

Carnagill Community Primary School Newsletter



We never judge a book by its cover

Friday 8th February

Dear Parents

It has been another busy few weeks at Carnagill and the children are all really settled and working well in class.

Over the last couple of weeks, some staff have accessed training with Compass Buzz on supporting children's mental health and well-being. Mrs Hannon and Mrs Robson took part in their level 2 training and are eagerly waiting for level 3. Mrs Barritt and I attended level 4 training for senior leaders to consider a whole school approach to developing provision for mental health and well-being support. Over the coming weeks and months, we will be providing more training to staff, working with our allocated worker and considering ways to move forward to ensure that all children are supported.

Alongside this, we are working with Nickie Young, Service Pupil Champion, to consider ways to develop our provision for children, staff and parents. We are also meeting with Claire Troman, community support development worker with Army welfare to implement some initiatives in school.

We feel that this is of particular importance, whilst going through a time of great change in the school in terms of educational improvement, we also need to have high levels of awareness of how children are feeling and to ensure that support mechanisms are appropriate to our children and put their well-being at the centre of all that we do.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Louise Newport
Headteacher

Friends of the School – Film Night!

The film night will take place on Tuesday 12th February at 4.30pm. The main entrance door will open at 4.15pm. The film will be 'The Greatest Showman'. The price of the evening will be £2.50 per child (payable at the door) and will include some popcorn, a drink and some sweets. Your child can bring a cuddly toy or pillow. The evening will be finished by 6.30pm. All children must be collected by their parent/carer or an adult who we have been informed will be collecting them. You will sign your child in and out of the event.

Year 4/5

Mr Scrafton will be leaving us at half term after working in Year 4/5 whilst Mrs O'Reilly has been off work. Now that Mrs O'Reilly is not returning to school, we have appointed a new teacher as class teacher in Year 4/5. Miss O'Neil, who is an experienced teacher, will take over after the half term holiday. The children have met her and she will be in around school over the next few weeks to get ready to take over. Thank you to Mr Scrafton for providing continuity over this time and we wish him well in his next project.

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Parking

Please can all parents be mindful when parking at drop off and pick up times. Some parking bays are for residents only and we would like to remind you all to park respectfully at all times.

Phonics Parents Meeting

On Friday 22nd February at 3.30pm, Mrs Stephen and Miss McNichol will be leading a meeting for all Year 1 parents to talk about the Phonics Screening Check that your child will undertake in June. It will be in the hall straight after school and should last no longer than 15 minutes, where you can look at examples of previous tests and learn about what your child will be doing.

At the same time Mrs Bradshaw will speak to any Year 2 parent whose child needs to re-sit their phonics screening check in June. This meeting will happen in Nursery and will last the same amount of time. If your child is in Year 2 and does need to re-sit, Mrs Bradshaw or Mrs Stephens will contact you individually.

Year 6 – SATs Meeting

On Tuesday 19th February at 3.30pm, there will be a meeting for Year 6 parents to find out about the SATs test the children will undertake in May.

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.

Diary Dates

Monday 11 th February	3.30pm	Year 6 Residential Meeting
Tuesday 19 th February	3.30pm	Year 6 SATs Meeting
Friday 22 nd February	3.30pm	Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting
Tuesday 19 th March	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 20 th March	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Friday 12 th April	3.30pm	Finish school for Easter Holidays

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