



# Carlisle Infant School

27th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to welcome our pupils back to school this week and it was great to see their faces as they were greeted by our newly installed astroturf football pitch in the playground. This versatile surface, generously funded by the CSA, has proven immensely popular for various activities, from football matches to gymnastics displays. We even plan to use it as a Friday dancefloor! Thank you to everyone for supporting our CSA fund raising events.

Parent Consultations occurring this week have been a valuable opportunity to discuss pupil progress and set future goals.

We are proud to recognise Leopard Class for achieving the highest attendance rate of 97.5% so far this year.

***"Education is the passport to the future, and attendance is the stamp that gets you there."***

We are looking forward to celebrating 'World Book Day' next Thursday when your child is welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they wish.

**David Wells**

Head of School



WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

## **Lateness-& Appointments-Important!**

Thank you to everyone who has adapted to our new school day start time of 8.45am. **Any children arriving after this time will be marked as 'late' in the register.**

When pupils arrive punctually, it allows them to settle into their day smoothly and engage fully in the morning activities. It also helps our school office staff focus on supporting all families without interruption, ensuring that they can assist with calls and queries promptly.



**Please note, if you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, you will be required to provide evidence of the appointment date & time. Please let the office know in advance if your child has an appointment.**

## **Read to Grow & World Book Day—Thursday 6th March**

The CSA are requesting any donations of good quality children's books ready for the book swap on 'World Book Day'. All children will be able to collect a free book after school. All left over books are going to be sent to a charity called 'Read to Grow'. If you would like to see more information regarding the work of this amazing charity, please click on the link. Thank you for your support.



<https://readtogrow.co.uk/home-2/>



## Notices/Reminders

### Message from the CSA

We hope you had a lovely half term! Please join us for some more CSA events over the next few weeks:  
The last few tables are remaining for this year's Quiz Night on the 8th March - please submit your form to the school office by this Friday (28th March).

Please donate any good quality children's books this week and next, ready for the big book swap on 6th March - where you can collect your free book at 3pm in the playground! Any remaining books will be sent to the Read to Grow Foundation to be sent to children in need around the globe.

The CSA are excited to begin planning for this year's Summer Fair - and we need your help! We're looking for 1) volunteers to make up our 'Summer Fair Team' to help design, plan and source prizes for the event on the 21st June, and 2) volunteers to help organise a celebration of the children's art, for an exhibition as part of the Summer Fair. If you can help, please let your class rep know, or email Louise at [carlisle-schoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:carlisle-schoolassociation@gmail.com).

Finally we hope the training is going well for all of the amazing people running the half marathon in 3 weeks time! You can sponsor them here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/palacehalf25>

From the CSA Team [www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk](http://www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number 297676

### Diary Dates

**Friday 28th—Leopard Class-Parent/Teacher Consultation (Other half Leopard-Mrs Holloway)**

#### March

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-4th, 5th 6th-YR Hearing Tests**

**Thursday 6th—World Book Day-(Come to school dressed as your favourite book character)-Book swap in playground after school**

**Saturday 8th—CSA Quiz Night - A couple of tables available**

**Thursday 20th—Dancing with Don-Whole School-**Reception pick up 3.15pm****

**Friday 21st—Comic Relief Red Nose Day-**

**Sunday 23rd—Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon**

**Friday 28th—Year 2 Tower of London –Please arrive at school at 7.45am for an 8am departure-Please make payment via Arbor**

#### April

**Wednesday 2nd—Year 2 Singing Festival—Rose Theatre –Please complete Google link**

**Thursday 3rd April—Y2 Swimming starts—Please complete Google Form/Payment**

**Friday 4th—Free End of Term Easter Trail—1.30pm **Last day of term-School finishes at 1.30pm (HHJS 1.45pm)****

## Notices/Reminders –

### Cool Milk

There are a number of children who are refusing milk at break time. If your child is 5 years or older and you are paying for their milk, please have a conversation with your child to see whether they still require milk? If you wish to cancel your subscription you will need to contact [coolmilk.com](http://coolmilk.com)

Please note that the cut off time each week is a Tuesday, for the following week.



### Space2grieve

**space2grieve** offers free, confidential, one-to-one bereavement support to anyone living in the Richmond borough.

Our highly-trained bereavement support specialists are here to listen, understand, and support you and your children find your way forward. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://space2grieve.org.uk/get-support/#children>

### Medical Room-Important

Please note, as the medical room is going 'paperless' we will no longer be sending notes home with children regarding 'bumped head/face/eye. Any injuries will be recorded in Arbor and you will receive an 'in app message' via your Arbor account. Obviously, if your child has a more serious accident we will of course call you.

### Staff Car Park

***This is a polite reminder that only staff members can park in the staff car park at any time unless you have received permission from the school office.***

We understand that there are exceptional circumstance in which family members may need to use our car park but this must be approved by the school in advance. If you are running late or there is no parking available outside the school you are **not permitted** to use the staff car park as an overflow space. We have had a few incidents of staff being blocked in and unable to leave the premises, kitchen delivery drivers blocked in or unable to make their food deliveries and one case of a staff member's car being damaged. We would like to remind all parents and carers **not to park in the staff car park** unless you have permission.

### Medical Room Requests

Ms Goddard in the medical room would be grateful for any donations on plastic carrier bags. Please drop off at the school office.

**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.



**Craft, music, stories, food!**

**Sunday 9 March**  
**3:30-5pm**



St James's Road,  
Hampton Hill TW12 1DQ



Does your child love the outdoors, like playing games and having fun with other children? Then maybe Woodcraft Folk could be the club you have been looking for. Woodcraft Folk is a national organisation, which is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. It is a volunteer-led youth group, which encourages children to respect one another and the environment they live in. Teddington District has been running for 50 years and our Elfin group (ages 6-9 years) currently has spaces. Meeting weekly we play games, learn about the environment, do craftwork and generally have fun. We offer a week-long camping trip in the Summer and a weekend in the Autumn. (All leaders are DBS checked). For more information/to arrange a taster session, please email Pippa Butterfield on [pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk).

# Woodcraft Folk

Youth club for children aged 6-9 years



**Spaces available!**

**Come along for a free taster  
Teddington, Thursdays 5.30-7pm**

**£35 per term**

**Contact: [pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pippabutterfield@hotmail.co.uk)**

[www.woodcraft.org](http://www.woodcraft.org)



Telephone: 07847323655 Email: [twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com](mailto:twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com)

## BALLET CLASSES AT HHJS!

Twinkle Toes Dancing is very excited to bring their Ballet classes to Hampton Hill Junior School!

Taught in infant and primary schools by top dance professionals, who combine a range of exercises, routines and games, with fun props, this class enhances children's confidence, rhythm, coordination and motor skills, gradually preparing them for the beautiful world of dance.

Classes are held on Fridays from 3:45-4:45 and are open to children in Reception – Year 2. The cost of the classes is £8 per session (to be paid for in termly blocks). As this club is being held at Hampton Hill Junior School, collection from Carlisle can also be arranged.

Due to high demand places are VERY limited at Twinkle Toes so be sure to grab yours and avoid disappointment! To register or for more information, please email Gemma at [twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com](mailto:twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com).

*"The boys at Twinkle Toes Dancing Ltd have equal enthusiasm and interest as the girls- could not think of a better class to begin dance instruction!"- Parent*



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The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RG**

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For further information and to register interest:

- Speak to our team
- Call 020 8547 6700
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[carlisesatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:carlisesatreasurer@gmail.com)

On 23 March, around 40 parents, teachers, and friends will run the Hampton Court Half Marathon to raise funds for vital facilities and equipment at Carlisle Infant and Hampton Hill Junior Schools.

Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference. Please support our runners and help us reach our goal to benefit the children in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/palacehalf25>



# Family Hubs

## Family connections cafe

Have questions about your children from toddlers to teens or want to ask us about bedtime routines, behaviour boundaries or entertainment ideas? We'd love to see you there.

Come for the coffee, stay for the cake and an opportunity to chat with other parents and carers in a friendly group.

Want to meet other amazing parents and carers? Drop in, we're saving you a seat!

Join us for:

- hot drinks, biscuits and cake
- friendly chats and a chance to make new friends
- helpful information and tips about raising children

**Mondays 9.30am to 11.30am**

**The White House Family Hub**

(45 The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN)



For any further information, please contact Tom Maybey,  
Richmond Parenting Lead:

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**Maths**  
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Refresh and develop your maths skills to grow your numeracy confidence and allow you to better support your child with their maths schoolwork. Our maths courses are **FREE** to adults aged 19 or over living in a London borough.

#### **Building Confidence with Numeracy:**

##### **A Maths for Parents Workshop**

Starts on Friday 28 February for 5 weeks

12pm to 2.15pm

Hook Centre, Chessington

Over 5 sessions, you will explore how numeracy is all around us when shopping, cooking and organising the day; brush up on core maths skills such as addition and subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, time and measurements; and put these skills into real-life practice including using money and helping children with their maths homework.

#### **Maths for Parents:**

##### **Secondary School Maths**

Starts on Tuesday 25 February for 5 weeks

10.15am to 12.30pm

Hook Centre, Chessington

During this course, you will review the key maths topics covered in your child's secondary school; practise the same maths and methods taught to them; and discover helpful maths resources. The secondary school course covers Key Stage 3 and 4 maths.

For further information and to book, visit [bit.ly/KAE-Maths](https://bit.ly/KAE-Maths) or call 020 8547 6700.



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