

Newsletter

Science Week – open afternoon Monday 13 March 1.40-2.50pm

Parents/carers – please come and see Science lessons in action next Monday! Drop into your child/ren's class anytime from 1.40pm onwards. Thanks to those parents/carers who have already paid £2 contribution to the workshops. If you haven't, please do so, as these workshops are costing the school £1,100 so if every child paid £2 it would be really helpful.

Tuesday 14 March - Mad Science workshops

Year 3 - Fundamentals of Fire

Year 4 - Watts Up

Year 5 – Up, Up and Away

Year 6 - Watts Up

Friday 17 March - Science Week competition entries deadline

Science Week Competition: Create a poster linked to this year's theme: 'Connections'

Examples of connections:

How are we connected?

How are animals connected?

How is human impact connected to climate change?

Posters need to be A3 size. Write your child/ren's name/s and class/es clearly on the back of the poster and return to teachers by Friday 17 March.

Red Nose Day – Friday 17 March

We will be fundraising for charity and asking for all children and staff to wear something **RED** next Friday (£1 donation please). You can wear a red nose if you would like to, which can be bought at most supermarkets. The school will **not** have red noses for sale.

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 March

Please book your consultations using Schoolcloud. A text has been sent out with the link for you to choose a time that suits you. Pupil reports will be given to parents/carers at the consultation meetings. Please arrive 5 minutes early so you can look at your child/ren's books.

School Summer Fete – Friday 30 June 2.00-4.30pm - Save the date!

Carterhatch Juniors will be having a Summer Fete this year. We would like to know if any parents would like to hire a stall for their business. If this is something you are interested in, please speak to Gerry to discuss or if you would like more information! Ideas so far - we will be having a children's baking competition, year group stalls, tombola etc. More details to follow.

Coronation Picnic Celebration

Parents and carers are invited on Friday 12 May for a picnic on the school grounds. The Pantry will be putting on a picnic takeaway lunch on this day. More details to follow nearer the time.

Football Tournament

In February our school football team took part in a 7 a side tournament against other schools in the borough. The team played well and scored some great goals. Our team were very proud of themselves for taking part and trying their best. Thanks to Matt for leading them.



Parking outside the School

If you drive to collect or drop your child/ren to school, could you please be mindful of where you park your car. We understand that it is sometimes difficult to park but parent/carers should not be parking across resident's driveways or blocking them in. Please be respectful to residents and do not approach them. Thank you.

First Kicks Easter Holiday Club – 3-6 April 2023

First Kicks Sports are running another holiday club this Easter at Carterhatch Junior School for our children. Please click the link <https://first-kicks-sports.class4kids.co.uk> to book your child/ren a place. **Places are limited so book early.**

Suffolks Tea time Club Closures

If you have children that attend Suffolks tea time club, please be reminded that they have the following Inset Days in April and June, which means there will be **NO after school provisions** on the below dates and pupils will need to be collected at 3pm. Please ensure you have made childcare arrangements for these days. Thank you.

Inset Day – Monday 17 April 2023

Inset Day – Monday 5 June 2023

School Hours

The normal school hours are Monday to Friday 8.30am - 3pm.

At the end of each **full** term, school will now close at **1.30pm**. **Please make sure you have arranged for your child/ren to be collected at the new time of 1.30pm on the last day of each full term.**

31 March 2023 - School closes at 1.30pm

20 July 2023 - School closes at 1.30pm

Please check the school website for [term dates](#). 2023-24 dates are now available on our website.

Water Bottles

Water bottles should be brought to school each day filled with water **ONLY** and refilled when needed. We have had some children bringing in PRIME drinks and this is not allowed. Some PRIME drinks contain TREE NUTS which could be dangerous for our children that have nut allergies. Please send you child to school with a clear water bottle if possible.

ScholarPack Parents App



We use the ScholarPack Parents App to communicate with parents rather than sending text messages, which incur additional costs to the school. The app is available, free of charge, on Apple and Google app stores.

If you are already using the ScholarPack App and you have a red notification, which won't clear, please check you are using the latest version of the App. Also, try clearing the cookies/cache. If this still does not work, please uninstall the app and install again. To download the app please [click here](#)

Latest News

Please view our latest Twitter news on our [website](#) for daily updates about activities and events taking place at Carterhatch Junior School.



Congratulations!

Success Certificates

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates so far this term are:

Year 3: Sophia, Salah, Philip R, Asho, Dilvin, Yusuf, Khadija, Sarah, Nour, Freddie, Serhad, Bailey, Mehmet

Year 4: Mia, Efe, Tye, Jada, Jamal, Emilio, Thomas, Ece, Liam, Djaune, Elisa, Lidya, Aras, Tyesha, Zion

Year 5: Kuzey, Taibah, Sophia, Ecrin, Patrisia, Mark, Kevin, Ersilda, Sabri, Ciaran, Ryan

Year 6: Vetri, Narin, Ozan, Yagmur, Dayana, Devon, Mehmethan, Denis, Ayla, Zeynep, Alex, Haylo, Silian

Always Star Awards

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 a good role model 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.

The pupils awarded an "Always Star" badge so far this year are:

Year 3: Lutfa, Mehmet, Anastasia, Erim, Rahul, Konstantina, Darcey O

Year 4: Jaiden, Michael, Nabila, Amariah, Tyana, Esther, Tyrell

Year 5: Nahla, Kyron, Emir, Atas, Aaliyah, Derisa

Year 6: Tiana, Oluwajomiloju, Sangar, Rayan

Congratulations for best attendance in February 2023

3 February	3 Khan	97%
10 February	4 Kahlo	98.4%
24 February	3 Khan	97.7%

Dates for your Diary

13-17 March	Science week
13 March	Open afternoon – parents/carers invited for Science Week 1.40 - 2.50pm
17 March	Science week competition deadline
17 March	Red Nose Day - wear something RED and donations welcome
21-22 March	Parent consultations
31 March	Last day of term – School closes early at 1.30pm
3-6 April	First Kicks Sports Easter Camp
12 May	Coronation celebration picnics
30 June	School Summer Fete

Term Dates 2023

31 March	Last day of term - school closes early at 1.30pm
3-14 April	School closed - Half Term
17 April	Pupils return to school at normal time
1 May	School closed - Bank Holiday
8 May	School closed - Coronation Bank Holiday
29 May	School closed - Bank Holiday
30 May-2 June	School closed - Half Term
5 June	Pupils return to school at normal time
20 July	Last day of summer term - school closes early at 1.30pm