

Carnagill Community Primary School Newsletter



We never judge a book by its cover

Dear Parents

We have had a busy first week back after half term with many exciting opportunities for the children in class. Today a group of children attended the remembrance service for children from military families at Ripon Cathedral. This was a fantastic experience for the children to take part in.

Before the half term break we held a parents forum (Monday 22nd October). The parent who attended received information on the progress the school is making towards the areas for development from the OFSTED inspection. The following progress was shared;

- Progress in the Early Years foundation stage with progress in learning environment, quality of teaching, challenging questioning and improved adult interaction.
- Progress in the teaching and learning of writing with all classes more focused on the wider writing process, higher expectations and the use of more challenging texts.
- Progress in the teaching and learning of Maths with a particular emphasis on mastery, reasoning, questioning and higher expectations.
- More accurate assessment using a new tracking system that all teachers are now using confidently
- Progress in governance with the introduction of a Rapid Improvement Committee alongside governors making visits to school

This term we will continue to focus on improving the quality of teaching, learning and assessment with high quality professional development opportunities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who spoke to our visitors on Tuesday at our Pupil Premium Review. This was a very positive day and has provided our school with additional guidance and support as well as validating the judgements that Mrs Shaw and I have made on the quality of provision at Carnagill.

On another positive note, Mrs Shaw has been offered an established post at our school and will remain at Carnagill as Deputy Headteacher. The school now has a strong senior leadership team to support the dedicated and hardworking staff so that the children get the very best education.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Louise Newport
Headteacher

Parent Charter

Our parent charter which was sent out to all parents last academic year is on display around the school. It is also attached for your information. We expect all parents, carers and visitors to the school to communicate with school staff in a respectful manner at all times.

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Friends of the School

A huge thank you to our friends of the school for organising the fantastic cake stall and non-uniform day at the end of last half term. They raised £318.65!

Gaming

We would like to remind parents that some electronic games have a 12 rating and are not suitable for children of primary school age. This includes Fortnite and Five Nights at Freddy's.

Open Morning – New to Reception in September 2019

Do you have a child due to start FS2 (Reception) in September 2019? If the answer is yes, please come along to our open morning for new parents on 21st November between 9.30am and 11.30am. Please note this is only for parents of children due to start school in September 2019. You will have the opportunity to meet the staff, have a tour of the school and see the reception classes in action.

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

Thursday 15 th November	9am	Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 12 th December	1.30pm and 6pm	Year 1/2 and Year 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 th December	Lunchtime	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 th December	2.30pm	KS2 Performance – Carols Around the Tree
Tuesday 18 th December	9.30am	Nativity (Nursery, FS2, FS2/Year 1)
Wednesday 19 th December	Morning	Christmas Party (Nursery, FS2, FS2/Year 1)
Wednesday 19 th December	Afternoon	Christmas Party (Year 1/2 and Year 2)
Thursday 20 th December	10am	Christingle – at church (Parents welcome) (KS2 children will be helping to lead this service)
Thursday 20 th December	Afternoon	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 20 th December	3.15pm	Finish school for the Christmas holidays
Friday 21 st December	All day	Staff Training Day
Monday 7 th January	All day	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8 th January	8.50am	School re-opens

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