



Carlisle Infant School

Newsletter

26th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. Although this is a short term, it is a busy one, so please do take notes of all the dates coming up.

Our year two pupils visited Little Gym this morning and had a great time engaging positively with the activities on offer. This experience really supported our pupils' physical development and confidence. Thank you to the Little Gym team for making this possible.

The Year One children will be visiting the Natural History Museum tomorrow and are looking forward to the Stegosaurus Workshop! Please do not be late for school.

Over the coming weeks, we have two important opportunities to connect with you about your child's learning and development. Our parents consultation meetings are taking place next week. Please call the office to book a slot if you haven't already done so. These meetings provide a valuable insight into how your child is progressing in school and offer practical suggestions for how you can support their learning at home. Teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's achievements with you and discussing their next steps in their learning journey.

Additionally, World Book Day takes place next Thursday. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate the joy of reading with your child. Supporting your child in developing a love of reading makes a genuine difference to their success at school. The benefits extend far beyond English lessons; reading skills underpin learning across the entire curriculum. Beyond the academic advantages, fostering a love of reading provides pupils with a hobby and source of enjoyment that can enrich their lives for years to come.

Best wishes

Zoë Brittain

Federation Headteacher



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Next Thursday we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'. Your child is welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they wish.

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Lateness

We have been looking at the children who are persistently late. Punctuality is very important. Every minute counts at Carlisle, and learning begins the moment pupils settle into their classrooms. **Our school day starts at 8:45am, with gates opening at 8:40am.** We understand local traffic can be challenging, which is why we offer a Breakfast Club for those children who's parents may need to get children in before the morning rush. We will be more actively recording children who come in late in the mornings and asking for reasons to be given moving forward.

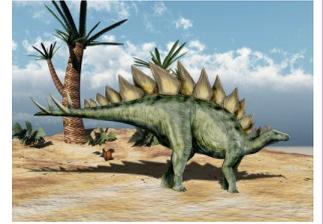
Some parents will be receiving letters regarding this matter next week.

News/Information

Diary Dates

February

Friday 27th –Y1 Natural History Museum—Please pay/consent via Arbor ASAP



March

Monday 2nd March –Year 1 Parent/Teacher Consultations –At School

Tuesday 3rd—Year Reception—Parent/Teacher Consultations—At School

Wednesday 4th—Year 2 Parent/Teacher Consultations—At School

Thursday 5th –World Book Day—Children can come dressed in their favourite book character if they wish

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Thursday 12th—Dancing with Don Rae—Whole School—YR finish will be 3.15pm

Friday 20th –Year 2 Tower of London—Please Consent/pay via Arbor

Friday 20th—Red Nose day—Y1 & YR Only-School Uniform with a red accessory and £1 donation via Arbor if you wish

Saturday 21st—CSA Quiz Night –Adults Only –Details to Follow

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Friday 27th—End of Term-School finishes at 1.30pm

April

Monday 13th—Children Return

Thursday 16th -Year 2 Swimming Starts –Details to follow

Child Pick Up Arrangements from Afterschool Clubs-Important

If your child is attending an afterschool club and is going home with someone else, please can you let the club know directly via email and copy in the school office email on

info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk **Please can all parents ensure they are collecting their children on time from afterschool clubs. All clubs finish at 3.15pm with the exception of baking club which finishes at 4.30pm. Thank you.**

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.

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Early Pick Up-Last Day of Half Term

We understand that sometimes there are circumstances that require pupils to leave before the end of the school day. However, we have noticed an increased number of parents wishing to collect their children early on the last day of each half term. Unfortunately, this causes significant disruption to both the school office and class teachers.

Therefore, please note that any collection during the afternoon session, will be marked as an unauthorised absence unless it is for a medical appointment with evidence provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Vomiting/Diarrhoea or High Temperature

Reminder-Please remember if your child has had **vomiting and/or diarrhoea** then your child must remain off school for **48 hours**, from either the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Due to updated advice from Public Health England, regarding high temperatures, if your child is well and no longer has a high temperature (without needing Calpol/ibuprofen medication), they are welcome to return to school.

Coats!

Please can we ask parents to ensure your child brings a warm /waterproof coat to school **every day**.

Also please make sure your child has everything with them for the day, ie, packed lunch/book bag/water bottle etc. The office is very busy and items brought in will not be taken to your child immediately!

Important re Packed Lunches & Afterschool Club Snacks!

Please can we remind all parents **not** to put chocolate snacks into lunch boxes. Also if your child is bringing in a snack to have before an afterschool club, please give them something small and no chocolate or nuts please. Thank you.

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.

RICHMOND PARENT CARER FORUM

Coffee Morning



Are you thinking about the transition to Secondary School for a child with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)?

Please join us at The Patch in Twickenham where we'll have a focus on the move to Secondary school. If you've just been offered a secondary school place for your child, are considering which school to name as your preference or are thinking ahead to your child's next steps this event may be useful for you. If your child has completed the move to secondary and you need support or would like to share your experiences you might also wish to attend.

When: 10am-11.30am, Thursday 12th March 2026

Where: The Patch, 42 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3LJ

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We'll be joined by our friends from Ruils. Members of their SEND Advisory team will be on hand to share general information and answer individual queries

**Book your
place [HERE](#)**



Who we are, what we do

We are an independent group of parent carers who have come together to ensure that ALL parents are able to have their say in the planning of local services. We don't provide SEND services, but bring parents' voices to those that do.



Giving families with SEND a voice

www.richmondpcf.org.uk information@richmondpcf.org.uk



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Want to run?

Email to join us:
carlisesatreasurer@gmail.com

On 14 & 15 March, around 40 parents, teachers, and friends will run the Hampton Court 10k and/or 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/carlislehhfed>





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 your child to attend any of our wraparound settings please pre-book the sessions on the Arbor portal.

if you have any questions please email wraparoundcare@carlisleandhamptonhillfed.richmond.sch.uk

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

www.cihhjf.school

