

NEWSLETTER

January 2026

Dear 345 Parents

And just like that the first month of 2026 is done!

The holidays and New Year celebrations are a distant memory as the familiar routine of work and school returns. But through what we may feel is repetition, our children are growing and developing. Each one is discovering new things; whether it be academic or even more importantly, about themselves. Some of these new things are exciting while others may be challenging and that is where they are best poised to grow. Our theme for 2026 at CHP is *'Courage to Change.'* As we unpack the concepts herein during the year, our children will be encouraged to recognise their fear, and to draw on bravery to step-up and take whatever steps it is that they need to overcome. I encourage parents to join us in discussing this at home with your little ones. Help them to identify times of fear, or uncertainty, and draw on courage to succeed. This teaches vital lessons in self-awareness and resilience

The launch of our new mascot at the first assembly was very exciting. It is the Carlswald Cat and aptly named: *Courage*. *Courage* will be at all our events and functions driving spirit and excitement.

Car park manners and stop-and-go zone. Please note that the roadside alongside the aftercare/ music block is strictly a stop-and-go zone. If you need to get out of your car you will be blocking the flow and you should have parked in a parking bay! A big concern is our children's safety – if you have parked in that zone then they have to move between cars to get into the school – that is a risk to them. I ask all parents to please respect this as everyone is trying hard to drop off and get back into traffic to get to work and I would hate your selfishness to be the reason for one of our little ones to come to harm!

Entrance security. We are in process of reviewing our security processes at the main entrance. Within this term you will be issued with new security stickers for your vehicle – until such time please continue to use the issued ones. The new process is not to impede our parents coming in, but will have greater impact on visitors and transport vehicles. In the meantime, please note that you may not show your security sticker as a digital image from your phone. That defeats all security protocols entirely.



We held our first class, very successful, parent representative meeting this week. Please give them your support as we build a stronger school community.

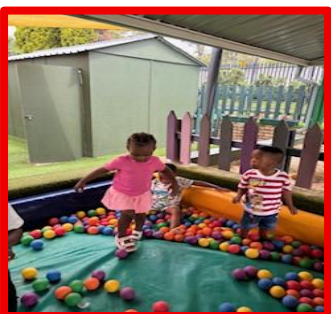
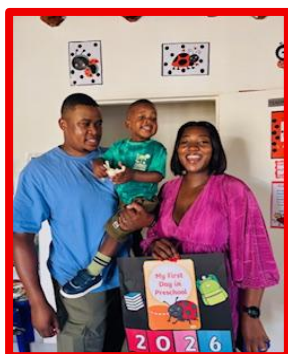
February is a full and busy month. The various sports and activities are off to a wonderful start and I look forward to meeting and engaging with you at our events.

Sincerely

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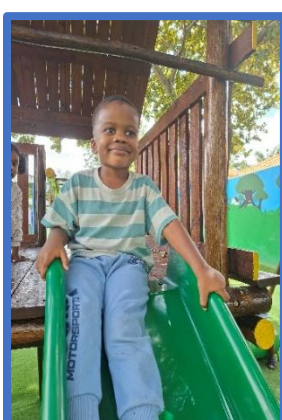


A new school year! 2026 has begun, and I am so excited to welcome your child into my class! I truly look forward to working with you and your child throughout the year. We have so much planned and so much to accomplish together. I can't wait to get started as we lay the foundation for a successful and positive beginning to your child's educational journey. I feel truly blessed to be a part of that journey as we work together to prepare your child for the future. This year will be filled with learning, growth, and new friendships. Your child will explore many new ideas, develop important skills, and make wonderful memories along the way. Thank you for trusting me with your child. I am looking forward to a fantastic school year!



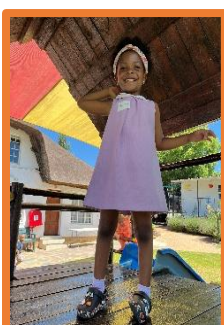


What a *flutter*-tastic start to the term we have had! Our classroom has been filled with happy smiles, busy little hands, and lots of laughter. Your little butterflies are settling in so well and are already feeling right at home in their new class. We have had so much fun digging and building in the sandpit, zooming around on bikes on the bike track, and learning our daily classroom routine together. This first month has been a busy one with exciting demonstrations from our extra murals Little Kickers, Dance Mouse, Pottery, Karate, and Monkeynastix. I am sure your little ones came home full of stories and excitement (and probably wanting to do *all* of them!). It has been so lovely watching new friendships bloom in the classroom. I am also super excited that we have started Little Leapers, the children are having the best time enjoying the activities and moving their busy little bodies! Next month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, and we can't wait for all the love and fun it will bring. I am really looking forward to seeing what the first term has in store and to getting to know your little butterflies and their wonderful parents. Here's to a happy, busy, and magical **2026** in the Butterfly Class





It has certainly been a busy and exciting month as we have settled back into the school routine and spent time getting to know our little foxes. I have truly enjoyed every moment. We have warmly welcomed our new foxies to the class, and it has been lovely to see both familiar and new faces coming together. The children are settling in beautifully — reconnecting after the long break, forming new friendships, and, most importantly, having lots of fun. From messy and creative art activities to adventurous outdoor play, storytelling, and singing songs, our foxies have embraced everything with enthusiasm, curiosity, and plenty of giggles. It has been heartwarming to watch each child grow in confidence, develop new skills, and begin to make the classroom their own. Teacher Megan and I are proud to introduce our Fox Class of 2026 — a colourful group with a wonderful sense of imagination and adventure.





January has been a happy and exciting start to our new school year. We began with orientation week, giving the children time to explore their new classroom, meet their friends, and become familiar with daily routines. It was wonderful to see how quickly the children settled in and how comfortable and confident they became in their new environment. The children enjoyed exploring the classroom spaces, learning where everything belongs, and discovering all the fun learning areas. We also spent time outside exploring the school playground, encouraging physical development, social interaction, and confidence. January was made extra special as we celebrated a few birthday parties in class, filling our days with smiles, songs, and joyful moments. It has been a month full of exploration, laughter, and positive beginnings. We are very proud of how well the children have adjusted and look forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and special memories together.





Our new Hedgies have arrived and it has been such a joy welcoming them into our classroom! They are settling in beautifully, exploring, playing and learning together. Each day is filled with laughter, curiosity and the excitement of new friendships forming, as the children discover the joys of being part of a vibrant, caring community. From creative activities and hands-on learning to outdoor adventures and shared storytime, our Hedgies are embracing every moment with enthusiasm and wonder. It has been so special to watch their confidence grow as they try new experiences, celebrate each other's achievements and make the classroom their own. We are so proud to introduce our Hedgies Class of 2026 — a bright, curious and kind group of children ready for a year full of discovery, fun and meaningful learning.

"Childhood is a magical time — a season of discovery, imagination, and joy — where learning happens best through play, laughter, and love."

