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Carterhatch Junior School

Newsletter

Announcement: Interim Head of School Appointment

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you all. Amy Fry, our current Deputy Headteacher, has been successful in her application for the interim post of Head of School at Carterhatch. Amy will be stepping into this role for the upcoming year. In this position, she will be working closely alongside Executive Headteacher David Wilson, as well as the entire staff team, to ensure we continue to deliver the very best for our pupils, support our staff, and serve our wider school community.

Please join me in congratulating Amy on her well-deserved appointment. We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead under their shared leadership.

Kind regards
Androulla Nicou
Chief Executive Officer

Important Update: School Remains Open During the Heatwave

Please Click here to see a letter about our school remaining open during this heatwave.

Year 3, 4 and 5 Disco – 2 July

Tickets are still available for the disco on 2 July from 3.00pm-4.30pm. The cost is £5; payment via Arbor.

Year 6 – Production – Gross Busters – The Musical

A letter want sent out recently to parent/carers about the performances and booking tickets, but as a reminder there will be 2 shows

- **Wednesday 8 July 9.30am-10.30am**
- **Wednesday 8 July 5.30pm-6.30pm**

Please bring your tickets when you attend.

All pupils should attend the 5.30pm performance. Children will be dismissed at the end of the school day, as per normal arrangements and they should return to school at 4:45pm. This is to get ready for the performance. All pupils must be collected at 6:30pm.

Class parties

These will be happening on Thursday 16 July. Please send in £1 cash donations for food, to the class teacher or school office.

Year 6 Disco party – Tuesday 14 July

Our Year 6 pupils are invited to celebrate an end of year party on Tuesday, 15 July from 5.30pm–7.30pm

Pupils will leave school at the normal time of 3pm and then return to school in their 'disco clothes' at 5:30pm. We will be providing party food for the disco. Please pay £5 via Arbor. All pupils must be collected at 7:30pm.

Year 6 Leavers' Book and Shirt Signing

All Year 6 pupils will receive a 'Leavers' Book' which will contain photos of all their year group. Pupils may bring in an additional shirt (date to be confirmed) in the last week of school with a suitable pen for signing if they wish.

Secondary school visits

Your Year 6 child will have received a letter inviting them to attend for a day this term. Most schools have their visit on two days - 2 and 3 July, but some are on different days. The absence will be authorised for the day/s they attend and pupils should not come back to our school if they finish early on either day. Please check your child(ren)'s new secondary school website for more details.

For Parents - Year 6 Transition to Secondary

If your child is going to start secondary school, please visit the website below for useful E-safety online information.

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/

After school clubs

The last week of clubs is next week 29 June - 2 July.

Class swaps and pupil reports

Pupils will meet their new teachers on Thursday 9 July. Pupil reports will go out on the same day. Feel free to drop in to discuss your child's report and to thank you/goodbye to your child's teacher and teaching assistants on Monday 13 July 3.00pm-3.45pm.

Late pick up guidance and charges

School finishes at 3pm each day and clubs at 4pm.
Please click here to see the school's guidance and charges for late collections

RSE Changes – September 2026

A consultation email was sent out recently about the Trust's new RSE policy. The consultation is now closed.

Kinship

Schools in England are now required to record children in kinship care. Kinship care is when children and young people who cannot live with their parents are cared for by members of their wider family or by family friends.
If you have not already done so, please complete the Google form by 30 June.

Healthy packed lunches

Our school currently offers free lunches to all pupils. If your child would rather a packed lunch from home, here are some healthy ideas for nutritious lunches. Please make sure there are no chocolate, sweets or nuts in packed lunches, they will be taken from them and given to parents at the end of the school day.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Anastasia

Following our poetry slam in March, some pupils were entered for the annual poetry recital competition and we are one of the winning entries! Anastasia (Year 6) was chosen from over 300 entries for her performance of a poem by John Agard. She will perform live at the National Theatre in July in front of John Agard and four other shortlisted poets. It is such an amazing achievement (especially, as we were also successful in 2023). Well done to all pupils who entered as well. They will share their performances in a whole school assembly to celebrate the success.

Congratulations for Best Attendance – weeks commencing:

1 June	6 Vaughan	96.5%
8 June	3 Derbyshire	98.8%
15 June	4 Beard	96.6%

Dates for your Diary

2 July	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Year 3, 4 and 5 disco
8 July	9.30am and 5.30pm	Year 6 performances – please complete google form
13 July	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Parent/Carer drop-in to teachers
14 July	5.30 – 7.30pm	Year 6 disco and party
15 July	During the school day	Outdoor Learning Day
16 July	During the school day	Class Parties
17 July	1.30pm finish	End of term- No Suffolks Tea Time Club
2 Sept 2026	**Inset day**	**School closed**
3 Sept 2026	8.30am	School re-opens

Click here for 2026-27 term dates