



# NEWSLETTER

## CARTERHATCH INFANTS SCHOOL

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15th June 2023

### Diary:

Monday 19th June - **Year 2** Trip to Legoland.  
Thursday 22nd June - **Sports Day and Family Picnic.**  
Monday 26th June - **Year 2** - Air Ambulance Visit.  
Thursday 29th June - **Joey and Kangaroo Soft Play Trip.**  
Friday 30th June - **Year 1** Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park.  
Friday 30th June - **Carterhatch Junior's Summer Fete.**  
Monday 3rd July - **Year 2 Parents** to visit Carterhatch Juniors.  
Wednesday 12th July - **Nursery** Teddy Bears Picnic.  
Thursday 13th July - Children - Meet the Teacher.  
Friday 14th July - **Joey and Kangaroo Class Activity Event** (change of date).  
Monday 17th July - **Joey and Kangaroo Class** 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](https://www.carterhatchinfants.com/attendance-info-for-parents-april-23.pdf) ([primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/))

### Sports Day and Family Picnic:

We will be holding our school sports day and family picnic lunch on Thursday June 22nd. We would love for you to join us!



Your child will have brought a letter home with them, containing the information for the day. Please take the time to read it so that you are aware of the details. You can find a copy of the letter by following this link <https://www.carterhatchinfants.com/letters-to-parents-and-carers/> Please note that we will be selling treats and snacks on the day. If you are unable to attend on the day, you may pre-order snacks for your child by completing the slip provided and returning it to school with the correct money.



### Fundraising:

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the school by purchasing lollies after school. We will use the money raised to purchase additional home reading books for use by all of the children. We had only planned to sell lollies a couple of times a week, but parents have requested we do it each day, so we will do our best to do this everyday until the end of term, we were short staffed on Friday so thank you for your patience! We would like to do something similar in September once a week and would welcome suggestions from you as to what we could sell, e.g. cupcakes, crisps, veggie sausage rolls, please let us know of any ideas you have. We wouldn't want to charge anymore than 50p, and would like to make a little bit of profit for the school.



### 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?



### Holiday Activity Funding:

Grocery vouchers have not been issued for a while now, holiday activity funding (HAF) vouchers will be sent to eligible parents towards the end of June, which 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](mailto:support@carterhatch-inf.enfield.sch.uk), this email will be monitored throughout the summer holiday.

### The British Nutrition Foundation:

This week is Healthy Eating week 2023 and is organised by the British Nutrition Foundation.

Healthy Eating Week is all about supporting and promoting healthier lifestyles and this year's theme is Healthy Eating Week - For Everyone! This year's Healthy Eating Week aims to help everyone learn more about what they can do to have a healthier and more sustainable diet by focusing on five themes:

- Eat more wholegrains,
- Eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day,
- Drink plenty of fluids,
- Get active every day,
- Make a positive change.

The cost-of-living crisis continues to have an impact on the affordability of healthier diets for so many of us. With this in mind, for Healthy Eating Week 2023 we're focusing on providing free, evidence-based advice and support for everyone who wants to find their way to eat a healthier diet regardless of these barriers.

It is really easy to get involved in Healthy Eating Week 2023. You can find more information and resources on the British Nutrition Foundation website: <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/>

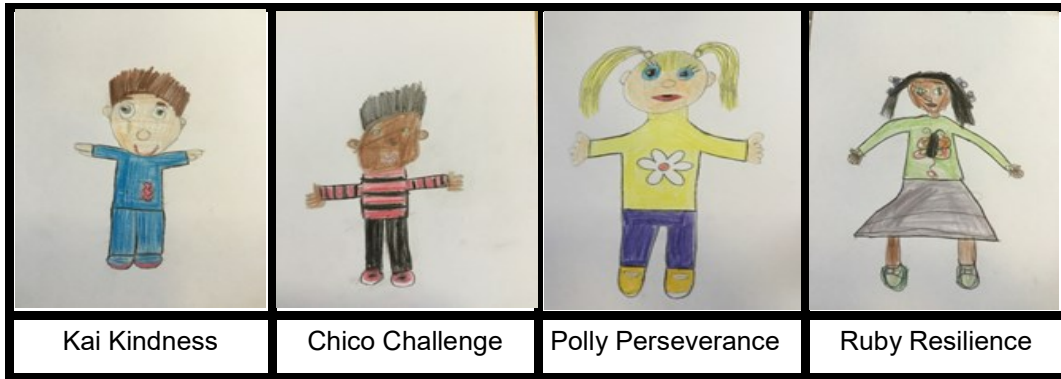


### Carterhatch Junior School Summer Fete:

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.

## Learning Friends:



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

**Rhino Class:** Tyrese, Alara.

**Gorilla Class:** Elizabeth, Sali, Eva, Layla.

**Giraffe Class:** Andreas, Zack, Karl'el, Daniella.

**Tiger Class:** Alya, Migell, Yusuf, Omerasaf.

**Leopard Class:** Hediye, Luiza

**Jaguar Class:** Shafraz, Farhana, Khloe

## Britain's Got Talent!

Congratulations to Lyric Parkes whose performance with Chicken Shed earned them the golden buzzer on Britain's Got Talent, qualifying them to reach the semi - finals!!

We are so proud of his dedication and hard work. **Well Done Lyric!**

You can watch their amazing performances by following the links.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agt9pzi3V-g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQgyVHAnNWY>

**CHICKENSHED**  
THEATRE CHANGING LIVES



## Pride:

June marks the month of Pride and children in KS1 have been learning about Pride as part of their Relationships Education. The children learn, as they do throughout the year, that we are all the same, but we are all different. Just as children learn about others individual needs, disabilities and race; during June the children learn about what different families can look like and that this is celebrated and accepted. Pride is a celebration of people being proud of who they are.

In their Mindfulness Monday lessons children took some time to think about themselves and what they are proud of about themselves.

The main focus of the lesson:

- Everyone should feel like they can be themselves
- Everyone should be allowed to be proud of who they are
- Everyone deserves to be treated with respect



### From The Year Two Team:

In Year 2 children are learning all about measurement. Over the next 2 weeks, children will be learning all about mass, volume, capacity, and different ways to measure the length of objects.

For those children who are transitioning to **Carterhatch Junior school** this September, parents are invited to visit the juniors on **Monday July 3rd at 9am**; where they will be selling some uniform to buy at a reduced cost.

Staff will also be available to help anyone complete the Google form that you will receive, for registration at the Juniors.

If you have not yet applied for your child's Year 3 school place, or you have any enquiries about the transition please see Sandra, our Family Support Worker who will be able to help you.



### From The Year One Team:

In Year One children have been busy learning about animals in the African Savannah. They have explored non-fiction books and created a fact file about Lions writing about appearance, diet and habitat. Children have discovered some new and interesting facts about Lions that they did not know before and are looking forward to their trip to Paradise Wildlife Park at the end of June so that they can experience seeing real Lions and Lionesses.

**"Lions can see well in the dark!" - Deri**

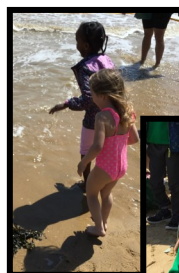
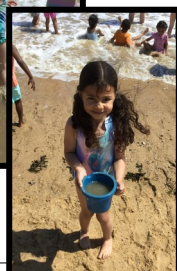
**"Lionesses do all the hunting, and the male Lions like to sleep!" - Talia**

**"Lions are carnivores that means they only eat meat!" - Taylan**



### From The Reception Team:

We all had such a wonderful time at the beach on Thursday. We were extremely proud of how sensible and well behaved the children were coming out on their first proper school trip. The day was filled with lots of smiles, laughter and fun! The children enjoyed being able to play in the park, we had a picnic lunch and then headed down to the beach where they built sandcastles and paddled in the water. We ended the day with a lolly and then most were asleep on the coach home! We had many children saying "it was the best day ever!"



### From The Nursery Team:

The children have been having lots of fun keeping cool in a paddling pool at Nursery. It is wonderful to hear all about different experiences they have had out of Nursery recently, such as swimming lessons, visiting splash parks and having paddling pools too. Please ensure that you apply sunscreen for your child before Nursery. If children need a top up throughout the session, they will need to apply it themselves (please clearly label the sunscreen bottle with your child's name). Every child also needs to bring a water bottle and a sun hat. It is really important that we keep all children hydrated and safe in the hot weather.

Linking to our transport and journeys topic, please add photos of recent trips your child has been on to their tapestry account. It could be a bus or train ride, or even a trip on an aeroplane abroad. Thank you.