



# Carniny Primary School

## Parents' Newsletter



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### High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

P1: Mason Dunlop  
P1/2: Penny Shaw  
P2: Liam Anderson  
P3: Jack McDonald  
P3/4: Anna McCorrison

### Parent/ Teacher Meetings

This term's Parent meetings for Years 1-7 are scheduled for Tuesday 7 February (3-4pm), Wednesday 8 February (1-4.30pm), and Thursday 9 February (1-4.30pm)\*. I encourage all parents to attend.

Appointment grids will be displayed outside your child's classroom from 8.30 am on Monday 30 January 2017.

(\*Please note alternative arrangements have been made for Mrs Scott's P1/2 class).



Please write your name on the grid in the time slot most suitable for you. The earlier you do this the more choice you will have. The school day will finish at 1pm on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 February for all P1-P7 children. The school meals kitchen will provide meals as usual.

Parents of Primary 7 children will be having their Transfer Interviews in the week commencing 30 January 2017. Parents may make an appointment to see their child's teacher during this week of interviews if required.

Please complete the attached pro forma confirming you are aware of the early closures on Wednesday 8 February and Thursday 9 February.

### Car Parking

When leaving children off in the morning and collecting



again in the afternoon I would ask parents to show consideration to local residents by not obstructing driveways and parking on double yellow lines/Keep Clear Zones in Carnview Park and on the Old Cullybackey Road.

Parents should **not** use school car park to drop off pupils (Only cars displaying Disabled Badges are permitted to park in the Disabled Parking bay).

The school has been informed that PSNI officers will be patrolling the area and parking fines will be imposed if necessary.

### School Security



To enhance the security of the school premises during the school day ( and on the advice of the Education Authority) the rear gate at Carnview Park is being locked from 9.00am-1.50pm and 2.10pm-2.55 pm and the lower pedestrian gate on the



Old Cullybackey Road will be locked between 9.00am and 2.55pm each day.

If you wish to access the school during these times please use the pedestrian gate adjacent to the front playground.

### School Dinners



The cost of a school meal has been increased to £2.55 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. There is going to be a further increase in September 2017 with the cost of meals rising to £2.60.

### ParentMail+Pay



Parentmail+Pay is an extremely effective way of keeping contact between Home and School, especially when issuing emergency updates. It has also proved extremely helpful for parents who wish to make on line payments for school meals and other school orders.

Currently we have about 217 parents enrolled with Parentmail, leaving approx.

67 who are not registered. It would be our intention that **all** parents should be registered so that communication going home is received by all parents in the target audience.

If you have not registered to date I wish to encourage you to do so. Details of how to register are available from the school office.

### Term/Exceptional Closure

The school will be closed for Half Term Holiday and an Exceptional Closure from Monday 13 - Friday 17 February and will re- open on Monday 20 February.

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Raymond Ross  
Principal



### Parent/Teacher Interviews

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