

# July 2025 Newsletter



## Reminder!

The school day starts at 8:45am  
Registers will be taken at 8:50am, if your child arrives after 8:50am they will be marked as late. All children must be in time for registration. The school day ends at 3:15pm. Children being picked up late from school may be charged for After-School Club.

## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September - **School Closed** - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - **Year 1 & 2 children return to school**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - New Nursery and Reception children home visits and stay and plays begin

Please contact the school office if you are unsure of your dates.

**Year 1 and Year 2** parents and carers will be invited to welcome and information meetings in the new school year: Dates to be confirmed.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October - **School Closed** - Half Term Break

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Children return to school

## School Uniform:

Refer to uniform on the Parent section of our website.

All children in Reception Year, Year 1 and Year 2 are expected to wear school uniform. Wearing school uniform supports your child to feel part of the Carterhatch community.

### Our school uniform consists of:

- Green Cardigan or Sweatshirt which can be bought from the school office from £9.50,
- Black or grey trousers, skirt or dress,
- White polo shirt,
- Black shoes or trainers.
- Book Bag, which can be bought from the school office - £7.00

### P.E Kit can be bought from the school office:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms,
- White T-shirt,
- Black sweatshirt or hoody.

### All children should have a warm waterproof coat.

Earrings: Due to the health and safety for all children, only small studs will be permitted, no hoops or dangling earrings are allowed.

**Water Bottles:** Please provide your child with a plastic bottle, metal and glass bottles are not suitable for school.

We have kept our uniform as simple as possible; please speak to the school office if purchasing any uniform will be difficult for you. We may be able to support you with this, pre-loved items are often available.

If you wish to buy school uniform from the office during the school holiday, please email : [support@carterhatch-inf.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:support@carterhatch-inf.enfield.sch.uk) and someone will get back to you.



## Our Breakfast Club!

All children at our school are invited to enjoy a **FREE 30-minute Breakfast Club** every morning from **8:15am**,

To support those needing an earlier start, we open from **7:45am** for a small charge of **£1 per child**.

We're thrilled to be able to offer this to our families. More flexibility, a **great start to the day** and full tummies all round!

Breakfast Club can be accessed via **Autumn Close** every morning.



It takes a village to raise a child....



## A Message from The Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, this year has been busy, with lots of exciting events, experiences and opportunities for the children.

### Community Enrichment

Children have enjoyed trips to the seaside, farm, wildlife park, theatre, a variety of sports events at local venues, singing festivals, places of worship, dance performances at a local theatre, gymnastics, spelling bee competitions with other schools and a football festival at Tottenham Hotspur training ground.

### Events in School

Visitors to our school included – Redstart Finance to support children with financial understanding and education. Song sack music teacher. Lots of charity events and awareness weeks e.g. danceathons, healthy living, cultural awareness activities, autism, mental health, healthy living, world book day and Michael Rosen poetry event.

**Welcoming parents** into school for sports day, reading, phonics and maths workshops to support parents with helping their child at home, singing, dancing and musical performances, art exhibitions, cultural awareness food making and tasting, wonderful women and marvellous men events, story cafes and bedtime stories.

The list goes on and on..... However, none of the above could be achieved without the help, commitment and support of our whole school community.

### Proud Parents

Firstly, a huge thank you to parents and carers for supporting the school and your children in so many ways, it really makes a difference, not only to the staff but most importantly the well-being and education of your child. A good relationship between school and families is so important. We can't take all the credit for the progress your children have made; we know parents and families also have a positive impact in their child's life. The qualities they have as a person is also a reflection on your parenting, and we are sure you will continue to strive to ensure your child not only achieves the best they can but also continues to be kind and considerate to others, a quality that is essential to the well-being of themselves and others. A special 'shout out' to all the parents that have helped in school and on trips. Without this support we would be unable to provide exciting opportunities and experiences for the children.

Your time is truly appreciated!

Your kindness and community spirit at Carterhatch has continued to shine through. More than ever, we appreciate all your generous donations and support for our fundraising events. Over the years money raised has help to expand our forest school, which we believe has a positive impact on children's physical and mental well-being. Also table and chairs for our outdoor learning areas. We are planning to use future contributions towards buying new books for the children so that we can further promote 'Reading for Pleasure'.

### Superb Staff

Learning is not just academic, equally important is children's social and emotional development. These skills are crucial for children as it equips them with the skills to understand and manage their emotions, build positive relationships and make responsible choices. These skills are foundational for academic success, mental well-being, and overall healthy development throughout life. Working with children is incredibly rewarding, and daily interactions with children offers a sense of joy and fulfilment. However, it is also incredibly tough as times, especially when staff are supporting the development of those important social and emotional skills, as well as ensuring they make good progress academically. Imagine doing this for up to 25 to 30 children! Therefore, I would like to thank staff for their hard work, passion and commitment in trying to make sure the children get the best possible start in life.

We may not always get it right, but we always strive to put the needs of the children first and try to equip them with the knowledge, skills, morals, experiences, and independence that will help them navigate their path in life.

As always, I would like to thank the office staff, business manager, site staff, cleaners and catering team. They all work tirelessly behind the scenes and without them the school would not be able to function as it does. Their support doesn't go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Rebecca, our SENDCo, and Sandra, our Family Support Worker. They both continue to support families in so many ways, and the children always remain at the heart of everything they do.

### Volunteers and Governors

Our school is successful due to the immense good will from the whole community. We are truly thankful to them for giving up their time to support us. Including families that help with reading and events in school.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

### Last but not least!! Our Fabulous Children

Children have worked hard not only with their academic learning but social skills and building positive relationships with other children and staff. They have a really good understanding of the meaning of our school values - 'kindness, resilience, perseverance and challenging themselves'. These are qualities that are important throughout life for the well-being of ourselves and others. Our learning friend characters have helped promote this with the children and we will continue to work hard to support and encourage children in these areas.

Children are amazing for many different reasons, including finding joy in the simplest of things, possessing a natural capacity for learning, naturally curious and eager to explore the world around them, resilient and adaptable, bouncing back from setbacks and learning from their mistakes, being kind and respectful to those who are trying to help them. We, as adults, can learn a lot from them because they see the world in a unique way. We are really proud of them; they are all special and amazing in their own way.

## Goodbyes

This year we are saying goodbye to four members of staff. Barry has been with us since September 2017, and has enjoyed working in reception and year one. We will truly miss his passion in early years, fun personality and great sense of humour.

Luiza has been our English lead and reading recovery teacher since April 2012. We will miss her wealth of knowledge and passion for reading. Also never failing to have a smile on her face.

Kate has been with us since February 2025 and Chloe since November 2023. We will miss their kind, caring and nurturing approach with the children.

Tariq and Mihaela have also been working here on a short term contract as we needed extra support for a short period of time. They have built fantastic relationships with children and staff. I know that they will be truly missed!

I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best on their new path in life and would like to thank them for the hundreds of children that they have had a positive impact on.

## Year 2 Children

It is always sad to see our year 2 children transition to the juniors. Their end of year performance was great, but it did make me cry (proud tears). I really enjoyed reading their school reports and finding out about their talents, strengths and things they enjoy. I am incredibly proud of all they have achieved, and how they have grown into caring, kind and thoughtful children. Wishing them lots of luck and happiness in the next stage of their education.





Have a lovely break with your children and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Enjoy making memories during the summer.

**Sarah Clements**

**Headteacher**



## Learning Friends

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| Kindness Kai  | Challenge Chico   | Polly Perseverance  | Ruby Resilience   |

**Congratulations to the children who have recently received a certificate for demonstrating our school values!**

**Jaguar Class:** Ayshe, Osazee, Scarlett, Joseph, Civan

**Leopard Class:** Isaac, Yousef, Melek, Esther

**Tiger Class:** Mason R, Arianna, Theo, Giulia, Alayah, Tyler

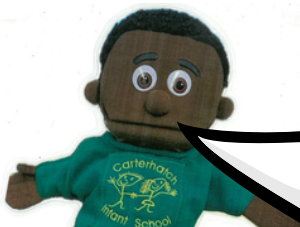
**Rhino Class:** Kairo, Zian, Shayan, Perihan, Mustafa, Enrico, Noah, Hasan

**Giraffe Class:** Masal, Dylan, Koray, Evina

**Dolphin Class:** Akai, Geo, Arabella, Zariah

**Panda Class:** Liam, Elyesa

**Penguin Class:** Lucy, Mirza, Lena, Selin, Mark, Muhammed



A huge well done to all the children who have shown fantastic commitment to school this year!

🏆 **5 children** achieved **100% attendance for the entire school year** – an incredible accomplishment!

📅 **136 children** earned a 100% attendance award for the month of **July**.

☀️ **30 children** maintained perfect attendance throughout the **whole summer term**.

☀️ **54 children** achieved 100% attendance for the **summer 2 half-term**.

Thank you to all families for your continued support. Let's keep working together to **raise these numbers even higher next year!**

## Class Names and Teacher

The children will be returning to school in September, to a new teacher and year group. They recently, all enjoyed spending time in their new classroom, getting to know a little about their new teacher. We hope that you've been able to meet their new teacher too. We look forward to welcoming you to your new year group in September at Reception and Nursery Stay and Plays and Year 1 and 2 Information Meetings.

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| <b>Nursery</b><br>Early Years Leader - Ruth Richards<br>Turtle Class - Jo Jenkins   | <b>Reception</b><br>Early Years Leader - Ruth Richards<br>Penguin Class - Lysandra<br>Panda Class - Ruth<br>Dolphin Class - Christina Vasiliou |
| <b>Year 1</b><br>Year 1 Leader - Adam Porter<br>Giraffe Class - Jacqui Granger<br>Rhino Class - Adam Porter<br>Gorilla Class - Gloria Heerasing | <b>Year 2</b><br>Year 2 Leader - Sonia Furneaux<br>Jaguar Class - Sonia Furneaux<br>Leopard Class - Laura Baxter<br>Tiger Class - Vikki Davis  |

### A Message From Nursery

As we reach the end of a wonderful year in Nursery, we want to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your support. It's been a joy to watch the children grow in confidence, build friendships, and make so much progress in their learning and development.

We're incredibly proud of each and every child – from their first days settling in, to becoming curious, independent little learners ready for their next step. Whether your child is moving on to Reception here at Carterhatch or starting a new adventure elsewhere, we wish you all the very best for the journey ahead.

We'd also like to say a heartfelt thank you for the generous and thoughtful gifts – they have been very gratefully received by the whole team.

Wishing all our Nursery children and families a safe, happy, and sunny summer break!

### A Message From Reception

We cannot quite believe it is the end of the academic year already! All the team in Reception would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents for their support in working with us to develop your child's learning opportunities and well being. Your knowledge as the parent is always valuable to us as staff, and we enjoy working together to build your children's knowledge and understanding.

We are extremely proud of all the hard work and progress your children have made this year and we have loved seeing your children develop and grow.

Below are some wonderful memories from some of the children, of what they have enjoyed most this year in Reception

**"I liked wearing the Diwali costume when we were trying on different things; they matched the colour that I like" - Dean.**

**"I loved it when we let go of the butterflies. I was happy because I felt sad when they were in the net and when we released them, they had fresh air." - Rozafa.**

**"I am happy when I am at school and playing outside with my friends, I had so much fun." - Deniz.**

**"I liked going to the farm and seeing all the animals" - Million.**

**"I loved Red Nose Day because we got to do fun stuff." - Khaleesi**

**"I liked making tents in Forest School." - Aaron.**

We have loved making these memories with your children and we hope you have a wonderful time over the summer making more memories of your own. We wish all the children the best of luck in their new classes in September.

### Starting Primary School

Starting primary school can be an exciting and nerve-wracking time for both your child and you as a parent or carer.

For handy tips on supporting your child when starting primary school, please follow the link: [Health for Kids](#)

## A Message From Year 1

### Amazing animals! Dangerous Dinosaurs! Slippery Slides!

Year one children ended the school year with a fantastic trip to Hertfordshire Zoo. They were in awe of the animals that they saw and really enjoyed seeing them up close. The children had remembered lots of facts about the Savannah animals they had studied and commented on this during the trip. Their behaviour was exceptional, and we were very proud of them.

"The Zebra stripes are actually really dark brown, not black like I thought." – Alanah

"This is the best day of my life!" – Hosea

"The dinosaurs are massive! I am not scared!" – Kledion

### ....and now a big thank you!

The year one team would like to say a huge thanks for all your support this year. We know it is not always easy to fit in the time alongside everyday life and attend school events, but we have really appreciated your time and effort to take part these. The children love having their parents and carers watch, take part and support them throughout the year.

We would also like to say thank you for reading with your children and encouraging their home learning. We have seen some amazing progress in their reading and writing because of the extra support you have given them!

Enjoy your Summer, let's hope for more sunshine over the holidays and have a good break whatever you may be doing.



## A Message From Year 2

July's farewell is a bittersweet melody, marking the end of a chapter but the start of a new adventure.

As year two comes to an end we have to say a bittersweet goodbye. The children have worked so hard and made strong progress this year, which has flown by! We are proud of their determination, resilience, curiosity and kindness. We've absolutely loved teaching them; they have made us laugh and cry, impressed us with their creativity and ideas and reminded us why we do the job we do.

We were blown away by the children's performances last week. Their presence lit up the stage as did their voices. They worked so very hard and did so with confidence and ease.



As they move up to KS2 we wish them all best for year three. Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer but please remember to keep timetables practice going in preparation for next year. Five minutes a day doing this (while eating dinner, on a drive or walk) and daily reading will make your child's entrance into year three a breeze!

## A Message From Joey and Kangaroo Class

Kangaroo and Joey class had their sports day last week and a lot of fun was had by all the children and parents. The children completed a set of activities including a dressing up race and long jump. They clearly enjoyed the chance to apply the physical skills they have learned during their daily Tiger Team sessions. After all our hard work we relaxed with a drink and some treats. Thank you to all the parents that came to support their children on the day.



## The Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is running once again during the summer holidays. The HAF vouchers were emailed out to all eligible parents and families on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June but there are still spaces on the programmes that are waiting to be filled. If you have not yet booked a space or would like more information on how to book onto the holiday programmes, please follow the links to our school website.

[HAF SUMMER 2025 Letter to Parent Carer](#)

[HAF SUMMER 2025 Programme Poster](#)



## Online Safety Top Tip - Summer Holiday's Screen Time

- Screentime activities like gaming can be a hobby, a source of fun, and, similar to social media, is a big (and important) part of how younger generations feel connected to the world.
- A ban on ALL screen time may not work and could be counterproductive (even harmful, in certain cases). You don't want to set yourself up for the same argument time and time again!
- A softer approach that focuses on compromises and establishing healthy habits is more likely to be effective – and cause fewer meltdowns.

Why not try setting up some basic screentime limits and expectations like these:

A checklist titled 'Summer SCREEN TIME CHECKLIST'. The word 'Summer' is in a cursive font, and 'SCREEN TIME' is in large, colorful, block letters. Below it, 'CHECKLIST' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. A dashed line separates the title from the instructions. The instructions read 'To get screen time, I must first:'. Below this are eight items, each with a small square checkbox and a horizontal line for a signature or mark:

- Make my bed
- Brush my teeth
- Change my clothes
- Eat breakfast
- Clean my room
- Read for 30 minutes
- Do daily chores
- Be physically active for 30 minutes

## Enjoy Enfield This Summer

### Looking for things to do this summer?

Enfield Council have put together an amazing array of events and activities for all residents to take place between Monday 21st July - Sunday 31st August.

From free family fitness activities to creative arts and immersive outdoor entertainment, there's something for everyone.

For more details, visit [enfield.gov.uk/enjoysummer](https://enfield.gov.uk/enjoysummer)



## Our School Instagram Account

The school has opened an Instagram account [carterhatchinfants](#) and we have started to post short items of news and activity information. Please give us a follow, as this is another way to see what is happening in school.

16 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Carterhatch Junior School in September. Your child met their new teacher and teaching assistant today.

| Y2 Class | Moving to | Y3 Teachers - Sept 25                                | Y3 Class Names (named after composers) |
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| Jaguar   | →         | Ruby Burgess   | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart                |
| Leopard  | →         | Kelsie Hawes   | Delia Derbyshire                       |
| Tiger    | →         | Chloe Timanti (Mon) & Rebecca Amdetsion (Tues-Thurs) | Shirley Thompson                       |

Please see our uniform information and where to buy it, on our [school website](#).

Free School Meals continues next academic year. Our caterers are the same as the infants - Aspens.

As you are aware, school budgets are very stretched and it is vital that every parent/carer, who is in receipt of benefits of any kind, completes a free school meal application form. If you have recently applied, you do not need to do this again. This helps the school subsidise clubs, trips and events. If you would like a paper copy, please ask at the Junior School office. Once the form is completed, please return it to our school office.

Just a reminder, school reopens on **Tuesday 2 September at 8.30am**. On the first day back, teachers will collect their classes from the playground. The school day finishes at 3pm.

During the first week of September, we will have our "Be Proud Week" and teachers will inform pupils what days they will be having PE lessons. On PE days, pupils should come to school wearing their PE kits.

As part of "Be Proud Week" classes, in the first week back, will be celebrating our school community and cultures. **On Friday 5 September, we are having a Culture Day for parents, carers and pupils.** We will be embracing the rich diversity and heritage that makes our school community vibrant and unique! Children are all invited to wear clothes that are important to your home life and culture. It could be traditional attire, Brownies or Scouts uniforms or the colours of a country's flag. Parents and carers are invited to come into the classrooms to meet the teaching staff and hear about the work pupils have been doing as part of "Be Proud Week" from 9.00-10.00am.

We wish you all a happy and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2 September.

Yours faithfully  
*Helen McGovern*

Headteacher