



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter

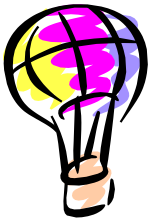


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High Flyers



Congratulations to the most recent winners of our High Flyer award:

- P1: Emily Erwin, Tobias Noss
 P1/2: Ibby Mohamed, Mya Rose Jobson
 P2: Anna Prenter, Freddie Mairs
 P3: Penny Shaw, Anna Ford
 P3/4: Mia McCarthy, Alanna Sutters

School Photographer



The school photographer will return to school on Thursday 17 May to take P1 & P7 Year Group photographs, the school orchestra and choir, football and netball teams. Pupils involved must wear the formal school uniform for Year Group photographs, the orchestra and choir groups.

Normal games kits must be worn for the team photographs.

Sports Relief



Thank you all for supporting our Sports Relief Day on Wed 21 March. The total amount raised was £316.

Musical Afternoon



Thank you to all parents and friends who supported our Annual Musical Afternoon on Tuesday 20 March. The event was a tremendous success with items performed by the school choir, orchestra and individual performers.

Academic and Sporting Cups/Shields



All cups and shields required for Prize Giving this year

should be returned to school by Friday 25 May. Please ensure they have all been engraved.

School Closures

The school will be closed on the following days this term:

7 May	Holiday
21 May	Except Closure
28 May	Holiday

Sports' Day



Weather permitting Sports' Day is scheduled for Friday 18 May.

P1-P3 9.15-11.30am
P4-P7 12.00-2.00pm

The school day for P1-3 children will end at 11.30am (Children will not stay for lunch).

In the event of Sports Day being postponed School meals will be available if required.



If we are unable to proceed with Sports Day on Friday 18 May we will try to reschedule it for Wednesday 6 June and if this date isn't suitable the next available dry day.

We hope you will be able to attend and give the children your support.

Sponsored Walk



A Sponsored Walk has been scheduled for Friday 8 June at the People's Park. More details to follow.

Organisation of Classes

The school's policy on the Organisation of Classes has been updated for the 2018/2019 School Year. A copy of this policy has been attached and placed on the school website.

Carniny Carers at Carniny Primary (Wraparound Childcare Facility)

Carniny Carers Wraparound Child Care facility is in operation each morning (7.45-8.30am) and afternoon (2.00-6.00pm). If you are interested in your child availing of this service please speak to Miss K McCartney. She can be

contacted on the following mobile number - 07936 454 949 or through the school office (normal working hours).

The school has arranged with St Colmcilles' Primary School that registered members of the Carniny Carers can avail of child care at St Colmcille's Child Care facility during the summer holidays. Anyone interested should contact Miss McCartney.

First Aid

For the past few months we have been trialling a new procedure for managing injuries in the playground. Following consultation with staff and parents the level of paper work and communication between home and school has become very complex and beyond what is required.

As a result we have reviewed our procedures.

In the event of a child having a minor non head injury (minor cuts/grazes) he/she will receive appropriate care and First Aid if required. An Incident Report will be completed and retained in school. For all serious non head injuries (sprain, swelling, deep cut) parents will be informed by telephone and issued with a copy of the Incident Report. Parents will receive a copy of the Incident Report for all

Head Injuries. For serious head injuries (bumps, paleness, signs of concussion) parents will be contacted and asked to collect child from school and seek medical advice.

This new procedure will hopefully result in less unnecessary phonecalls being made to parents and contact being made only when the school is genuinely worried about a child's injury.

A revised Accident Report has been created and will be used from the beginning this term.

An updated First Aid Policy has been placed on the school website.

Senior Cup Final



We wish the football team every success in the forthcoming Senior Cup final at Ballymena Showgrounds on Thursday 12 April at 1.30pm.

Children who have completed the appropriate pro forma giving permission to support the team may be collected at 1pm from staff at the front or rear school gates. All children **must** be accompanied by adults during



the match as there will be no formal supervision by members of staff.

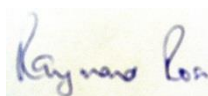
We look forward to your support.

Proposed Holidays for 2018/2019 (subject to change)

Autumn Term Begins	Tues 28 Aug 2018
Autumn Half Term	Mon 29 Oct- Fri 2 Nov 2018
Last Day of Autumn Term	Fri 21 Dec 2018
Spring Term Begins	Wed 2 Jan 2019
Exceptional Closure	Wed 2 Jan 2019
Exceptional Closure	Thurs 3 Jan 2019
Exceptional Closure	Fri 4 Jan 2019
Spring Half Term	Mon 18-Fri 22 Feb 2019
Last Day of Spring Term	Fri 12 April 2019
Summer Term Begins	Mon 29 April 2019
Exceptional Closure	Mon 29 April 2019
May Holiday	Mon 6 May 2019
Exceptional Closure	Mon 20 May 2019
Whitsun Holiday	Mon 27 May 2019
Last Day of Term	Fri 28 June 2019

Toast Money

Toast for morning break currently costs 30p each day (£1.50 per week). If you wish your child to have toast please place money in a clearly named envelope, **indicating the days which toast is required.**



Raymond Ross
(Principal)





Carniny Primary School Organisation of Classes-2018/2019



The enrolment number of 283 pupils with approximately 40 children in each of the seven year groups necessitates the organisation of composite classes.

Primary 1-4 classes will be grouped by chronological age with the eldest children in one year group being placed with the youngest children in the higher year group.

P5-7 Classes will be grouped according to results in two GL Standardised Tests (Progress Test in English and Progress Test in Maths) sat at the beginning of May of the previous school year.

Children's standardised scores will be ranked and from this ranking pupils will be placed in an appropriate class.

In Key Stage 2 depending on the number of children in a year group the higher ranked children will be placed in composite classes.

Parents will be informed of class structures for the following school year in the first half of the summer term.

Details of the class to which the child has been allocated is recorded on the pupil's Annual Progress Report, issued on Monday 18 June.

In exceptional circumstances (for example SEN, Multiple Births) and following discussion with relevant stakeholders the principal may allocate a child to an alternative class.

In Foundation/Key Stage 1 at discretion of Principal children on our SEN Register for whom an IEP is written may be grouped together within the same class.

Any concern regarding class placement should be discussed with the principal. If following discussion with the principal parents feel the process for class selection has not been applied fairly an appeal can be made to an Appeals Committee comprising 3 members of the Board of Governors. Their decision is final.

During the 2018/2019 School Year it is envisaged classes will be organised as follows (provisional):

P1	P1/2	P2	P3	P3/4	P4	P5	P5/6	P6/7	P7
26	10/12	23	28	11/16	28	29	12/18	18/13	31

