



Newsletter

Spring Term 2023

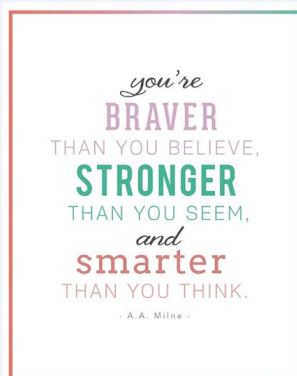
Welcome back to school. It has been lovely seeing the pupils again and it's now back to work—they have all made an enthusiastic start to Spring term.

Value of the Spring Term - Resilience

Resilience is our value of the Spring term—the ability to bounce back after challenges and tough times. Resilience develops when you experience challenges and learn to deal with them positively.

We can all build our resilience by staying calm in difficult situations, looking at things from a different point of view and trying to see the funny side of things. Determination is a key character virtue which is linked to resilience.

At home, you can discuss what ways you can show resilience and what opportunities you've have each day to build your resilience.



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, not 2pm. Please make sure you have made arrangements 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—2022-23 and 2023-24 are now available.

Brain of Carterhatch Quiz

Well done to The Citrine Family winning the Brain of Carterhatch quiz. The winning team—Oluwajomiloju, Felix, Eden and Erdem— received book tokens. This was our first whole school quiz and was enjoyed by all.

Household Support Vouchers

If you received a voucher from Enfield Borough, please make sure you use it by 13 January 2023 as it will not be valid after this date.

Latest News

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

Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please either apply on line or visit the school office to collect an application form. The borough will assess your application and contact you with the decision. Please apply even if your child prefers a packed lunch as your free meal award will benefit the school funding. Thank you.

How to apply for free school meals

Use the web link below to apply. You will be asked to enter your postcode and you will be directed to the website of your local council <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. You will then be asked to fill in an online form, with details about your family and children, such as dates of birth, name of school, year group and your National Insurance number. Please add ALL children in the family to the same form. You can then submit the application.

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.

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](#).

Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Scholastic Book Fair. With your support and generosity, we raised an incredible £330 commission for the school to purchase new books. Our next book fair will be during week commencing 26 June 2023. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Raffle Winner

Well done to our Year 5 raffle ticket winner. The prize was 4 tickets to watch Snow White and the Seven Superheroes at the Millfield Theatre in December. We hope they all had an enjoyable evening.



Congratulations!

Success Certificates

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

Year 3: Sophia, Salah, Philip R
Year 4: Mia, Efe, Tye
Year 5: Kuzey, Taibah, Sophia
Year 6: Vetri, Narin, Ozan

All Star Award

Our "All Stars" are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school everyday 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 a '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 Year 4: Jaiden, Michael Year 5: Nahla Year 6: Tiana

Congratulations for best attendance in December 2022/2023

02.12.22	5 Bird	98.72%
09.12.22	5 Bird	97.02%
16.12.22	3 Banjo	90.09%
06.01.23	4 Goldsworthy	96.59%

Dates for your Diary

16 January	Eco Council climate change workshop
20 January	Year 3 Baker assembly 8.50 - 9.05
27 January	Year 3 Banjo assembly 8.50 - 9.05
30 January	Year 6 Bletchley Park visit
3 February	Year 3 Khan assembly 8.50 - 9.05
6 February	Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day
7 February	Year 6 Outdoor Learning Day
9 February	Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day
10 February	Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day
27 February	Year 3 Rocks workshop
28 February	Sally Pomme Clayton, author workshops for Years 3, 4 and 6
2 March	World Book Day - pupils dress up as a character from a book
3 March	Poetry workshops for Year 5
13-17 March	Science week
13 March	Open afternoon - parents invited for Science week 1.40-2.50pm
17 March	Red Nose Day



Term Dates 2023

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 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