



Carlisle Infant School

20th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Neurodiversity Celebration Week, recognising and embracing the diverse ways our pupils think, learn, and interact. This initiative aligns perfectly with our commitment to fostering an inclusive environment for everyone.

We also want to extend our warmest wishes to the families observing Nowruz. We shared this celebration in our school assembly on Monday. As they mark the new year and welcome the arrival of spring, we join in celebrating this significant cultural occasion.

Today, our pupils had their termly opportunity to participate in excellent dance workshops led by Don Rae. These sessions, generously funded by the CSA, focused on the theme of emotions. It is always such a joy to see the children thrive as they express themselves!

The children are very excited about the upcoming Comic Relief Cake Sale tomorrow.

Please remember to bring in your cake donations and ingredient lists in the morning so we can have plenty to sell and raise lots of money for this important charity. **Please remember cash only.**

Thank you!

David Wells

Head of School

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Message from the CSA

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our book swap - we hope you all found something good to take home, and together with school we sent over 16 boxes of books onto the charity Read to Grow! Another thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our annual Quiz Night - we had a lot of fun, and raised a wonderful £1,900 for school! We'll be reporting how our fundraising has been spent at the end of term!

All the runners doing the Half Marathon this Sunday have been training hard! Please support them if you haven't already, or come and cheer them over the finish line in Home Park! [justgiving.com/campaign/palacehalf25](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/palacehalf25)

The children have had fun visiting The Little Gym as their training for their sponsored obstacle course next Tuesday - please support the children here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/carlisle-obstacle-course> - or let your class reps know if you can help out at the event itself!

Finally please join us for our free Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of term! A prize for every child has been kindly donated by Hampton Hill Nursery School, and you can meet Billy The Beaver from Hampton & Richmond Football Club on our new football pitch at 1:30pm!

Read to Grow

Thank you to all parents who donated unwanted books to our big World Book Day book swap. The charity, 'Read to Grow' were delighted to receive 16 boxes of left over books from Carlisle school. They will be sending us some photographs in due course.



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/>



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.**

We receive a lot of queries regarding this rule and there seems to be some confusion. To help clarify, please see the link below to the NHS guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>



Diary Dates

Friday 21st—Comic Relief Red Nose Day-Children to come to school in uniform-Cake Sale after school-Please bring cash!

Sunday 23rd—Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon—Good luck to all our runners

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 –Meet 8.30am Kingston Market Square

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

Friday 4th—Year R –Easter Bonnet Parade

Free End of Term Easter Trail—1.30pm

Last day of term-School finishes at 1.30pm (HHJS 1.45pm)

Tuesday 22nd—INSET—School closed

Thursday 24th—Y1 little Gym

- Y2 Swimming –Every Thursday until 22nd May

Wednesday 23rd—Children Return

Tuesday 29th—Reception Height & Weight

May

Thursday 1st—CSA AGM—7.30pm

Sunday 11th—Dig Day—All welcome to come and help tidy school garden

Friday 9th—Y1 Trip The Wetland Centre details to follow

Wednesday 14th—Class Photographs-Full School Uniform



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

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

Our milk supplier has recently changed the packaging of the milk from cartons to plastic bottles which are not as popular with our children. We have contacted the supplier to see whether the cartons could be brought back but unfortunately they have advised us that the bottles are here to stay and they are not able to change to cartons!



Children Scooters!

Please can we remind all parents with children on scooters/bikes that they are mindful of pedestrians when cycling between the two school. We have received a complaint from a local neighbour where children are too far ahead of parents.



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-Plastic Bags & Tissues

Ms Goddard in the medical room would be grateful for any donations of 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.



Carlisle Sponsored Obstacle Course!

Help the children complete a half marathon of their own!



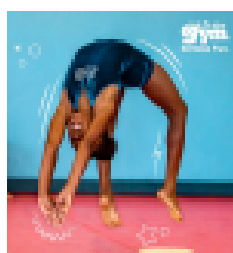
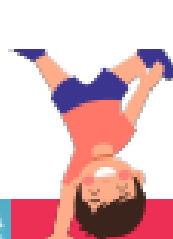
On the 25th March all the children at Carlisle will complete an exciting obstacle course at school! Set up by The Little Gym, together the children will reach the distance of a half marathon!

Ask your family and friends to support the children, by donating on our fundraising page or by completing the form sent in bookbags. Every donation will go directly to enhancing school facilities, funding new equipment and creating even more learning opportunities for our children.



Scan the QR code to donate at: gofundme.com/f/carlisle-obstacle-course

Use the link above, or log sponsors on your sponsorship page, and return it to the school office with any cash, by Friday 28th March.



Check out Little Gym's local classes to continue enjoying more active fun outside of school:
<https://hamptonteddington.thelittlegym.co.uk/>



Carlisle School Association is registered Charity 297676



CARLISLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



EASTER EGG HUNT

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
1:30PM**

**COME AND FIND THE 10 GIANT EGGS
HIDDEN IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

FREE ENTRY

Collect your prize from the stage when
you've found all the eggs*!
Prizes kindly donated by
Hampton Hill Nursery School



**Hampton Hill
Nursery School**

***The event and prizes will be non-edible**





Carlisle & Hampton Hill Federation

Wrap Around Care

THE HUB

After School Care

For children who attend Hampton Hill Junior School and Carlisle Infant School
Children attending from CIS will be collected and walked to HHJS by The Hub team.

Phone number 020 3823 3303



After School Care

For children who attend Carlisle Infant School

Phone number 020 3823 3289

Our after school clubs are open from the end of the school day until 6pm Monday – Friday during term time only. (Excluding Bank Holidays and School Inset Days)
Children attending clubs may join us from 4.15/4.30pm

Light snacks are provided, sandwiches, picnic treats, vegetable sticks, yoghurt and fruit.
We offer Arts & Crafts, Icing Biscuits, Sports, End of term Parties, Talent shows & Star of the week.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is based at both CIS for the Carlisle children or at HHJS for both Carlisle and Hampton Hill children.

Our Breakfast clubs are open from 7.30 - 8.40am Monday – Friday during term time only. (Excluding Bank Holidays and School Inset Days)

Children attending Breakfast club should arrive and be seated by 8.10 for Breakfast to be served.

If you would like to enquire about the availability of places at our wrap around care settings please email us at

thehub@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk or thetreehouse@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk

For CIS Breakfast club based at Carlisle please email info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk

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Monster Rampage - Animation

This Easter holiday, young filmmakers are set to invoke classic monster movies and create, animate, and unleash their very own monster masterpiece!



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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>





-EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA WORKSHOPS-

MONDAY 7th APRIL 2025

-A Creative Day of Dance & Drama-

TUESDAY 8th APRIL 2025

-A Creative Day of Musical Theatre-

WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2025

-A Creative Day of High School Musical & The Lion King-

TIME: 10am – 3pm

Early drop off at 9am and late pick up at 4pm available

AGES: 4.5 – 14 years of age

**VENUE: Teddington Methodist Church, Stanley Road,
Teddington, TW11-8TG**

You can sign up to 1Day, 2Days or the full 3Days

PRICE: 1-DAY = £40, 2-DAYS = £70, 3-DAYS = £90.00

OUR EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA EVENT OFFERS ONE-OFF WORKSHOPS WHICH FOCUS ON DEVELOPING THE PARTICIPANTS APTITUDE AND SKILL LEVEL WITHIN ACTING, DANCING AND SINGING. ALL DISCIPLINES ARE DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL WEST END PERFORMERS WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN TO INCREASE THEIR CONFIDENCE, SOCIAL SKILLS AND HAVE A GREAT TIME.

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS NEW TO THE ARTS OR HAS PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE PLEASE SIGN THEM UP FOR A FUN AND ENJOYABLE TIME WITH BOUNDLESS. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS.

TO SEE A FULL LISTING OF CLASSES & THE WORKSHOPS WE DELIVER PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

BOUNDLESS

07951 305935
info@boundlessarts.co.uk
www.boundlessarts.co.uk

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.

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

www.woodcraft.org

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
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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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