



Carlisle Infant School

Update

19th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Reception children are off to a great start in their learning journey, adjusting really well to their new surroundings, staff and classmates. Some of them are certainly looking a bit tired by the end of the day, but we couldn't be prouder of how far they've come and their ability to bounce back!

Over in Year 1, the pupils are beginning their exploration of Africa. You can really feel their excitement about learning all about this amazing continent, and we can't wait for them to experience an African drumming workshop coming soon. It's going to be such a fun way to really get into African culture!

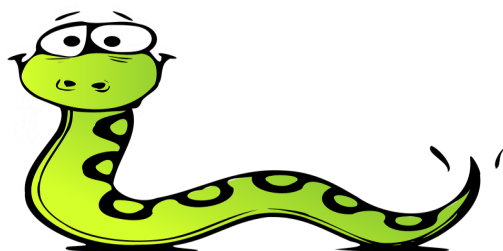
In Year 2, the children are exploring the wonders of the Rainforests. This topic is not only broadening their knowledge about these important ecosystems but is also helping them boost their descriptive writing skills. It's great to see their creativity come alive as they express what they've learned. These fun activities in all the year groups show how committed we are to creating a rich, diverse, and stimulating learning environment.

We're continually impressed by the curiosity and hard work our pupils are showing!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

David Wells

Head of School



Message from CSA

Here at the Carlisle School Association (CSA) we have a busy term ahead full of fundraising and community activities for you. We'd really love to see you all for our 'back to school' social for all parents/carers on **Thursday 3rd Oct at 7:30pm** in the school hall. Hopefully you'll have met your class rep who will be circulating our messages, and please get in touch if you'd like to help out with any of our events - we are all volunteer parents like you, so the more the merrier!

Please keep an eye on school dates which include our events, and our posters at the end of this newsletter. From Louise and the CSA Team www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk Registered Charity Number 297676

Afterschool Clubs

Please note, afterschool clubs have commenced this week. Please remember all clubs finish at 4.15pm with the exception of Baking club which finishes at 4.30pm. Please ensure you are here to collect your child promptly.

If your child is interested in joining an afterschool club, please contact the club directly. For your information the Y1 Lego club is now full. There are spaces on most clubs.

Unfortunately clubs are only open to children in Y1 & Y2.

Afterschool club flyers are available on the school website on the following link. www.cihhfj.school

This is our new website which is currently being updated.



Notices/Reminders

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—Monday & Tuesday

Year 1—Monday & Thursday

Year R—Wednesday & Friday

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/>

Diary Dates

September

Friday 20th —Second Hand Uniform Sale-3pm-Playground

October

**Tuesday 1st –Y1 Parents Phonic Drop In Session-Giraffe 9.05am-9.25am,
Tiger9.35am-9.55am and Elephant 10.10am-10.30am**

Thursday 3rd—CSA Back to School Social For Parents 7.30pm (Hall)

Tuesday 8th October—Individual School Photographs-NO PE KIT ON THIS DAY

Friday 11th—Krispy Kreme Doughnuts—Afterschool-Pre order by 3rd October

Thursday 17th—Y1 Africa Day -Details to follow

Friday 18th—Non Uniform Day—Wear Red-Say No to Racism-Bring bottle for Tombola

Friday 25th—Halloween Scavenger Hunt-Free Family Event-3.05pm

November

Saturday 9th –CSA Firework Event-Details to Follow

Notices/Reminders Cont.....

Spare Clothes

If your child has come home from school in spare clothes, please can we ask that you wash and return them as soon as possible.

Medical Room Requests!

Miss Goddard would welcome donations of the following items for the medical room.

Nappy bags

Plastic carrier bags

Wet wipes

Plain white or grey/black socks-(boys/girls)

Jogging bottoms/leggings

Any donations may be handed into the school office. Thank you.

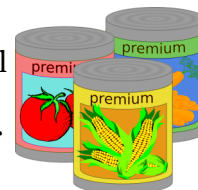


Reminder

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.

Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival assembly for the children taking place in October. We will be collecting donations for 'The Upper Room' charity which provides a broad range of services for homeless, vulnerable and socially disadvantaged people in West London. For further information about the work of the charity, please click on the link below.



www.theupperroom.org.uk **Further information will be sent out separately regarding this.**

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.



Lost Property Box-Important

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

Any items found around school/outside will be put in the wooden lost property box.

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.

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.

Notices/Reminders Cont.....

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 Website

You may have noticed we have a new Carlisle/HHJS website. Please bear with us as we need to update various documents.

Toys in School!

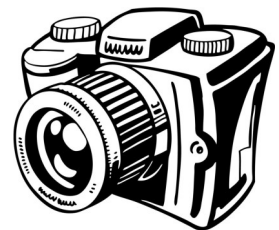
Toys are not allowed in school. Toys are a personal item and there is a risk of them being lost or damaged and are a distraction in class.

Scoters

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-Tuesday 8th October

Fraser Portraits will be attending school to take individual photographs of your child/ren. All orders must be done online by the parent/carers. Details will follow.



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

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. This also includes sesame /homous.

There will be a new menu from the 4th November.

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

[Help children get a healthy start to the new school year by ensuring they are up to date with all their routine vaccinations](#)

When your child starts or returns to school, they will have increased contact with other children. If they are not up to date with their routine immunisations, they may be at risk of catching preventable diseases, including measles, whooping cough, meningitis, diphtheria and polio.

Please check that your child is fully up to date with their routine immunisations before they start or return to school. You can check if your child is up to date with immunisations by checking their Red

or contacting your GP surgery. For a full checklist of vaccines and when they should be given visit - [NHS vaccinations and when to have them](#).

Immunising primary school children- [Postcard](#)

Immunising pre-secondary school children- [Postcard](#)

[Buzzfeed/Covid Lockdown Stories - first hand experiences from families during lockdown](#)

ET Casting are looking for parents or guardians who are open to sharing their personal stories and general struggles faced by families during this time including (but not limited to) - issues relating to household overcrowding, lack of tech accessibility for school classes/home-schooling, having to rely on the support of food banks and how these things have affected their children during the lockdown.

For more information on the project and to apply, please visit the [ET Casting website](#).

Filming will take place one day during week commencing 23 September - 6 October and successful participants will be paid £1000.

[Junior Sports Courses – places available to book now](#)

Book now for our autumn term starting in September. Courses include gymnastics, karate and judo.

Available across our sports centres: Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre, Teddington Sports Centre and Shene Sports and Fitness Centre.

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



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

from the CSA

SAVE THE DATES THIS AUTUMN

Back to School Social

Thur 3rd Oct - 7:30pm

in school hall for parents & carers



Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Fri 11th Oct - at pick up
pre-sale online - order by 3rd Oct



Non-Uniform Day - wear red & bring tombola donation

Fri 18th Oct

Say no to racism & bring a donation for our fireworks event tombola - an unopened bottle & bag of sweets



Halloween Scavenger Hunt

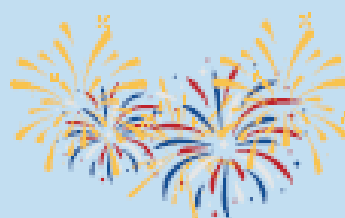
Fri 25th Oct - 3pm

in the playground - free family event

Carlisle Fireworks Event

Sat 9th Nov

5pm - details to follow





Hi everyone!

The CSA has teamed up with PlusRooms to raise up to £1,500 for our school.

We just need some volunteers to pop an advertising board outside their home for 6 weeks from 30 Sept

No work required, just your front garden.

The boards will also help promote our amazing fireworks display

Sign up here

<https://forms.gle/Aws3pD3i3m1KniNXA>



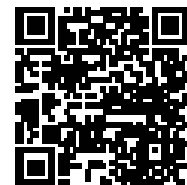


FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER AT PICK UP

AUTUMN TREAT - AND FUNDRAISER!
PRE-BOOK YOUR ORIGINAL GLAZED KRISPY KREME
HERE WWW.TINYURL.COM/CSAPRODUCTS
BY THE 3RD OCTOBER
£2.00 PER DOUGHNUT



ORDER BY 3RD OCT



TO PAY BY CASH PLEASE PUT THE MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR FULL NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND QUANTITY OF DOUGHNUTS, VIA THE LETTERBOX BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE. CORRECT MONEY ONLY PLEASE - NO CHANGE GIVEN; CHEQUES ARE PAYABLE TO CARLISLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. THANK YOU!

DOUGHNUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER CLUBS!
PLEASE NOTE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS ON YOUR ORDER.
QUANTITIES WILL BE PLACED BASED ON ORDERS RECEIVED - NO DOUGHNUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY.

PLEASE MESSAGE US IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS VIA CARLISLESCHOOLASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM



BACK TO SCHOOL

Meet & Chat

SOCIAL

*Bar
(Card only)*

FOR ALL PARENTS & CARERS
SCHOOL HALL - JUST TURN UP!

CSA

7:30PM - THURS 3RD OCT

NEW UNIFORM



Buy One GIVE ONE

When you buy your new uniform this year - please consider donating to our uniform fund which will be used to provide uniform vouchers to any family who needs them.

DONATE HERE



OR

Please speak confidentially to the school office, or your class teacher, if you would like help with the purchase of new uniform.

This fund is organised by Carlisle School Association (CSA). Funds raised will be used by Carlisle Infant School who will distribute them according to need (as determined by the School).

School Days are also offering payment plans for all new purchases.

DONATE LINK: <https://gofund.me/4482be24>

The CSA is registered charity number 297676

Little Songbirds



Every Thursday (term time only)

0-18 months 9.30 - 10.15

18 months - 4yrs 10.30 - 11.15

The Cricket Club, Bushy Park

These classes are run by Clare and Rachel, who are both experienced local primary school music teachers. We offer live music (no backing tracks) and a wide variety of fun, catchy and interactive songs to help develop your child's musicality and language skills.

CONTACT
RACHELOHARA2@GMAIL.COM

NO NEED TO BOOK AHEAD
£10 PER CHILD (£7 FOR SIBBLINGS)
CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED



SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PROJECT



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fundraising/
hygiene-bank-hampton](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hygiene-bank-hampton)

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TOILETRY DROP OFF POINTS

HAMPTON:

- Boots, 3 Station Approach
- SkinFit Face & Body Clinic, 177 Percy Road
- Birdie Bikes, 7 Wensleydale Road
- The Book Shop, 52 Ashley Road
- Jolly Coopers, 16 High Street
- Dexters Hampton, 93 Station Road

HAMPTON HILL:

- Paws for Coffee, 41 High Street
- The Little Gym, 94-102 High Street
- Hampton Hill Pharmacy, 173 High Street



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THE HYGIENE BANK

HAMPTON



ABOUT US

Hello! We are the team that run The Hygiene Bank project in Hampton. The Hygiene Bank is a people-powered charity that relies on local community volunteers like us.

Our aim is to tackle hygiene poverty by giving people in need access to hygiene basics - the everyday toiletries many of us take for granted.

WHAT IS HYGIENE POVERTY?

Hygiene poverty is not being able to afford everyday essential toiletries to keep clean. Imagine having to share your toothbrush or use washing up liquid to wash your body...

The reality of low income is that it can leave people caught between being able to heat their homes, pay the rent, eat or stay clean.

HOW WE WORK



STEP 1

Toiletries are donated by the public at our local drop off points.



STEP 2

Volunteers collect and sort the toiletries and allocate them to local charities and schools based on need.



STEP 3

Volunteers deliver the toiletries to the local charities and schools who then distribute these products to individuals and families living in hygiene poverty.

WHAT TO DONATE



For Women, Men, Children & Babies:

- Shower Gel
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Period Products
- Razors & Shaving Gel
- Nappies & Wipes

New and unused toiletries only please!

hampton@thehygienebank.com | www.thehygienebank.com