



Carlisle Infant School

7th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a productive one at Carlisle Infant School. Our Parent Consultations provided an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and collaborate on strategies for their continued development.

We have been very grateful for the generous donations we have already received from parents which will contribute to the enhancement of our playground provision. If you have any additional 'loose parts' to contribute, please refer to our previous communication for the list of requirements.

We are eagerly anticipating the Fireworks Display on Saturday night and look forward to seeing many of you there. It promises to be an enjoyable evening for our school community.

Please note this event is now sold out.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement in your child's education.

Please check the diary dates on the next page as there is a lot going on in the next few weeks.

David Wells

Head of School



Christmas Concert Performance Dates

The Christmas performances will be on:

Year 2 – Wednesday 11th December – 9.30am – 10.30am

Year R – Friday 13th December – 9.30am – 10.30am

Year 1 – Tuesday 17th December – 9.30am – 10.30am

There will be 2 tickets per family-Further details to follow.



Anti Bullying Week – 11th – 15th November

During this week, the children will be taking part in activities in their classrooms which will teach them what bullying is and what they should do if they experience bullying. On Tuesday 12th children can come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences and what makes us unique.



BBC Children in Need

Please note next Friday 15th November we will be supporting the BBC Children in Need appeal.

Children can come to school wearing something spotty or colourful or both if they wish. We ask for a donation of £1 to support this appeal. Thank you for your support.



Notices/Reminders

Tapestry - Year Reception

Thank you to all parents who have completed the Tapestry form. If not already done so, please complete by this Friday, 8th November 2024. The Google link is attached for your information.
<https://forms.gle/ev3vkotdpy7rpDft6>

Message from the CSA

Thanks to everyone for joining in with, and helping out at our events so far this term!! We're also excited for the Fireworks and many Christmas festivities to come over the next few months, save the dates below and please get in touch if you'd like to help out!

Louise & The CSA Team

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Diary Dates

November

Saturday 9th –CSA Firework Event– 5pm-7pm (SOLD OUT)

Monday 11th—Flu Immunisation-All Year Groups

Tuesday 12th—Odd Sock Day—Anti-bullying

Wednesday 13th—Preloved Second Hand Uniform Sale 3pm

Friday 15th—BBC Children in Need—Wear something spotty or colourful-£1 Donation

Thursday 21st—Y1 Parent Phonics Workshop 9.05am-9.25am

Friday 29th—Hampton Hill High Street—Xmas Lights 60th Anniversary-High St closed to traffic from 5.30pm-8.30pm



December

Tuesday 3rd—CSA Wreath Making Workshop for Parents 7.30pm Hall

Wednesday 4th— School Nurse –Parent Drop in Session 9am-11am

Saturday 7th—Carlisle Winter Wonderland Fair 1pm-4pm

Wednesday 11th December—Y2 Christmas Performance— 9.30am—10.30am

Wednesday 11th—Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December—YR Christmas Performance—9.30am—10.30am

Tuesday 17th December— Y1 Christmas Performance—9.30am—10.30am

Friday 20th December—End of term-1.30pm



Notices/Reminders Cont.....

Tea Towels/Christmas Cards

The order forms for ordering Christmas cards & tea towels have been sent home with your child. Please note the deadline dates for ordering are;

Christmas Cards—Wednesday 27th November 2024

Tea Towels—Friday 29th November



NHS Year Reception Height & Weight

An e mail has already been sent to YR parents this week regarding the NHS height & weight measuring programme. Please see the message below regarding the NHS portal.

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 2024-2025 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) **and to Opt Out should you wish to, using the following link:**

<https://parent.schoolscreener.com/WnRh323/102883>

New School Website

The link for the new school website is <https://www.cihhjf.school/>

Please bear with us while we continue to update various documents.

Collins Hub-Big Cat Reading Scheme

We are in the process of organising log ins for all children and staff for the Big Cat reading scheme. We hope to launch this soon and will be emailing parents once this is ready.



School Meals-Important

There is a new menu starting from Monday 4th November. The cycle will run until Christmas. The menu can be viewed on the school website. **We have been advised by Caterlink that the 'meatballs' on week one are chicken not beef as previously stated.**

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 sesame or nut products or any food containing nuts to school. This also includes homous.

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

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.



School Attendance—Reminder-School Day Start/Finish Times

Reception arrive between 8.50am 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.

School gates will close at 9.00am promptly.

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.

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.



SAVE THE CSA DATES THIS HALF TERM

PRE-SALE - FIREWORKS TOYS

Thur 7th Oct - 3pm

Avoid the queues at the fireworks and get your light-up toys in advance.



CARLISLE FIREWORK DISPLAY

Sat 9th Nov - 5pm doors, 6:30pm display

Scan QR code below for advanced tickets.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Wed 13th Nov - 3pm

Come and find us in the playground.



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Tues 3rd & Tues 10th Dec - 7:30pm

In Carlisle School Hall on the 3rd Dec and Hampton Hill Juniors hall on 10th Dec. Scan QR code for tickets.

WINTER WONDERLAND FAIR

Sat 7th Dec - 1pm to 4pm

Book your Nutcracker dance workshop and Santa's Grotto with QR code.



Tickets & bookings:



www.tinyurl.com/csaproducts



Donate your unwanted winter coats and jackets to help keep vulnerable Londoners warm

Drop off your winter coats at your nearest Chase Buchanan branch between the 21st October - 23rd November.

All coats and winter jackets in good condition are welcome.

Our drop-off locations:

Twickenham - Teddington -
Hampton Hill - Isleworth -
St Margaret's.



The Chase Buchanan logo is located in the bottom right corner. It features a white house icon to the left of the company name. 'Chase' is written in green and 'Buchanan' is written in white, both in a bold, sans-serif font.

Mental Elf

Festive Fun Run



Sunday 1st December 2024, 11am
Marble Hill Park, Twickenham TW1 2NL

Mental Elf is a festive walk, jog or run around the park.
Choose to complete 1,2 or 3 laps - 3 laps is 5k.
Festive fancy dress is not essential but strongly encouraged!



Join us for festive frolics and raise vital
funds for Richmond Borough Mind!



Full details and
tickets are
available on our
website:
www.rbmind.org or
scan the QR code



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Mental Elf is coming to town! Richmond Borough Mind are excited to host our first 'Mental Elf' Festive Fun Run on Sunday 1st December 2024 at the beautiful Marble Hill Park in Twickenham.

Participants can choose to walk, run or jog up to 5k – the event is open to all abilities and ages; our doggie friends are welcome too! Mental Elf is a unique family-friendly event that focuses on bringing people together, not only to fundraise but to raise awareness of mental health and well-being locally. It promotes the benefits of physical activity, connecting with people and doing something positive to help others while having fun. Festive fancy dress is strongly encouraged and there will be a prize for the best dressed participant and a medal will be given to everyone completing the run. There will be loads going on including a DJ, glitter face painting and goodie bags.