

Carnagill Community Primary School **September 2017 Newsletter**

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I hope you all had a lovely summer break. It was good to welcome our children back to their new classes on Tuesday. A very warm welcome to all our new children and families. If you have not met your child's class teacher. You should have received a letter this week letting you know you we are part of the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme which sees grants of up to £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 -all raise from the carrier bag sales in Tesco store. If you shop at Tesco please vote for us.

Parking ~ I have already received a complaint from a local resident about parking across drives ways. Please park responsibly and avoid blocking drive ways or using private parking spaces. You can park in the White Rose car park and walk down.

Left scooters and bikes

At the end of last year there were a number of scooters and bikes left on the school grounds. If any of these items belong to you please collect them otherwise they will be disposed of.

Club Timetable

Letter have gone out for afterschool clubs. Below is a list of clubs being organised and run by our members of staff.

Day	Year group	Activity
Monday	5 and 6	Football
Tuesday	1 and 2	Outdoor Adventure
Wednesday	3,4,5,6	High 5s
Thursday	3 and 4	Football
Tuesday	Reception, 1 and 2	Art and Craft

Dinner Money

Please help the office team by paying dinner money weekly.

Staffing

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Mrs Lennon. Mrs Bell is now our Senior Administrator with a new addition to the team being Mrs J Ayre as School Administrator. (not to be confused with Mrs H Ayre HLTA!)

We have also welcomed Mrs Taylor who is teaching in Y5/6 class. Mrs Davies and Mrs Robson have joined the support staff team.

Y2 & Y6 Assessment

We would like to invite parents of Y2 and Y6 children to a short meet the teacher and hear about end of key stage expectations. As you will know children in these year groups will undertake assessments during May 2018. We would like you to be aware of what the children have to do and how you can help your child do well. It will be an informal meeting held by the class teacher ~ no longer than half an hour. You will be able to see some of the papers used this year. Please try to come along. Arrangements will be made to look after your children. The times are as follows:

Y2 ~ Wednesday 13th September @3.20pm

Y6 ~ Thursday 14th September @3.20pm

School uniform

It was good to see the children so smartly dressed in their uniforms this week. A couple of reminders ~school shoes should be black ~ not trainers. Please keep hair bows to school colours ~ white or blue. Please avoid shaved patterns in hair ~ I appreciate some still need to grow out after the summer break.

Children need a PE kit in school every day ~ black shorts and plain white Tee-shirt and pumps. If children wear tights they need white socks in their bag also.

Earrings should be small studs only and **must** be removed for PE.

End of the school day

Children from Y3 upwards are allowed to leave the school building and find their adult on the playground. They will be reminded that if they can not see their adult they must come back into school. We will continue to do a handover on an individual basis in other years.

Gates times

The main gate at the back of school and the side gate will not open before 8.40am and will close just after 9.00am.

Before and after school supervision

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.

Governor Vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a parent governor. Within the next few weeks we will be sending out official paper work and asking for nominations ~ please be thinking if you could support school in this way.

Internet Safety ~ Useful links

www.NSPCC.org.uk

www.childnet.com

www.safetynetkids.org.uk

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 can not 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.

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.

Diary Dates

13th September ~ 3.30 Meeting for Y2 Parents regarding Key Stage 1 expectations

14th September ~ 3.30 Meeting for Y6 Parents regarding Key Stage 2 expectations

11th October Parent Consultation Evening

12th October Parent Consultation Evening

18th October Harvest Festival ~ time to be confirmed

Nativity & Christmas Celebration dates

Wednesday 13th December ~ 9.30 KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th December ~ 6.00 KS1 Nativity

Thursday 14th December ~ 9.30 KS2 Christmas Celebration

Thursday 14th December ~ 6.00 KS2 Christmas Celebration

Friday 15th December ~ 9.30 Foundation Stage FS1 and FS2 Nativity

Holiday Dates and opening times

Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th September School opens for pupils

Friday 20th October School closes for half term

Monday 30th October School opens for pupils

Friday 22nd December School closes for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 8th January 2018 Staff Training Day

Tuesday 9th January School opens for pupils

Friday 9th February School closes for half term

Monday 19th February School opens for pupils

Thursday 29th March School closes for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 16th April Staff Training Day

Tuesday 17th April School opens for pupils

Monday 7th May School closed for May Day Holiday

Friday 25th May School closes for half term

Monday 4th June School opens for pupils

Friday 20th July School closes for Summer 2018