



Carlisle Infant School

The Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation

24th September 2026

Head's Message

What a wonderful time it is at Carlisle Infant School at the moment. Children are settling in well to the routines of school and their new classes, and it has been lovely to see them arriving each morning with big smiles, ready and eager to learn.



I would like to extend enormous thanks to the parents who have already contributed to our collection of 'Rights' focussed books. Your generosity is truly appreciated. We have nearly received all the texts we initially requested so if you would like to help us complete our collection, please follow [this link](#).

Tomorrow is our annual Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day. I want to take this opportunity to celebrate our incredible team of dedicated, hardworking and caring Teaching Assistants. They bring so much to our school every single day, and I am sure you will join me in saying an enormous thank you to each and every one of them.

We are also delighted to welcome Amy and her team from The Little Gym in Hampton Hill tomorrow morning. They have volunteered their time to run weekly workshops for the next few weeks for our Reception children to develop their core gross motor skills whilst having great fun. We are so grateful for such incredible support from our local community.

Thank you to those who joined us for our parent attendance workshop last week. If you were unable to attend, please look out for the recording emailed out to you (only 13 minutes long) which should provide a clear understanding of our attendance strategy. Please see the information below, which highlights our Attendance Award winners from last week.

David Wells, Head of School

Attendance Matters

School Schedule

8:40 AM: Gates open

8:45 AM: All pupils must be present and ready to learn (Y1 & Y2 await teachers in the playground)

3:10 PM: Reception finishes

3:15 PM: Y1 & Y2 finish

Absence Policy You must call the school office every day your child is absent. Unreported absences will be marked as unauthorised in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Last Week's Attendance

Penguin Class	100 %
Seahorse Class	99.6 %
Turtle Class	99.1 %
Elephant Class	92.7 %
Tiger Class	98.3 %
Lemur Class	96.8% %
Leopard Class	95.5% %
Toucan Class	99.2% %

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO PENGUIN CLASS ★

Last week's winners of the Attendance Award!

Reminders/Information

Diary Dates

September

Monday 28th –2ND Hand Uniform Sale –Playground from 3.10pm

-Harvest Donations to be dropped off at front foyer-wish list has been e mailed to you



October

Thursday 1st –Flu Immunisation-Whole School-Important-Please complete the link emailed to you

1st –New Reception Parents Welcome Evening—7pm

Wednesday 7th –Harvest Donations Collected-All donations by 9am

Thursday 8th —Individual School Photographs –**No PE Kit for Y2 children**

Saturday 10th—Carlisle & HHJS Open Morning-Prospective Parents 10am-12pm

Thursday 15th—Y1 ‘Journey through Africa’

Friday 16th -‘Show Racism the Red Card’ -**Children can wear an item of red clothing**

Monday 19th—YR ‘Stay & Learn Phonics’ 9am-10am in child’s classroom

Thursday 22nd –Dancing with Don—Whole School-**Reception finish 3.15pm**

Friday 23rd—Year 1 ‘Stay & Learn Phonics’-9am-10am in child’s classroom

- CSA Halloween Trail

—Lemur Class Cake Sale-Playground 3.10pm

Autumn Half Term –Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

Message from CSA

New Reception Parents Drinks 7-8.30pm in the school hall.

Come and join us for a drink and a chance to meet other parents in your child’s class or year group. All Reception Parents and Carers welcome.

Friendly Reminder-Help Keep Our Reception Outside Garden Tidy

When dropping off or picking your child up from the Reception area, we kindly ask that you help us keep the outside garden tidy. If your toddlers or children play with toys while waiting for siblings, please assist us by ensuring all toys and equipment are put back in their proper places before you leave.

This small act will help us maintain a clean, safe and enjoyable space for everyone.

Individual School Photographs

The school photographer will be here on Thursday 8th October. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time and in full school uniform. No PE kit for Y2 on this day.

Reminders/Information cont....

Toys in School!

Toys are not allowed in school. Toys are a personal item and there is a risk of them being lost or damaged and are a distraction in class.

Scooters

Please can we remind all parents/children that there must be no scooting around the playground either at drop off or pick up.



Medical Room Requests

Miss Goddard (Medical Room) would welcome donations of boxes of tissues/PE shorts and tops and plastic carrier bags. Please drop off any donations at the school office. Thank you.

Afterschool Clubs-Extra Curricular

Please note, afterschool clubs have commenced. Please remember all clubs finish at 4.15pm with the exception of Baking club which finishes at 4.30pm. Please ensure you are here to collect your child promptly.

If your child is interested in joining an afterschool club, please contact the club directly. There is space in all clubs at the moment. Please follow the link to the flyers on our website.

There are a few spaces in Lego club which is now open to Y2 and Y1 children. Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.

[Carlisle Infant School | Extra Curricular Provision](#)

Please note that after school extra curricular clubs are only open to children in Year 1 & Year 2. Some clubs will offer Year Reception places from the Spring Term onwards.

Cool Milk—Reception Children-IMPORTANT INFO

Please remember that all children under the age of 5 will receive free Government funded milk. **When your child turns 5, or if they are already over the age of 5, you have the option to pay for their milk directly through Cool Milk.**

If you would like your child to receive milk, then please visit www.coolmilk.com and select "register your child for milk here" then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

Please be aware the cut off date is Tuesday for milk orders to commence the following week. All parent/carers must contact cool milk if they have any problems.

Important If your child is no longer wishing to have the milk that you are paying for, please log into your account with Coolmilk.com and cancel.

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.](#)

LEMUR CLASS

ALL
PROCEEDS
SUPPORT
LEMUR CLASS
RESOURCES

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Come and get
some spooky treats!

SWEET TREATS



BRIGHTER FUTURES



FRIDAY
23RD OCTOBER



3.05 PM

Open after school
and running all the way
until clubs and
Treehouse finishes!



AT THE
PLAYGROUND

DONATIONS
WELCOME!

If you're up for a spooky baking activity
or decorating shop bought baked goods,
we'd love your help with
donations on the day!

Small
treats
make a
BIG
difference!



CASH PREFERRED



**At Carlisle Infant School,
if you bring something in for
Show and Tell it should be...**

**SOMETHING
YOU'VE SPENT
TIME TO MAKE**



**SOMETHING
YOU'VE
ACHIEVED**



**SOMETHING
LINKED TO
WHAT YOU'RE
LEARNING ABOUT**



THE EXCHANGE FAMILY FUN



3 OCT 2PM

The Bubble Show

11 OCT 2:30PM

Comedy Club 4 Kids

26 OCT 11AM

Olaf Falafel's Stupidest
Super Stupid Show

**27 OCT 10AM,
12:30PM, 3PM**

Teach Rex Live

29 OCT 11AM

Mr Sleepbum's
Dream Machine

31 OCT 11AM

Family Film Club:
Wicked - For Good

7 - 27 DEC

Cinderella
The Pantomime

THE EXCHANGE

Opposite Twickenham station
exchangetwickenham.co.uk



Saturday 10 October

From 9-11am or until
skip is full (whichever comes first)

Tangley Park Road
car park, (back of
Sainsbury's), Hampton

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items for **FREE**



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Happy Hour £2.50



Tuesdays 3.30 to 4.45pm
8 Sept to 20 Oct
3 Nov to 15 Dec

Come along to The White House for an hour of fun. This session is aimed at children 4-8 but will accommodate their younger siblings. Each week we will be doing a different focused activity including crafts, cooking, slime making, sports... (check our socials for an up to date schedule weekly). A healthy snack will also be provided within the session.

We can't wait to see you, for Happy Hour!

[Click to book onto session or scan QR code](#)



The White House Family Hub, 45
The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN
Tel: 07734228468



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Coffee and Connections

Friday 2nd October
9 to 10am

Has your child just started at Reception or Nursery? Are they finding the transitions hard? Do you need help with organising your morning routine? Or just fancy a coffee with other mums. Come along to our coffee morning for parents of new starters at school or nursery - chat to other parents and ask questions. This is a parent only event.

This is a drop in event, so please just turn up

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