

## Carnagill Community Primary School

### November 2017 Newsletter

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#### Update

As you are aware, the Governors are currently in the process of recruiting a new Headteacher. They hope to make this appointment before the Christmas break.

As there will be an interim period before the new Headteacher can commence their role at Carnagill, Mrs McHarg Headteacher and Mr Saunders Deputy Headteacher at Michael Syddall will be leading the school from January 2018.

Before the end of this term I hope to be able to give you further information about the arrangements taking place.

#### Fund Raising

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need activities. We are able to send £ 337.62 from the pupils, parents, friends and staff at Carnagill.

Also thank you for your support today with the biscuit sale to support the Murray Family. I am pleased to say we have raised £120.

#### Maths

Thank you to the parents who attended the Maths workshop for Y5&6. I hope you found it useful. Copies of the Maths booklet can be found on our website. If you feel it would be beneficial to have a similar meeting for other year groups please express an interest to your child's class teacher and we will try to arrange a workshop in the new year.

#### Internet Safety with PCSO Corfield

PCSO Corfield recently ran an Internet Safety workshop for parents. HE will run further workshop throughout the year. Below are some

links that you may find helpful around safe internet use.

#### Useful links

[www.NSPCC.org.uk](http://www.NSPCC.org.uk)

[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

[www.safetynetkids.org.uk](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk)



#### Nativity & Christmas Celebration dates

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December ~ 9.30 KS1 Nativity

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December ~ 9.30 KS2 Christmas Celebration

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December ~ 9.30 Foundation Stage FS1 and FS2 Nativity

**Please note prams will need to be left outside during all performances.**

**As in previous years a crèche will be available for younger siblings during the Nativity performances.**

#### Before and after school supervision

I would ask all parents to refrain from swearing or using derogatory language or gestures? Little ears hear and repeat words and actions which are not appropriate in school. Thanks you for your support.

Please be aware it is the responsibility of parents to ensure their children are adequately supervised before and after school while on the school grounds. Please ensure that children do not play unsupervised on the tyres and the adventure play area before and after school.

If you are changing the collection arrangements for your child and want a different adult to pick them up you must let us know.

Children from Y3 upwards are allowed to leave the school building and find their adult on the playground. We will remind children after the break that if they cannot see their adult they must come back into school.

### Concerns

If you are in anyway concerned about your child/ren's learning, progress or wellbeing in school please contact school via the office. Class teachers are always the best people to speak to first, as they know you child/ren very well. If it is a more serious matter then the Key stage Leaders; Mrs Barker (EYFS), Mrs Brown (KS1) or Mrs Bradshaw (KS2) are the next contact and then myself.

If you feel a concern is on-going or has not been addressed please contact school and ask to speak to me.

### Attendance and Requests for Leave of Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason please remember to let the admin team know before 9am. Until we know the reason for absence we cannot authorise absence. If you are requesting leave for a child during term time we may ask for further information from Unit Welfare Officers or employers. Please note that requests made after the event are unlikely to be authorised.

### Holiday Dates for this year up to July 2018

#### **Spring Term**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Staff Training Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January School opens for pupils

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February School closes for half term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February School opens for pupils

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March School closes for Easter

#### **Summer Term**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April Staff Training Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April School opens for pupils

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May School closed for May Day Holiday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May School closes for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June School opens for pupils

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July School closes for Summer 2018

**The dates are also on the website for next academic year September 2018 to July 2019.**