



Welcome to our Reception Induction Evening 2026!



Purpose of the meeting...

- Welcome to Carlisle
- Safeguarding
- Meet the team
- Transition and Home Visits
- What will September look like...
- Our Learning Environment
- Our School Day
- Uniform
- Readiness for school
- Communication





**Carlisle Infant School
and
Hampton Hill Junior School Federation**

The EYFS

Year R

Key Stage 1

Year 1 and Year 2

Key Stage 2

Year 3,4,5,6

Meet our school team

Federation
Headteacher
Zoe Brittain



Welfare Assistant
**Monique
Goddard**



Head of
School **David
Wells**



Office
Administrator
Liz Carlin



SENCO
**Suzanne
Beadle**



Office
Administrator
Dilys Baines



Safeguarding

At Carlisle Infant School we are committed to safeguarding all the children and staff in our care:



safeguarding@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk



Miss Brown



Mrs VW



Mrs Nelson



Mrs Blake

Meet the Reception team!



Miss Catling



Mrs Oliver



Mrs B



Mrs Bray



Miss Emma

Transition to Carlisle

- Place accepted and 'Getting to Know You' online forms returned
- **Tuesday 16th June** -
Information Evening
- **Monday 22nd June** – G1 – 1:30-2:00
G2 – 2:10 – 2:40

Stay and Play: Children and Parents invited into the classrooms to explore the new environment.

- **Monday 6th July** - 9:45-10:30 –

Stay and Play: Children play in their classrooms with their new class and teacher. Parents attend workshop in the hall with Mr Wells.

- **Monday 29th June** -

Teachers visit some local nurseries-



What September will look like:

- **Monday 7th September – Wednesday 9th** - Home Visits
- **Thursday 10th September** – Group 1 in school 9:15 - 12:00
Group 2 in school 1:00 – 3:05
- **Friday 11th September** – Group 2 in school 9:15 - 12:00
Group 3 in school 1:00 – 3:05
- **Monday 14th September** – All children in school full time.



Home Visits

- When do we visit you?
- Why do we make a home visit?



A DAY IN THE LIFE

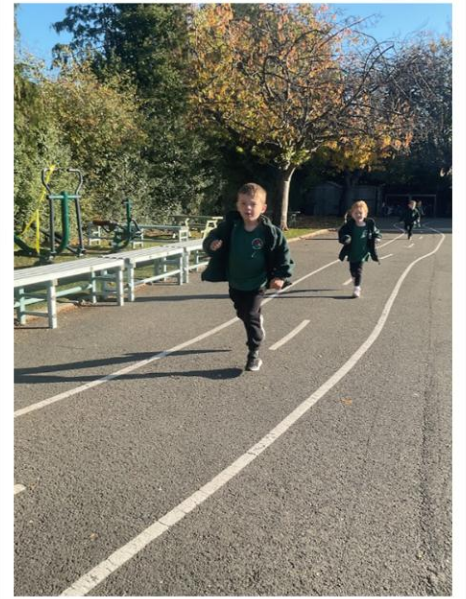
This is a general idea of what happens in our Reception classrooms day to day.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	8:45 - Children come in and play, phonics interventions and handwriting happens during this time. It is very important your child is in school on time at 8:45. 9:00 - Children sit on the carpet for register and then drawing club. 9:20 - 10:10 - Children have their Free Learning time which is when they learn through play and have access to the indoor and outdoor environment. 10:10 - 10:30 - The children come to the carpet for phonics. They learn a new sound each day, this is communicated with parents on the weekly board and in their home learning on Fridays. 10:30-10:40 - Children have a story and snack time. All children are provided with a free piece of fruit, this is different each day and can include apples, bananas, oranges and pears. All children who are 4 years old also receive free milk. If you would like your child to still receive milk after they turn 5 you need to sign up for it. 10:40 - After their snack and story the children have more free learning time until lunch.				
Lunch time	11:30 - At 11:30 we stop and do a big tidy before lunch, all children are encouraged to tidy up after themselves and to help their friends. You can help your child with this at home by using the same tidy phrase as us 'Choose it, use it, put it away' 11:45 - At 11:45 all of reception go to the hall to eat their lunch. You and your child pre-order their lunch options on Arbor. The children also have access to bread, salad and a healthy pudding. If we have any concerns around your child not eating we will let you know at pick up. If you don't hear anything they have eaten well and you have nothing to worry about! After they have eaten, the children go onto the big playground for playtime. In September they will use the adventure playground and only be with their year group. After October half term the children will begin to use the big playground and play with children in year 1 and 2 during their lunch playtime.				
Afternoon	Our afternoons run similarly to the mornings. 1:00 - Register and Maths 1:20-2:00 - Free Learning 2:00-2:10 - Circle time (Personal, social and emotional education) 2:10-2:50 - Free Learning 2:50 - Dough Disco 3:10 - Home Time	On a Tuesday afternoon the children will do PE with one of our fantastic sports coaches. The children will come into school in their PE kit. 3:10 - Home Time	Our afternoons run similarly to the mornings. 1:00 - Register and Maths 1:20-2:00 - Free Learning 2:00-2:10 - Circle time (Understanding the World) 2:10-2:50 - Free Learning 2:50 - Dough Disco 3:10 - Home Time	Our afternoons run similarly to the mornings. 1:00 - Register and Maths 1:20-2:00 - Free Learning 2:00-2:10 - Circle time (Creative arts and Design) 2:10-2:50 - Free Learning 2:50 - Dough Disco 3:10 - Home Time	On a Friday afternoon the whole school has a celebration assembly in the hall. The children celebrate their birthdays, the team who got the most smile tokens and the learners of the week! 3:10 - Home Time

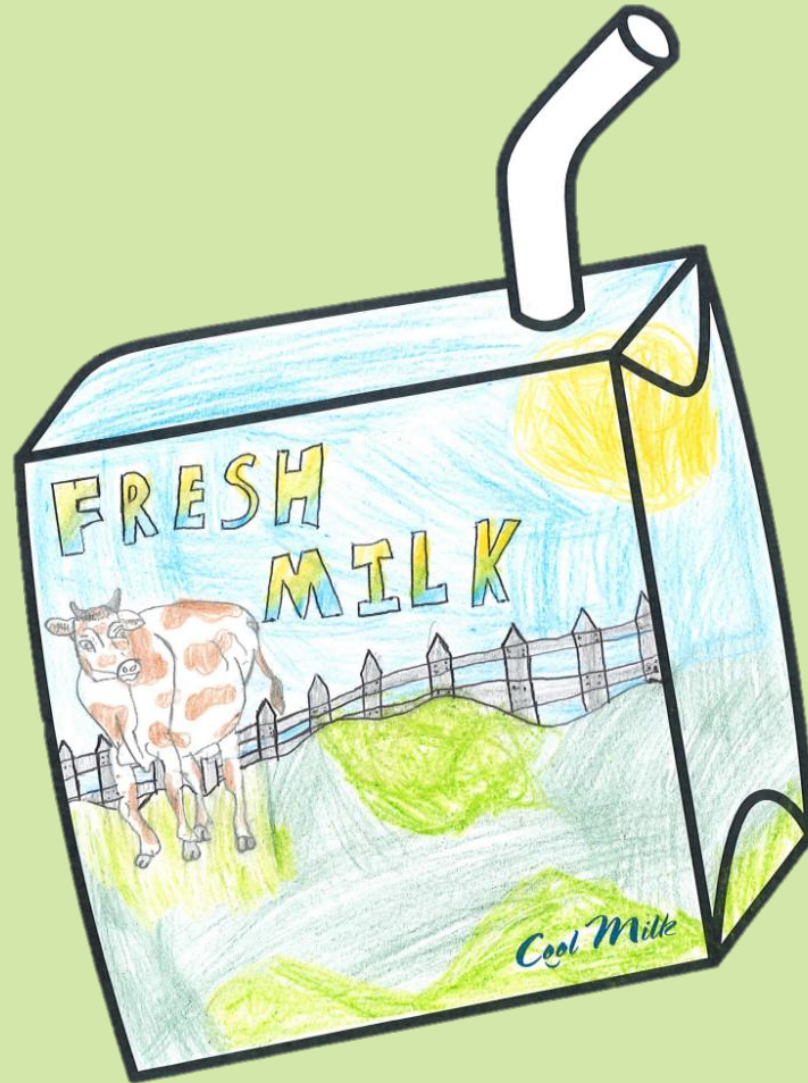


Lunch time

- All children in infants are entitled to a free school meal.
- If you do not wish your child to have a school dinner you can still provide a healthy packed lunch.



Milk and Fruit



Our Outdoor Learning Environments



“Our outdoor spaces are not extras — they are planned learning environments linked to the EYFS goals.”

Our Indoor Learning Environments



“Our classrooms are learning-rich and organised so every child can choose, practise and succeed at the next step for them.”

Pupil Wellbeing



Our School Rules

We are kind and helpful.



We listen.



We are honest.



We work hard.



We look after property.



Uniform

- Please make sure that **everything** is **clearly named**
- We ask that the children have shoes that they can take on and off independently, velcro fastenings are ideal for this
- Decorate your book bag with **one** keyring so that you know it is yours
- Make sure your child has a big loop on their coat and jumper so that they can hang it on their peg independently
- Children may wear a small, standard watch in school (without smart/interactive technology). This must be removed for P.E. lessons.
- Children are not permitted to wear any other jewellery in school. This includes earrings and ear-studs. The wearing of jewellery is not permitted on safety grounds as it could present a hazard to the wearer and to others.



Uniform

In Reception the children will come to school in their full school uniform on PE days.



- A bottle green Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation branded PE top
- Plain black sports shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Plain trainers for outdoor PE
- Plain hair ties

Communication

- ▶ The YR Team will keep you up to date with all of the exciting learning we have been doing in our fortnightly 'Learning News'
- ▶ Please give permission for Tapestry to see what your child gets up to throughout the week and add exciting things you do out of school too!
- ▶ Sign up to **Arbor (Arbor Parent App )** for direct messages to your phone about important school information.
- ▶ At the door: this is perfect for quick exchanges, such as if someone else is picking up.
- ▶ Email: If you have any queries, please contact the info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk
- ▶ We have an open door policy - we are here to help.
- ▶ Do you follow us on Instagram yet...?



Tapestry

- Secure Online System:** Tapestry is a secure online learning journal that allows staff to record observations of children, linking these observations to the Early Years curriculum.
- Parent Accessibility:** Parents can access their child's journal via mobile devices or home computers, using a secure login system to view and contribute observations.
- Communication:** The platform fosters communication between the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) team and parents, enabling the sharing of photos, videos, and comments related to the child's learning.
- User-Friendly Notifications:** Parents receive email notifications for new observations and comments, and can suggest their own observations of the child's activities outside of school.



TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

- In order for us to manage the day to day use of Tapestry, it is ideal if all parents are able to give permission for their child's photos to be uploaded onto Tapestry.
- There are times when your child is working in a group and this will be captured in an observation – other parents will see this photo of your child and you will see photos of other children as part of their learning processes.
- Without permission, this photo cannot be uploaded.
- Please look through the form to see how we use the images and the expectations we have of all parents with regards to the use of photos uploaded.



OUR WRAP AROUND CARE OFFER

BREAKFAST CLUB



- Based at both CIS and HHJS
- 7:30 - 8:45am
- Includes cereal/toast options and engaging activities.

THE TREEHOUSE



- For children at Carlisle Infant School only.
- 3:00-6:00pm

THE HUB

- For children at Hampton Hill Junior and Carlisle Infant School
- Children from CIS are collected and walked down to HHJS
- 3:00-6:00pm

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Light snacks, sandwiches, pasta, fruit, yoghurt (to fill their hungry, post-school tummies).
- Arts & crafts, games and sports.
- Familiar, caring and professional adults.

Important Information

- Open Monday - Friday (term time only)
- All sessions are booked online via Arbor
- Booking needs to happen 24 hours in advance
- Late collection fees apply after 6:00pm

**SPACES
AVAILABLE
NOW!**



Pupil Premium Grant

- The pupil premium grant is funding to improve educational outcomes for pupils in state-funded schools in England.
- The following groups are eligible for pupil premium.
- Pupils who are recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years, including eligible children of families who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF)
- Children looked after by local authorities, referred to as looked-after children
- Children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, referred to as previously looked-after children

Pupil Premium Grant

This helps by...

- providing essential funds to ensure we can **employ Teaching Assistants** to support learning within school
- providing funding to pay for a wide range of **practical resources** to aid learning within school
- supporting families where needed to afford to offer **enriching opportunities** for your children to participate in
- ensure all children are **‘school ready’** and have the **same opportunities as their peers**

Follow us on socials!



Our Instagram account offers a great insight into the learning that happens at CIS...both the everyday and the extraordinary!

Steps to Starting School



1

I know when to wash my hands and I can wipe my nose

2

I can use the toilet by myself

3

I can put on my clothes and shoes by myself

4

I can use a knife and fork and open my lunch box by myself

8

I can ask for help and know to tell a teacher if I don't feel well, or I am worried

7

I have had my vaccinations including the MMR (for mumps, measles, and rubella)

6

I have a good bedtime routine so that I will not be tired at school

5

I am used to playing and sharing with other children



Get your child ready for their new routine.

Consider switching their meal times to match those of the school day.



Talk to your child about their new school.

Ask them what they are looking forward to.



Check your Red Book for your child's vaccinations record.

Contact your GP practice if you have any questions.



Every child is different and starts school with different abilities.

Talk to the school if you are worried.





Carlisle School Association (CSA video)

- Our parent-teacher member association for school
- You are all members (from September)
- Registered charity since 1984
- The CSA's purpose is to advance the education of pupils in the school, in particular by
 - **developing effective relationships** between the staff, parents and others associated with the school (class reps, workshop refreshments, community events)
 - engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which **support the school and advance the education of the pupils** (dig days, fundraising events, & around £30k donated so far in 2024/25)
- Entirely run by volunteers

Come and say hello!



Emma Goodden
Chair
(YR)



Andy Brooman
Treasurer
(YR)



Emma Waight
Secretary
(Y1)



Cecilia Cheng
Trustee
(Y2)



Alex Powley
Trustee
(Y2)

Plus Team volunteers:

Kirsty Hollingsworth (Y1) & Alex Quennell (Y2)

&

Class reps - let your teacher know if you'd like to represent your class



FEST

SATURDAY
20TH JUNE
2026

Carlisle and Hampton Hill Junior School
Federation Summer Fair

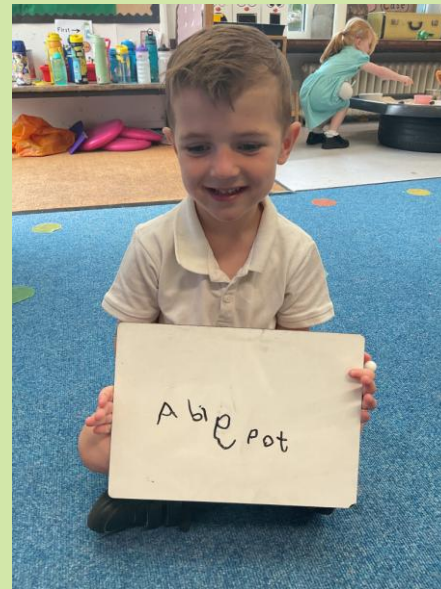
11am - 3pm

Carlisle Infant School
Broad Lane, TW12 3AJ





Any Questions?





Why did you choose Carlisle Infant School?

We are truly delighted to welcome your family to Carlisle Infant School, and we take great pride in guiding your child through their first years of education.
To help us continue to improve and remain a top choice for future families, please take a moment to share your reasons for choosing us below.

We truly appreciate your time and feedback.

Name *

Short answer text

I/We chose Carlisle Infant School because *

Long answer text

