



NEWSLETTER

CARTERHATCH INFANTS SCHOOL

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30th June 2023

Diary:

Monday 3rd July - **Year 2 Parents** to visit Carterhatch Juniors.
Wednesday 5th July - Strike action - **School open for Rhino Class and all Year 2 Classes.**
Friday 7th July - Strike Action - **School Closed for all children.**
Wednesday 12th July - **Nursery** Teddy Bears Picnic.
Thursday 13th July - Children - Meet the Teacher.
Friday 14th July - **Joey and Kangaroo Class** - Tea Party and Activity Event.
Tuesday 18th July - **Year 2** End of Year Performance (am).
Tuesday 18th July - **Last day of Term for Nursery.**
Wednesday 19th July - **Year 2** End of Year Performance (pm).
Thursday 20th July - **Last day of Term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.**
Friday 1st September 2023 - Staff Training Day.
Monday 4th September 2023 - Children Return to School.

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.

Attendance Matters for Every Child Every Day!

Low attendance and irregular punctuality really affects your child's learning and confidence in the classroom.

Please follow the link for more information on what this means for you and your child.

[attendance-info-for-parents-april-23.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/attendance-info-for-parents-april-23.pdf)

Holiday Activity Funding:

Grocery vouchers have not been issued for a while now, holiday activity funding (HAF) vouchers have now been sent to all eligible parents. The vouchers will enable you to sign your child up for free activities over the summer. School continues to support families with grocery packages via the Felix project every Wednesday, we rotate the families that receive this, if you would like to receive a bag each week please let the office know. Over the summer the school will have available some basic boxes, these boxes will contain a range of basic provisions to support families for a couple of days. If you would like to register for these, please let the office know or email support@carterhatch-inf.enfield.sch.uk, this email will be monitored throughout the summer holiday.

Eid Al-Adha:

One of the most important occasions in the Islamic calendar is Eid Al-Adha, which is observed by millions of Muslims around the world. The celebration of Eid Al-Adha marks the end of the Hajj, or pilgrimage to Mecca and its neighbouring sites.

To all our families who celebrated Eid this week, we hope you enjoyed this special time with your family and friends.



Carterhatch Junior School Summer Fete:

The Junior School will be holding their summer fete on Friday 30th June from 2:30pm - 4:30pm. They would love for you to join them in this family event. There will be lots of prizes to win, things to do and stalls to browse.

Please note that the **Infant School** will be closing at the normal time of **3:15pm** on that day. We will **not** be releasing children early; there will be plenty of time to attend the event at the end of the school day if you wish to do so.

Bagel Bar:

To help support a healthy breakfast, we are providing bagels to all of our children each morning; we hope that you have all had a chance to visit our Bagel Bar. Thank you to all the children who continue to greet us with smiling faces eager to get their bagel each morning; it is so lovely to see! If you have not yet had a chance to do so, please come and visit us at the front of the school from 8:30am every morning.

Did you know that a healthy breakfast helps provide children with the energy and nutrients they need to thrive; improving concentration, behaviour, attendance, punctuality, well-being and educational attainment?

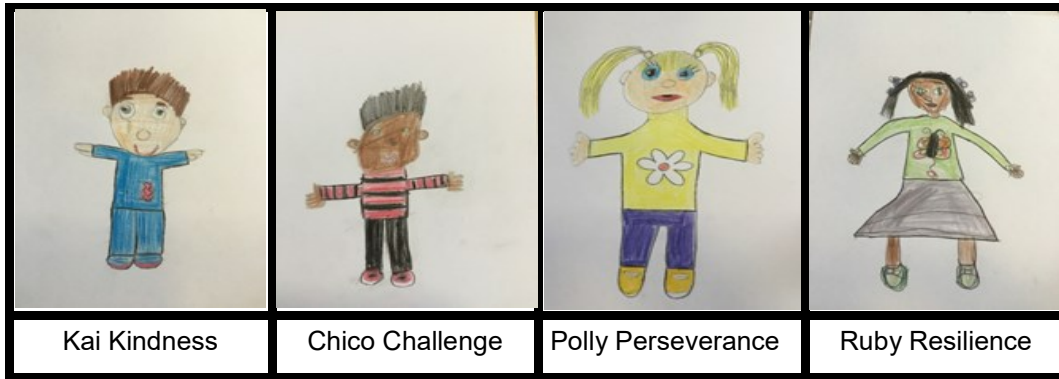


Sports Day:

A big well done to all of the children for taking part in sports day last week! Everyone tried their best and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Adam and Lucas who set up all of the activities and made the event such a success! A big thank you to all of the parents who were able to make it too, the children really enjoyed seeing you there.



Learning Friends:



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

Rhino Class: Yusuf, Cemre, Yigit, Ella.

Gorilla Class: Dolly-Rose, Wesly, Victor, Lya.

Giraffe Class: Reiya, Ayyan, Evia, Costi,

Tiger Class: Sila, Sean, Chase, Hasini, Ethan, Roneta, Aneela, Luca.

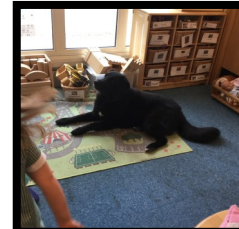
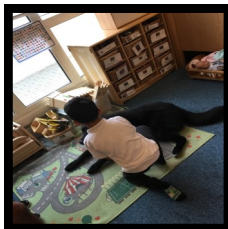
Leopard Class: Elias, Umut, Aylin, Zara, Yassimin, Shafici, Janae.

Jaguar Class: Sarah, Arda, Tom, Petra, Omer.

A Visit From Cosmo:

Elephant Class were lucky enough to have a visit from Adam's dog Cosmo! The children really enjoyed having time with Cosmo and asked Adam lots of appropriate questions, such as "how old is he?", "can he do tricks?". Cosmo was a wonderful, calming visitor for the children and a fantastic show dog too.

Thank you to Adam and Cosmo for coming to visit - we will see you again soon!



A Message From Joey and Kangaroo Class:

Joey and Kangaroo Class would like to say a great big thank you to all of our parents and families who joined us for a very special Sports Day (and a thank you to Adam for his impeccable organisation skills!) The children were incredible! They smiled (a lot), they laughed and they demonstrated some fantastic sporting ability - move over Usain Bolt! We now have many budding footballers, shot-putters and runners in our midst! Families, it was wonderful to see you all together and enjoying the day with the children and staff, we hope to have many more opportunities to bring us all together in the future, you really did make the day extra special. Thank you.



From The Year Two Team:



Last week, Year Two pupils jumped on a coach and made their way down to Windsor for a fun filled day at Legoland. The children toured through Mini-Land and saw mini sculptures of some of London and the rest of the world's most famous landmarks... all made out of Lego! Each class had an opportunity to use Lego to recreate a scene from a story about Ollie the Lego Dragon. They all



received a badge and a certificate (with a discount voucher) for their amazing work. It wouldn't be a trip to Legoland without rides. The children laughed and screamed on the rides, and we had a fantastic day, accompanied by beautiful weather!

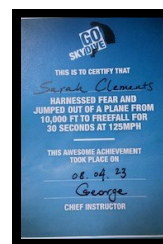
On Monday, Year Two children had a visit from a member of the London Air Ambulance Service. She showed the children pictures of the helicopters and brought along some equipment and uniform for the children to try on. The children asked Rhiannon some fantastic questions and were very



excited to learn about the London Air Ambulance. The teachers also learnt a thing or two!

Fun Facts: The Air Ambulance service was founded in London in 1989 and has saved an incredible 45,000 people in its 34 years in operation! The Air Ambulance service is a charity and is supported financially solely by donations.

Recently our co-head Sarah Clements was brave enough to do a sky dive in aid of the Herts and Essex Air Ambulance Service! If anyone would like to make a donation to this very worthy charity, it would be greatly appreciated. <https://gofund.me/17d7bf8c>



From The Year One Team:

Year One have enjoyed completing their Geography sessions all about maps. They have had the chance to explore maps, looking at different types of maps such as a world map, underground map, zoo map and weather map.



"This map tells you where the animals are and where to find important places. This has a key!" - Talia.

Children created a map of their classroom (birds eye view) using directional language and completed a key for a map of Carterhatch Infant School with a fire exit route to show others where to go in an emergency!

"We looked at Google Earth to find the school." - Sophia.

"We used the colour purple for the key to show where year one is." - Abdullahi.



We would like to say a big **thank you** to all of the parents and carers that came to support their children for Sports Day! It was a hot one, but the Year One children thoroughly enjoyed it and had lots of fun having their picnic too.

From The Reception Team:

The children have been enjoying lots of wonderful activities recently, especially in the outside learning environments with the lovely weather! They have been carrying out bug hunts, finding all sorts of mini beasts such as woodlouse, spiders, snails and millipedes! Maybe you could encourage your child to look in your local environment and see what they can find!

If you have recently celebrated Eid, we would love to see your celebrations shared on Tapestry!

A reminder to all parents to be reading 5 times a week with your child and to write in their reading record. It makes a big difference to the improvement of their comprehension and reading skills.



From The Nursery Team:

The children have been visiting their new classrooms in Reception recently, which they have really enjoyed. This will help to support them with a smooth transition from Nursery to Reception. Their new teachers are looking forward to meeting them on **Thursday 13th July at 3.30pm**. In class we have been reading stories linked to changes/journeys and transitions. We are encouraging children to think about how they have changed throughout the year and what they have achieved. Please bring in a photograph of your child when they were a baby or upload one onto tapestry which we can print out at school.

On Wednesday 12th July children be visiting the school field for a teddy bears picnic. Please can they bring in one of their teddies to join them. Thank you.



Music:

Henry Purcell will be the composer for the month of July!

Born in England



1659-1695



Composer of Baroque music.

Did you know that Henry Purcell started composing at 9 years old? He learned to play the organ and the flute.

Henry Purcell was made organist of Westminster Abbey in 1679. When he died he was buried next to the organ.

Sun Safety:

As the warmer weather continues and the summer break is nearly upon us! We are reminding the children of Sun Safety using the Wrap, Splat and Hat motto. Even though most of us enjoy the sunshine we all need to follow these simple sun-safe tips to ensure that you don't not make every sunny day a 'fry-day'!

Some sun safety tips for parents and carers while children are at school:

- Ensure that your child has a high factor sun cream or sunblock applied when getting ready for school.
- If you feel your child would need more sun cream applied during the day you can send sun cream into school with your child's name on it. Children will need to apply the sun cream themselves. However, there will be an adult around to monitor this and support if needed.
- Ensure that your child has a sunhat.
- Provide children with a named water bottle, which can be refilled as required.

Remember that as a school we spend a lot of learning time in our outdoor environments especially on Forest School days so preparing for the sun is even more essential.

