

Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a restful summer break. Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to the pupils and parents of Year 3 pupils and to those families who are new to our school.



Our next newsletter will be published at the beginning of October.

SATs and Secondary School meeting - Year 6

A SATs/Secondary school parents' meeting will be held on **Thursday 8 September @ 9.00 - 10.00** in the hall. There will be useful revision books for sale at heavily discounted prices—£8 for six books (worth about £30). The meeting will be useful for finding out about the end of year tests and how to apply for secondary schools. If you are not able to attend this meeting the presentation will be available on our website.

The 'Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield' brochure will be available online as usual. This will be on our website together with the presentation. Selecting the right secondary school for your child is an important and exciting step and you need to gather as much information as possible to help you make the right decision. Many of the open evenings start very soon. [Click here](#) to start your application online and see the Enfield handbook. Applications must be made by the deadline which is midnight on **Monday 31 October 2022**.



The Pantry - school lunches taster event - 8 September

The Pantry, who provide our school lunches, invite you to a "taster" event this **Thursday 8 September** at the start of the school day in the playground from **8.30-9.00**.

If your child has school dinners, whether FSM 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. [Click here](#) to register your child online with The Pantry.

Pupil photos - 9 September

The school photographer will be in school to take individual photos. Please make sure your child is in full and correct school uniform. Thank you.

Uniform sale - 14 September

We have a limited stock of new fleeces (at discounted rates) which will be sold in the playground, together with other "pre-loved" (second-hand but in good condition) uniform on **Wednesday 14 September from 2.30-3.00pm** in the playground.

Reading - Parent briefing - 20 September

We have subscribed to a new homework reading scheme called Bug Club. Years 4-6 already have access to the e-books online. Year 3 will be set up in the next week or so. Please come along to the meeting on 20 September to find out more.

After school clubs

The letter for after school clubs will be issued soon.

The Felix Project

Please [click here](#) for details of our weekly distribution of food from the The Felix Project to families who request it. Please note - it will be important that you clearly mark your **child's full name and class** on your bag to ensure you are able to collect food as a new member of staff (Gerry) will be managing the arrangements. Thank you.



Happening this term

8 September	SATs/ Secondary school parents' meeting 9.00-10.00
8 September	The Pantry parent taster event 8.30-9.00
9 September	Pupil individual photos
20 September	Y3-6 Bug Club and reading briefing for parents 9.00 - 9.30
14 September	Second-hand uniform/new fleece sale 2.30-3.00
16 September	Year group curriculum newsletter on the website
Week of 17 October	Outdoor learning days (device free days)
18 October	Current Year 2 parents' meetings and tour of the school 9.00 - 9.45



Term dates 2022-23

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 December - 2 January 2023	School closed - Christmas Break
3 January 2023	Pupils return to school
13 - 17 February	School closed - half term
20 February	Pupils return to school
31 March	Last day of term - school closes early at 2pm
3 - 14 April	School closed - half term
17 April	Pupils return to school
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
20 July	Last day of summer term - school closes early at 2pm
21 July	School closed - Inset day

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.** Please [click here](#) for guidance on how to download and use the app.

Dear Gerry

As you know Lynda has retired, so it is now "Dear Gerry" and I look forward to working with you all.

This section of the newsletter is where I am able to answer your questions or provide information to you as a parent/carer which can be shared with others. No names or confidential matters are ever published. Please contact me on 0208 804 2101 (ext. 2), email me at enquiries@carterhatchjun.org or speak to me at the gate.

Kind regards
Gerry