School

News from Carlisle 12th January 2024



Being Courageous



Message From Ms Brittain—Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy new year and welcome to the start of the spring term. I hope you all enjoyed a lovely break with your families during the Christmas holidays. It has been great to see the children coming happily back into school and to welcome some new families and staff to Carlisle.

Dates for the rest of the school year events are attached below, please do make a note of these.

As a school, developing children's wellbeing is really important to us and we are supported in this work by the Mental Health Support team, who are keen to work with parents and have previously offered a range of workshops for parents. Do let me know if there are areas you feel you would like more support with so they can plan this in.

Zoë Brittain

Census Day-Thursday 18th January

On the Thursday the 18th January, the school will be submitting its January census to the DFE. The information we submit about the number of children having a school meal on the 18th will determine our school meals funding for next year. As I am sure you are already aware, funding continues to be an issue for us and we would like to ask for your help with this if you can. The more children that have a school meal on Thursday will mean more funding for the school. Our wonderful cook Jo will be cooking Spaghetti Bolognaise on the day, which we know is a firm favourite with the children. If you are able to choose a hot meal option on Thursday using Arbor, we would very much appreciate it.

Applying for Year 3 /and Reception

Cut off date applications

Please note the closing date for Year 3 and Reception places for September 2024 is Monday 15th January 2024. Please submit your application online as soon as possible, and before 6pm on the closing date. Thank you.

School Absence-Important Procedures

Please note, your child's absence **must be reported every day**. Unless it is vomiting/diarrhoea and we have already been informed, or an illness where we know they will be off for a number of days. Please call the school office at anytime on 0208 979-2770 and press option 1 and leave a message. We appreciate your cooperation which will save the office staff having to run around the school to see whether your child is in or not!

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.



Notices

Diagnosis of ADHD in Adults and the impact of ADHD in families

On Tuesday 16th January ADHD Embrace are running their first Parents Seminar of the year for adults who think or know they have ADHD but also useful to parents of older children.

16th January, 2024 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM Europe/London

David Levy, Founder, ADHD Counselling UK

[Book now](#)

Lorraine Blake SENCo

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PE Days

Please note the PE days for Year 1 and Year 2 children are:

Year 1—Monday & Tuesday

Year 2 Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school in black/dark colour jogging bottoms, school PE T-shirt and trainers. Please ensure your child can tie their own shoe laces if coming in trainers with laces!

Afterschool Clubs-Spring Term-

All club flyers for this term have been sent out. Please note some clubs are open to Reception children. If your child is interested in joining a club, please contact them directly and not the school office. All flyers can also be found on our website

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

Please remember Baking Club finishes at 4.30pm



Reception Height & Weight

Introducing the Parent Portal (School Screener)

School Health Services will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in **Reception and Year 6** are being asked to register on the portal to receive information and register on the 2023-2024 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) and to opt out should you wish to, using the following link: <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WR259/102883>

It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. We request that 4-6 weeks after the measurement has taken place you log into your School Screener account to view your child's result letter. The parent portal is GDPR compliant, so both parent and child's personal data is safer too.

Sign up today.

Notices/ Reminders

Diary Dates

January 2024

Thursday & Friday 11th & 12th -Afterschool Clubs Commence

Monday 15th –All Clubs Running from Now

CSA Second Hand Uniform Sal 3pm-Playground

Wednesday 17th—Reception Height & Weight

Friday 26th—CSA Guest Speaker-(Wellness)

Monday 29th—YR Vintage Bus Coming to School

February

Friday 9th—Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Half Term 12th February-16th February

March

Saturday 2nd-CSA Quiz Night

Medical Room Requests!

Ms Goddard in the medical room would welcome donations of plastic carrier bags and boxes of tissues. Please drop off any donations with the school office.

Thank you.



CSA News

The CSA look forward to another fun term ahead - please join us for our 'How to Thrive - and not just survive' Guest speaker event on the 26th Jan, or order your Krispy Kreme doughnuts by 2nd Feb. For all up to date CSA information, tickets and orders please head to our website at: www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk

We are also starting to plan ahead for our summer fair in July so please get in touch if you'd like to be involved in planning, or in any other events this year. Contact Louise at carliseschoolassociation@gmail.com for more information."

Thank you!

Louise Bloom

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Chair - Carlisle School Association

www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk

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Borough News/Information

Join now and get up to two months half price*

New Year New You! Sign up to Feel Good Fitness today and get up to 2 months half price.

Available at Pools on the Park, Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre, Shene Sports and Fitness Centre, Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre and Hampton Sports and Fitness Centre.

Free specially tailored programmes for those new to or returning to exercise. Over 200 fitness classes available including Indoor Cycling, Zumba and Pilates.

Offer is valid from 2 January to 7 February 2024 and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and can be withdrawn at any time. *This offer is only applicable for fees charged in January and February 2024.

Junior sports courses – places available to book now

Book now for our spring term starting in January. Courses include gymnastics, karate and judo.

Available across our sports centres:

- Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre,
- Teddington Sports Centre
- Shene Sports and Fitness Centre.

Please call 020 3772 2999 to book or visit our [website](#) for more information.

New fitness classes now available at Hampton Sports & Fitness Centre

We are pleased to announce the introduction of two new fitness classes at Hampton Sports and Fitness Centre. Full Body Circuits and Vinyasa Flow Yoga will take place on Monday evenings. Please see the [website](#) for more information or call us on 020 3772 2999.

Adult Dance Fitness Class 'New Year Offer' Boundless Dance

Lee from Boundless Dance is running some new adult fitness classes. Please click on the link for more information.

www.boundlessarts.co.uk

Local Borough/Area 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.

Spring TERM 2024

EVENT	DATE
INSET	8th January
Zoolab visit-year 1	11th January
RRS Accreditation visit	22nd January
Spring Term Governor Visit - Writing Fo-	25th January
CSA Wellness evening	26th January
Vintage Bus visit-Reception	29th January
Half term	12th-16th February
Parent Consultations - Year 1	27th February/1st March (pm LH)
Parent Consultations - Year R	28th February/1st March (am JN)
Parent Consultations- Year 2	29th February
CSA Quiz night	2nd March
World book day	7th March
Y2 scooter training	14th-15th March
Dig day	16th March
Dancing with Don	21st March
FGB	27th March
End of term 1.30	28th March

SUMMER TERM 2024

EVENT	DATE
INSET	15th April
Bank holiday	6th May
Class photographs	15th May
Rose Theatre	21st May
INSET	24th May
Dancing with Don	4th June
Bocketts Farm -Reception	12th June
Summer fair	22nd June
Country Dancing Festival	25 th June
FGB	26th June
Sports day	5th July
Year 2 Leavers' show dress rehearsal-am	15th July
Year 2 Leavers' show	17th July
End of term 1:30pm	July 24th