



Newsletter

Secondary School Application Deadline - 31 October 2022

Applications for secondary school must be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk on **midnight on Monday 31 October 2022**. You will require an email address.

Please [click here](#) to start your application. Selecting the right secondary school for your child is important and you should nominate up to **six schools** in order of preference. Applying for only one school will not improve your chances of getting a place at that school.



Harvest Festival - Enfield Foodbank



This week there was a whole school assembly about harvest and sharing. We talked about the role of the foodbank in our local community. If you are able to donate, please can your child bring their donations into their class in a carrier bag where the donations will be displayed in the hall. Your child can bring in their donations until next Tuesday 11 October. Many thanks to those families who have already contributed.

These are the top items that the food bank currently needs however these items are not essential for you to donate: mixed beans, pasta sauce, tinned fish, tinned fruit, noodles, jam, tinned vegetable soup, small jars of coffee, packet ready meals, sweet and savoury snacks.

After School Clubs

All clubs finish at 4pm prompt, with the exception of Curious Maths which finishes at 4.30pm. Please make sure your child is collected on time as if you collect your child late, they may lose their place in the club. We do not have staff to look after your child once they have finished the club. Good behaviour is also expected at clubs just as much as in school. If your child's behaviour at clubs becomes a concern they may also lose their place.

School Football Team

On Thursday 6 September our school football team had their first matches away at Heron Hall Academy. We are very proud of their sportsmanship and their performance. Thanks to Claire H and Pui for organising this event and taking the pupils to the match. Well done to the players selected from the squad who represented us this time - Carrado, George, Kenny, Waris, Ozan, Aaron, Adrien, Dhyan, Vetri, Noah and Rayan.



School Parliament

Congratulations to all the pupils who were elected.



	Citrine Family	Emerald Family	Garnet Family
MPs	Dolcie, Hasan	Aaron, Ayla	Adrian, Zeynep
Councillors	Yvonne, Arsen	Rhema, Andreas	Tyana, Harley

Year 2 Parents' Meeting and Tour

On Tuesday 18 October 2022, we invite parents of current Year 2 pupils to visit Carterhatch Junior School from 9-9.45am for a short talk and tour of the school. We look forward to welcoming you.



Our value of this half-term - Respect

Classes have been thinking about how do we show respect? Here are some ideas:

Saying please and thank you, listen to other people without interrupting them, offer to help other people, congratulate people on their hard work and successes, write thank-you letters or thank them in person when someone gives you something.

ScholarPack 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.

Thank you if you have already downloaded the app. **If you have not done so, please do this as soon as possible otherwise you may miss out on important information.** For information and guidance on how to download and use the app, please [click here](#).

YogaBugs



We are using **YogaBugs**, a virtual programme for our school, which can also be accessed at home. The sessions have mindfulness and physical benefits such as helping with core strength, balance, co-ordination and flexibility. On the **YogaBugs** Parent Portal you will have access to Yoga and Mindfulness videos, Chair Yoga, along with helpful mindfulness activities that you can use for you whole family. To register and log into your portal please [click here](#) and register your details. (www.yogabugsvirtual.com). You will need to select parents and click to register as a new user. Complete the details requested and select school for the eCode type.

The eCode you need to enter is: **carterhatch-junior-school-enfield-1914**

Please note your access codes cannot be shared with anyone as the school has signed a confidentiality agreement.

We hope you find these sessions beneficial. We welcome photos and any feedback to us and **YogaBugs** so we can see how the students and you are getting on with the sessions.

The Pantry



If your child has school dinners, whether free school meals or paid for, you must register online and select your child's meals as they will not be able to select their choice at the counter on the day if the meal has not been pre-booked. New Year 3 parents will need to register their child with their name and class online.. To register your child online with The Pantry, [click here](#).

Dear Gerry

*What can my child have in their packed lunch and what are they **not** allowed?* Hope this makes things clearer for you. We are really trying to encourage healthy eating at Carterhatch Juniors. A packed lunch can be left over food from the night before in a flask so it is kept warm, especially now the weather is colder!

A sandwich with ham/chicken/salad/cheese is filling and quick to make. A packet of crisp, yoghurts, cucumber/ carrot sticks, grapes, strawberries, apples, oranges are a few examples of what you can include in a packed lunch. You should not pack anything in your child lunch box that contains NUTS. **We have children that have nut allergies so nuts are not allowed in school in any snacks.**

No nuts including Nutella spread

No sweets i.e Skittles

No chocolate bars i.e Twix, Mars bars

Regards, Gerry

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: James, Raseel, Zahra

Year 4: Andreas, Chance, Hodo

Year 5: Angel, Felix, Gulderen

Year 6: Dhyan, Luciano, Montell

Congratulations for best attendance in September

9.9.22	4 Goldsworthy	99.23%
16.9.22	5 Sharman	99.11%
23.9.22	4 Goldsworthy	99.01%
30.9.22	4 Ofili	100%

Dates for your Diary

4 October - 11 October	Harvest Festival food collection
10 October	School photos—new pupils and siblings
14 October - 8.50-9.10am	Year 5 Henson Class assembly
Week of 17 October	Outdoor learning days (device free days)
21 October - 8.50-9.10am	Year 5 Bird Class assembly
24-28 October	Half-term - school closed
4 November - 8.50-9.10am	Year 4 Goldsworthy Class assembly
11 November - 8.50-9.10am	Year 4 Ofili Class assembly
14 November	Odd sock day for Anti-bullying Week
17 November	Children in Need Day - Together we can change young lives - Non-uniform day - £1 donation please
2 December - 8.50-9.10am	Year 4 Kahlo Class assembly



Term dates 2022-23

2022

24 - 28 October	School closed - half term
18 November	School closed - inset day
21 November	School closed - inset day
16 December	Last day of term - school closes early at 2pm
19 Dec - 2 Jan 2023	School closed - Christmas Break

2023

3 January 2023	Pupils return to school at normal time
13 - 17 February	School closed - half term
20 February	Pupils return to school at normal time
31 March	Last day of term - school closes early at 2pm
3 - 14 April	School closed - half term
17 April	Pupils return to school at normal time
1 May	School closed - 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 2pm