

12 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Carterhatch Junior School in September. Your child will meet their new teacher and teaching assistant next Monday, 15 July.

| Y2 Class | Moving to | Y3 Teachers - Sept 24 | Y3 Class Names (named after historians) |
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| Jaguar | → | Kelsie Morris | David Olusoga |
| Leopard | → | Louise Draper | Mary Beard |
| Tiger | → | Victoria Tei Coleman | Janina Ramirez |

Please see our uniform information and where to buy it, on our [school website](#)

Free School Meals continues next academic year. Our caterers are the same as the infants - Aspens.

As you are aware, school budgets are very stretched and it is vital that every parent/carer, who is in receipt of benefits of any kind, completes a free school meal application form. If you have recently applied, you do not need to do this again. This helps the school subsidise clubs, trips and events. If you would like a paper copy, please ask at the Junior School office. Once the form is completed, please return it to our school office.

Just a reminder, school reopens on **Tuesday 3 September at 8.30am**. On the first day back, teachers will collect their classes from the playground. The school day finishes at 3pm.

During the first week of September, we will have our “Be Proud Week” and teachers will inform pupils what days they will be having PE lessons. On PE days, pupils should come to school wearing their PE kits.

As part of “Be Proud Week” classes, in the first week back, will be celebrating our school community and cultures. **On Friday 6 September, we are having a Culture Day for parents, carers and pupils.** We will be embracing the rich diversity and heritage that makes our school community vibrant and unique! You are all invited to wear clothes that are important to your home life and culture. It could be traditional attire, Brownies or Scouts uniforms or the colours of a country’s flag. Parents and carers are invited to come into the classrooms to meet the teaching staff and hear about the work pupils have been doing as part of “Be Proud Week” from 8.30-9.45am.

During the first few weeks of Autumn term the kitchen shared with the infants, is having work done, therefore we are talking to the caterers about options and we will let you know when this has been organised and will update you in the [final newsletter](#) due out on Monday 22 July.

We wish you all a happy and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3 September.

Yours faithfully

Helen McGovern

Headteacher