



Newsletter

Welcome back

We hope you all had a good holiday. We look forward to an exciting term ahead.

We apologise for the school closure on Monday 6 January. We had a serious boiler issue and it would have been unsafe to open the school. The situation is now resolved. Thank you for your co-operation.

We welcome Amy who is our acting Deputy Headteacher, Fez who is supporting in year 6 and we also welcome Karen who is teaching in Year 3, Berners-Lee Class.

RSE Consultation

Thank you to all who attended our presentation on Relationships and Sex Education on Tuesday 7 January. The PowerPoint presentation is on our website under the 'Parent' tab if you would like more information - <http://www.carterhatchjunelt.org/page/?title=Parents&pid=8> . We hope you found this helpful.

Curriculum information

Curriculum leaflets were sent home this week and if you have any questions or comments, please speak to your child's teacher after school or at parent consultations on 23 and 24 March.

Prevent Programme - Digital Resilience (Staying Safe Online)

Keeping your children safe online is just as important as keeping them safe in the real world, and poses a new challenge to parents as technology develops and more and more young people embrace it.

On **Wednesday 12 February 2020** the Prevent Programme will run a workshop for parents from **9:00 - 10:30am** at school to discuss online risks and practical tips for helping children to stay safe online. This will be followed by a pupil assembly.

Uniform

It is good to see the pupils looking so smart in their uniform. Unfortunately, a few pupils are letting us down. Please may I remind you that leggings and track suit bottoms are not part of our school uniform and shoes should be completely black - **no coloured soles or laces**. A reminder also that no jewellery is allowed in school apart from stud earrings, which must be taped for PE.

Pupils should have their full PE kit in school at all times. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

24 January	2:40pm	Showcase	- McCartney class
31 January		School closed	- Staff training
7 February	2:40pm	Assembly	- Mackintosh class
14 February	2:40pm	Assembly	- Fitzgerald class
10 - 14 February		Safer Internet week	
17 - 21 Feb		School closed	- February half term
28 February	2:40pm	Showcase	- Lennox class
5 - 6 March		Celebrate World Book Day	
9 - 13 March		British STEAM week	
13 March	tbc	STEAM week open afternoon	
20 March	2:40pm	Assembly	- Goodall class
23 - 24 March		Parent consultations	
27 March	2:40pm	Showcase	- Rosen class
30 March	4:15 - 5:15pm	Disco	
30 March - 5 April		Autism Awareness Week	
3 April	2pm	Last day of Spring term	- 2pm finish
20 April	8.50am	Children return to school at normal time	
6 - 17 April		School closed	- Easter holiday
24 April	2:40pm	Showcase	- Curie class
1 May	2:40pm	Showcase	- Fitzgerald class
8 May		School closed	- Bank Holiday
11 - 14 May		Yr6 SATs week	
15 May	2:40pm	Showcase	- Goodall class
22 May	2:40pm	Showcase	- Berners-Lee class
25 - 29 May		School closed	- May half term
5 June	2:40pm	Showcase	- Leveté class
12 June	2:40pm	Showcase	- Mackintosh class
26 June	2:40pm	Showcase	- Hadid class
17 July	2pm	Last day of Summer term	- 2pm finish
20 - 21 July		School closed	- Staff training



To access the school calendar page of our website, please follow this link: <https://www.carterhatchjunelt.org/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=104>

Please note the Government has changed the May bank holiday to Friday 8 May 2020

Friday 14 February staff training cancelled - school will be OPEN as usual

New training day is Friday 31 January 2020 and school will be closed

Dear Lynda ...

My child wants to begin walking to school on her own, but I feel uneasy about it. We don't live too far away, but is she a bit too young?



If your child is in or about to enter Year 6, and you feel confident that she is able to cross roads alone, it may be worth considering in order to prepare her for secondary school. It really depends on how sensible she is, where you live and the environment in which she would need to walk. Maybe agree a trial period where you allow her to leave a minute or two ahead of you so that you can still see her along the way. Talk to her about how she should keep herself safe on the street, i.e. how she should respond to strangers, and show her the safest places to cross roads.

There is some very useful information and advice on the Brake website regarding road safety:

<http://www.brake.org.uk/schools-communities/road-safety-for-families/21-facts-a-resources/resources/321-parents>.

Kind regards
Lynda

Achievements

Always Stars

Our 'Always Stars' are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school every day to show that they always work hard and uphold our school values, are good role models and are proud to be part of our school. They are **always** a credit to our school and their families.

Our pupils have the opportunity to become an 'Always Star' once during their time in Years 3 and 4 and once again during Years 5 and 6.

Please watch this space to see who has been awarded an Always Star badge.

Regular attendance + good punctuality = good learning and progress Lessons start at 8.50am. Pupils must arrive at school on time

Week ending Friday 20 December 2019

Attendance: The top 3 classes: Berners-Lee - 100%, Goodall - 100%, Hadid - 100%

Punctuality: The class with 100% of pupils arriving on time was Goodall

Absence during term time

Please remember that holidays are not permitted during term time. Term dates can be found on our school website. Any leave requests during term time, for exceptional circumstances, must be applied for in advance. The Headteacher will consider if this will be authorised or not. Application forms for special leave can be obtained from the school office. Leave that is not requested in advance will be unauthorised and may result in a penalty notice being issued.

School office opening hours

Our school office is open from **8am - 4.30pm** every day that school is open.

Completed permission slips for trips, notes and any other items should be given to your child to hand to their teacher once they are in the classroom. These items should not be handed in at the school office nor handed to the teacher in the playground.

Please try not to deliver your children's lunch boxes or drinks to the office. Ensure they are given to children before they enter the classroom. Thank you for your co-operation.



Carterhatch Junior School Calendar 2019-2020



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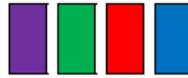
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Key:



- Inset days - school closed
- 1st day back to school
- Bank holidays - school closed
- Holidays - school closed

May bank holiday changed to 8 May