



# *Carniny Primary School*

## *Parents' Newsletter*



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### House Points



Having taken April's House Points into account the totals are:

Braid 1854 Bann 1705  
Maine 1740 Kells 1849

Congratulations to the following children who were Boy/Girl of the month in each House during March

#### **Braid**

Girl : Emily Rainey  
Boy: Owen Carr

#### **Bann**

Girl: Jodie Millar  
Boy: Tom Wylie

#### **Maine**

Girl: Hannah Ramsey  
Boy: Scott Duncan

#### **Kells**

Girl: Kate McCluney  
Boy: Mark Gregg

### High Flyers



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

P1: Jessica Robinson, Jack O'Rourke

P1/2: Sam Kerr, Sofia Gregg  
P2: Faye Torrington, Alex Moon

P3: Emily Legg, Jack McPeake  
P3/4: Jack McKendry, Rebecca Kelly

### Academic and Sporting Cups/Shields



All cups and shields required for Prize Giving this year should be returned to school by Friday 26 May 2017.

Please ensure they have all been engraved.

### Sports Day-



Weather permitting Sports Day is scheduled for Friday 19 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 likely event of Sports Day being postponed School meals will be available if required.

If we are unable to proceed with Sports Day on Friday 19 May we will reschedule it for Monday 5 or Wednesday 7 June and if these dates aren't suitable the next available dry day.

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

Updates regarding Sports Day will be placed on the School Website on Thursday afternoon.



## Information Meeting for Parents of P6 Children

Parents of P6 children are invited to attend a Transfer information meeting in school on Thursday 18 May at 4pm. Invitation letters have been issued.

## Sponsored Walk



We are looking forward to our Sponsored Walk at Eaton Park on Friday 9 June. We hope you will support your child in trying to raise what I'm sure will be much needed funding considering the proposed reductions to school budgets !

Sponsorship forms have been issued. Additional copies can be obtained from the office.

## Sainsbury Vouchers

We are still collecting Sainsbury vouchers.



All vouchers should be given to your child's teacher or to Mrs Shevlin/Mrs Anderson in the school office by 19 May .

## Election



The school will be closed on Thursday 8 June as it will be a polling station in the forthcoming election.

## Fun in the Sun

We have enjoyed going outdoors in the recent spell of sunny weather. To safeguard against sunburn I advise all children come to school wearing sunscreen and to bring a sun hat for outdoor use.

## School Photographer



The school photographer will return to school on Wednesday 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.

## Presentation of New Cups/Shields

If your child is one of our P7 Leavers would you consider donating a cup or shield to the school to replace any in poor condition or for new awards? Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

## Friends of Carniny Summer Disco



Friends of Carniny Primary School will be hosting a **Summer Disco** on Monday 26 June in our school hall.

What a great opportunity for everyone to have some well-deserved fun at the end of another busy term.

The invitation is extended to all Carniny pupils from P1-P7, and we would be very grateful for your support in allowing your child to come along.

P1-P4 pupils will have their Summer Disco 6.30pm - 7.30pm

P5-P7 pupils will have their Summer Disco 7.45pm - 8.45pm

Sincere thanks to all members of the committee



for their continued commitment and hard work during the school year in organising the various events to raise valuable funds.

### Staffing



I am very pleased to inform you that Mr McCullough and Mr Armstrong have both been recently appointed by the Board of Governors to permanent positions at Carniny. I wish to congratulate and wish them well in their new positions.

We are losing two members of staff at the end of this school year.

Mrs Dickson is retiring from teaching having taught for the last 22 years in Carniny Primary.

On behalf of Governors, staff, parents and pupils I wish to express sincere thanks to Mrs Dickson for her valuable contribution to the school and wish her a very happy retirement.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Wylie who has been appointed to the position of Principal of Bushvalley Primary School.

Mrs Wylie has been teaching in Carniny since September 2002 and in that time she has contributed greatly to the life of Carniny both in her role as Teacher and more recently as Vice Principal.

We all wish her every success in her new appointment.

The Board of Governors is currently in the process of filling vacant teaching positions. We will hopefully be able to update you with details of all class teachers before the end of term.

### Child Protection Volunteers

In accordance with the school's Child Protection Policy I ask all parents who would be interested in assisting voluntarily in any aspect of school life during 2017/2018 academic year (PTA, Transport, Library, School Visits etc.) to complete the on line Access NI form before the end of term. Before beginning the on line application you will require an instruction form including a PIN number. This can be obtained from the school office. On completion of the on line form you will receive a Unique Access NI Number which should be brought into school with ID documents for verification. This procedure must be repeated annually.

### Library Books



It would be appreciated if all library books could be returned to the school library by Friday 9 June.

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Raymond Ross (Principal)



