

Carnagill Community Primary School Newsletter



We never judge a book by its cover

Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting on Tuesday evening with Local Authority representatives, governing body members and members of the Senior Leadership Team in school. I hope you found it informative and have an understanding the way in which the school is moving forward.

Many improvements have already taken place with support and staff training being focused on writing, expectations and learning opportunities for all children.

Over the next few weeks, development will be focused on;

- The writing process and building in opportunities for grammar within the teaching sequence
- How to use assessment effectively to plan and set high expectations.
- EYFS support from a Local Authority Adviser on developing interactions between adults and children to challenge and support.
- LA support to ensure high quality support for school SENCO and how children are best supported in school
- Ensuring that parents evening is focused on progress and next steps in your child's learning. This will include how you can help at home.

A parent forum has been set up for Monday 22nd October at 6pm in school to discuss further developments, some early impact and next steps. I hope that you can attend and support us all in this journey of rapid improvement for our school.

All of the staff at Carnagill School are committed to making rapid improvements to raise achievement for all children whilst ensuring that children enjoy school and are supported emotionally and socially.

Many thanks for your continued support

Louise Newport
Headteacher

Year 3

Unfortunately Mrs Barker has not been able to return to school. We have secured teaching in Year 3 and welcome Miss Laura Hennessey to work alongside Mrs Wigham. Mrs Wigham will teach Monday and Tuesday and Miss Hennessey will teach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Mornings and Afternoons

The gates will open at 8.45am each morning. Children should not be on the school premises unaccompanied before that time. Doors will open at 8.50am.

After a discussion with teaching staff, we are going to trial a staggered end to the day to support the children, you as parents and ensure we can hand children over safely. We will release children to parents in the following order;

3.10pm – Mrs Pattinson and Miss McNichol's classes

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3.15pm – Mrs Stephen, Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Wigham/Miss Hennesey’s classes
3.20pm – Mr Atkinson, Mrs O’Reilly and Mrs Bullock/Mrs Shaw’s classes
We will monitor how this works and see if this improves the end of the day process.

Friends of the School

If you would like to be involved in fundraising for the school, please come along to a short meeting on Wednesday 26th September at 2.30pm in Poppies. We look forward to seeing you then.

Cloakrooms

Children should only bring a PE kit and book bag to school. Due to space and health and safety concerns, children should not bring a rucksack to school

Diary Dates

Wednesday 26 th September	2.30pm	Friends of the School Meeting (Poppies)
Tuesday 16 th October	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 17 th October	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Monday 22 nd October	6pm	Parent Forum (School Hall)
Wednesday 24 th October	10.15am	Harvest Festival (School Hall)
Thursday 15 th November	9am	Individual School Photographs

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