



Carlisle Infant School

20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the autumn term, it has been wonderful to see so many families enjoying wonderful Christmas events across our federation, showcasing the incredible talents of our pupils. These performances not only highlighted the creativity and hard work of our young learners and staff but also brought our school community together in celebration.

The CIHHJF staff team are immensely grateful for the outstanding fundraising efforts of the CSA and HHJS PTA. Their unwavering support continues to enrich the educational experience we provide, and we cannot thank them enough for their dedication.

This term has been marked by numerous successes and enriching experiences. We successfully conducted two residential trips, providing our pupils with valuable opportunities for growth and learning beyond the classroom. Additionally, our federation has offered a diverse range of enrichment activities, broadening the horizons of our pupils.

The spirit of the season was beautifully captured in our carol singing both at Linden Hall and St James' Church, where our pupils' voices resonated with joy and festive cheer. We are also proud to announce that Carlisle has been recognised with a National Early Years Award for their work around attachment and supporting pupils' wellbeing. In the sporting arena, our Key Stage Two pupils have performed well in netball and football tournaments, under the expert guidance of Teammates, our amazing sports partners.

Perhaps one of our most significant accomplishments this term has been the strengthening of bonds between the two schools in our federation. This closer collaboration has created a more unified and supportive learning environment for all our pupils.

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our federation families for their unwavering support throughout the term. Your engagement and encouragement play a crucial role in the success of our schools. We are also deeply appreciative of the lovely cards and gifts we have received – your thoughtfulness means a great deal to us.

Finally, I must also express my gratitude to our amazing staff team. Their commitment to making a positive difference in children's lives is truly inspiring. As we bid farewell to 2024, I wish you all a wonderful Christmas holiday filled with joy, relaxation, and precious moments with loved ones. Here's to a very Happy start to 2025!

Zoe Brittain

Federation Headteacher



Notices/Reminders

Thank you

All the teachers and staff would like to say a massive thank you to all parents/carers who have come in and helped them this term and for all the very generous gifts which have been received.

Wishing you all a very restful Christmas break.



Message from the CSA

What an amazing term for the CSA... Together the school community has raised a record breaking £17,659 for our wonderful school! Thank you so much for attending and volunteering at our events, buying doughnuts, baking, or having an advertising board outside your home! School have already started using the donations in classrooms, for children's workshops and the theatre trip this week and the exciting new sandpit!

We hope everyone has a restful break and we look forward to another fun term with you all back in January! From The CSA Team! Find out more or get involved by contacting us at carliseschoolassociation@gmail.com

School Meals-Important

Please remember you will need to add your child's lunch choices for the next half term (until February half term holiday). 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.**

Lunch Leader Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunch leader at Carlisle. Please complete the application via the link if you are interested in applying.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/lunch-team-leader-1458703>

Diary Dates

January 2025

Monday 6th –INSET School Closed

Tuesday 7th—Children Return-Must be in school by 8.45am-see next page****

Monday 6th INSET—School Closed

Monday 13th—Y1 Zoolab Visit

- Afterschool Clubs Commence

Tuesday 28th— School Nurse Parent Drop in Session 9am-11am



Notices/Reminders Cont

Important-Changes to School Day

A communication will be sent out separately advising of the new times for the school day. Please note at Carlisle the gates will open at 8.40am and your child must be in school by 8.45am ready to start their learning.

At HHJS the playground gate will now be open from 8.30am to allow parents to drop children there before coming to Carlisle.



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.



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.

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 [You can make an online referral here.](#)

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

Notice of Public Consultation on the 2026/27 Admission Arrangements

Please find below details of three public consultations on the admission arrangements for 2026/27, circulated on behalf of local schools.

1. Christ Church C of E Primary, Kingston

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, please follow [this link](#) to the draft admissions arrangements for entry to Christ Church CE Primary School, Surbiton in September 2026. The consultation period lasts from **Friday 20th December 2024 to Friday 31st January 2025 inclusive** and all responses must be received within this time period. In your response, please include your full name, title and contact details. Responses can be sent by:

Post to:

The Admissions Committee
Christ Church CE Primary School
Pine Gardens
Surbiton
KT5 8LJ

Email to:

office@ccp.rbksch.org (with the subject 'Admissions Arrangements Consultation 2026-2027')

The change proposed is:

Church attendance (at least fortnightly) over a period of one year prior to application having previously been two years.

Clarification on how 'proximity' is calculated and how joint care arrangements are decided for 'home' address.

The Consultation Admissions Policy and Arrangements for 2026-2027 are available on [the school's website](#)

2. St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School, Richmond

The Governing Body of St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is consulting on a small change to its admissions arrangements for 2026/27 to St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School.

Governors propose extending the definition of a sibling applicant to include those having a sibling currently attending the school and a sibling who formerly attended the school.

The proposed admission arrangements for 2026-2027 are available on [the school's website](#).

The consultation will run from **Tuesday 17th December 2024 to Tuesday 28th January 2025**. If you have any comments on the proposed arrangements, please submit them by email to consultation@srrcc.org.uk or in writing to: The Clerk to the Governing Body, St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, Clifden Road, Twickenham TW1 4LT

Tiffin School is also consulting on the admission arrangements for 2026/27. The consultation period will close on Monday 20 January 2025. More information can be found on [the school's website](#).

Year 2 Titanic Day



Year 2 children were interested to learn and write lots of interesting facts about the Titanic. They came to school dressed as crew, or passengers and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon tea and dancing in the hall.



THANK YOU ALL

THIS TERM WE HAVE RAISED **£17,659**

Which came from...

...hundreds of your volunteer hours on these activities:

Fireworks event (£8,502), Winter Wonderland (£3,500), Advertising (£1,545), Christmas art and tea towels (£1,021), Plusrooms ad boards (£960), School donation fund (£775), Wreath making, doughnuts and Halloween sale (£1,443)

What have we funded?

£13,287 donated to school this term for...

- School theatre trip taking place this week
- Don Rae Dance Workshop (donated by a parent's workplace)
- Classroom consumables & reading scheme
- New sandpit in the playground
- New iPads for each classroom
- Projector screen for the hall



Want to be involved?

- Volunteer your time (for events, or regularly on the CSA)
- Get involved in our next activity
- Donate (with gift aid) here:



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Join us on the 21st December for a special relaxed Christmas event! Stay as long as you like and enjoy:

- Catching up with Sunflower friends.
- Meeting a pony from Park Lane Stables.
- Christmas craft
- Cake and more!

The event is free, let us know if you're coming so we can plan gifts. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Between 10 and 11.30 at Teddington Baptist Church

Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8PF

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Lyrics by
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Based on the Screenplay by
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Cinderella

the pantomime

by Loz Keal



December '24

Wed	18 th	schools 2pm	6pm	relaxed
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Fri	20 th		7pm	
Sat	21 st	2pm &	6pm	
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