

CARTERHATCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

A weekly newsletter from the Headteacher

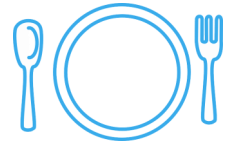
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Dinner Money

Please may I remind you of our system for managing school dinner payments, as some people have asked for clarification.

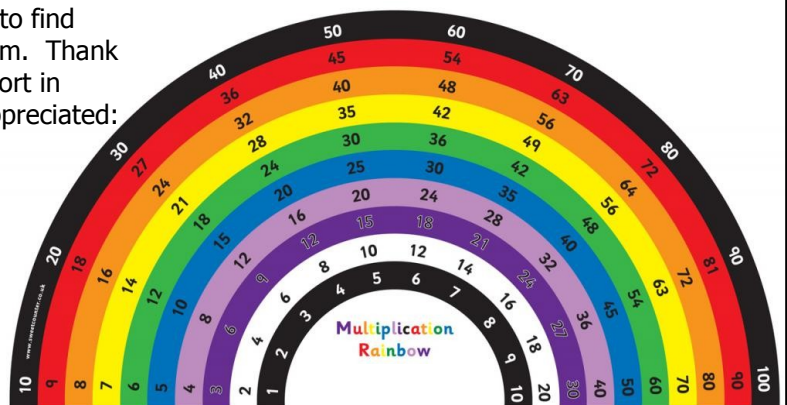


- The cost of school dinners is £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week.
- We can only offer your child a meal if the account is in credit as the school has a strict *no debt policy*.
- Please ensure there is a minimum of £10.50 credit on your account at the beginning of the week.
- Your child will be refused a meal if there is less than £2.10 in the account.
- Payment is online via *ParentPay*. (You can set a reminder on ParentPay to alert you when your balance is low. Ask at the school office for more information.)
- Anyone paying at a PayPoint store MUST allow 3 days clearance *or bring the receipt to the school office by 11am on the day you want your child to have a meal*, otherwise the school won't know you have paid.
- *If the school office needs to remind parents/carers of a debt more than 5 times, in one term, they will not be permitted to choose school dinners* for their child/ren and will need to provide a daily packed lunch. This will be reviewed at the end of the term.
- If you receive one of the following benefits, your child may be eligible for free school meals. Application forms are available from the school office.
 - *Income Support*
 - *Income Based Jobseekers Allowance*
 - *Income Related Employment and Support Allowance*
 - *Assisted as an Asylum Seeker under part 6 of the Immigration Act 1999*
 - *Child Tax Credit **only**, and have an annual income of less than £16,190*
 - *The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit*

Learning

It was good to see so many of you in school this week to find out more about what your child will be learning this term. Thank you for coming. To help your child succeed, your support in helping your child with the following would be much appreciated:

- Complete their homework on time (given Thursday, returned Tuesday).
- Read a book (to be returned each day).
- Learn their weekly spellings, tested weekly.
- Learn their weekly times table, tested weekly. The rainbow may be helpful to you.



Clubs start next week

We are very fortunate to have a wide range of clubs at Carterhatch: Dodgeball, Reading, Badminton, Tag Rugby, Cooking, Dance, Handball, Arts & Crafts, Gymnastics, Multi Sports, Photography, Drama and Karate.

We have limited spaces available in a few clubs. Please contact the office if your child is interested in joining. Children must be collected at 4.30pm from the playground by the hall doors.



Regular attendance + good punctuality = good learning and progress

Lessons start at 8.50am: Children must arrive at school on time

- Attendance** The top 3 classes last week were: Bell - 99.6%, Lowry - 99.3%, Riley - 99%
- Punctuality** The class with 100% of children arriving on time was: Bloom and Lowry

Merit certificates

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a merit certificate for excellent work/behaviour. Please come along to our merit assembly on **Monday at 10.30am** if your child is mentioned below.



Year 3 Zoe Winning, Shayla Brown, Oliver Maizey

Year 4 Sephora Mandaka, Sude Bulbul, Monica Slade

Year 5 Crystal Richards, Ushika Gopaul, Sajidah Kamal, Adrian Draber

Year 6 Yar Sharif, Ryan Caldwell, Ciara Litchmore, Mariam Ayinla, Shannon Shiels Page

Thursday film club - The films to be shown this half term are:

28th Sept - Ice Age
5th Oct - Ice Age 2

12th Oct - Ice Age 3
19th Oct - Garfield The Movie



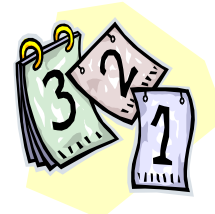
Film club starts straight after school on Thursdays and ends at 5pm. If your child would like to attend, they need to collect a 'Film Club Request Slip' from the film club wall and return the completed form, by the Wednesday before, to the teacher with the £1.50 fee. **A new form is needed every week.**

Dates for your diary

28 September
2 October **2.35pm**
9 October **2.35pm**
12 October
16 October **2.35pm**
20-21 October
23 October **2.35pm**
26 - 30 October
Monday 2 November 8.50am
2 November
6 November **2.35pm**
13 November **2.35pm**
20 November **2.35pm**
27 November **2.35pm**
4 December **2.35pm**
1 December
11 December
14-15 December
16 December
18 December
21 Dec - 1 Jan 16
4 - 5 Jan 16
Wednesday 6 January 8.50am

New items posted in red

After school clubs start
Blake class assembly
Anning class assembly
Last week for clubs this half term
Aderin class assembly
Parents' evenings - by appointment
Barka class assembly
Half term - school closed
Children return to school at normal time
Clubs resume
Bell class assembly
Hockney class assembly
Ofili class assembly
Lowry class assembly
Riley class assembly
Year 3 visit to pantomime - Cinderella
Clubs finished for Autumn term
Year 3 production - details to follow
Children's Christmas lunch
Last day of Autumn term - finish 3.15pm
School closed - Christmas break
School closed - staff training
Children return to school at normal time



Dear Lynda ...

Please could you tell me where I can find information regarding childminders local to school and what financial assistance may be available to me?

Please go to the Informed Families page on the Borough's website: <http://www.enfield.gov.uk/if/> and click on 'Childcare'. Alternatively, call 0800 694 1066. You will be able to obtain a list of registered childminders and free, confidential information. We also have an after school club run by Blue Bears from 3.15 - 5.45pm Monday to Friday. The cost of each session is £5 (3.20-3.45pm) or £8.50 (3.20-5.45pm). For more information, or to register your child, please call Virginia on 07941 356 516.

Regards,
Lynda
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Dates for your diary (continued)

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| 21 Dec - 1 Jan 16 | | School closed - Christmas break |
| 4 - 5 Jan 16 | | School closed - staff training |
| Wednesday 6 January | 8.50am | Children return to school at normal time |
| 22 January | 10.30am | Daley class assembly |
| 29 January | 10.30am | Simmonds class assembly |
| 5 February | 10.30am | Ennis class assembly |
| 12 February | 10.30am | Anderson class assembly |
| 9-10 February | | Parents' evenings—by appointment |
| 15 - 19 February | | School closed - half term |
| 26 February | 10.30am | Bloom class assembly |
| 4 March | 10.30am | Blake class assembly |
| 11 March | 10.30am | Anning class assembly |
| 18 March | 10.30am | Aderin class assembly |
| 21 March | | School photographer—class photos |
| 27 March | 10.30am | Barka class assembly ?????????????????????? |
| 25 March - 8 April | | School closed - Easter break |
| Monday 11 April | 8.50am | Children return to school at normal time |
| 15 April | 10.30am | Bell class assembly |
| 22 April | 10.30am | Daley class assembly |
| 29 April | 10.30am | Simmonds class assembly |
| Monday 2 May | | School closed for one day - Bank Holiday |
| 6 May | 10.30am | Ennis class assembly |
| 9-12 May | | Yr6 SATs week |
| 24-25 May | | Parents' evenings—by appointment |
| 30 May - 3 June | | School closed - half term |
| 6 June | | School closed - staff training |
| Tuesday 7 June | | Children return to school at normal time |
| 6 July | 9-10.30am | Opening morning |
| 13-14 July | | Yr6 production and BBQ |
| 15 July | | Sports day (18th if wet) |
| Friday 22 July | 3.15pm finish | Last day of summer term 2016 |

