



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points



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

Braid 2382 Bann 2215
Maine 2156 Kells 2347

Congratulations to all members of Braid which is the winning House this year.

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

Braid
Girl: Hannah Logan
Boy: Luca Williamson

Bann
Girl: Holly Fisher/Erin Bonar
Boy: Eli Kelly

Maine
Girl: Chloe Allenby
Boy: Adam Stirling

Kells
Girl: Sophie Kerr
Boy: Noah Hought

High Flyers



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

P1: Sam Dale
P1/2: Matthew Wilson
P2: Robin Andrews
P3: Charlie King
P3/4: Anna McCorriston

Cups and Shields



I would suggest parents have cups and shields appropriately engraved to ensure that on their return to school in May 2018 all engraving has been completed.

Class Structures 2017/2018



Parents have already been informed of the class organisation for the 2017 2018 School Year. Teaching Staff have now been allocated to the classes and the arrangements will be as follows:

Class for 2017/2018	Teacher
P1	Mrs McCombe
P1/2	Mrs Scott
P2	Mrs McClean
P3	Miss Steele/Mrs McCavana
P3/4	Mr McCullough
P4	Mr Armstrong
P5	Mr Calwell
P6	Mr Church
P6/7	Mr Fisher
P7	Mr Somerville

Parents will be notified of their child's class on the Annual Report.



Requests for changes to alternative class groupings are unable to be considered.

Teaching Appointments

The Board of Governors has recommended Mr I Somerville to the Education Authority's Teaching Appointments Committee as Mrs Wylie's successor to the position of Vice Principal.

The Governors are also recommending Miss Steele to the position of Key Stage 1 Teacher.

Child Protection Volunteers - New Procedures from 1 July 2017

In accordance with the school's Child Protection Policy and new Education Authority procedures 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 please complete:

1. The Carniny Volunteer Application Form (Available from the school office)
2. The online Access NI form (www.nidirect.gov.uk/apply-for-an-enhanced-check-through-a-registered-charity)

Before this is completed the "Access NI PIN Notification and ID Validation Form" must be completed (Available from the office)

This procedure must be repeated annually.

Uniform Recycling



FOCPS (PTA) continues to recycle items of school uniform to help raise funds for the school.

Any items of the current uniform which are in good condition and you no longer require should be brought to school on Friday 30 June. Pupils' names should be removed from each garment.

Email Addresses

From September 2017 we plan to issue newsletters/letters etc via email.

If you haven't already informed the school of your email address please notify the office by emailing to mshevin617@c2kni.net or banderson987@c2kni.net.

Child Protection - For Information

To highlight the importance we place on Child Protection matters, the names of Child Protection staff are going to be placed on the school Newsletter as a regular reminder to everyone.

If you have a Child Protection concern you should speak to the staff detailed below for advice:

Designated Teacher - Mrs V Wylie (a new Designated teacher will be appointed in September).

Deputy Designated Teacher - Mr D Calwell

P7 Leavers Night - "I'm a P7 - Get Me Out of Here"



Our P7 Leavers' Night, "I'm a P7 - Get Me Out of Here" is scheduled for Wednesday 28th June (7.00pm).

An invitation has been issued to all parents of P7 pupils and school staff. In anticipation of a good attendance I thank parents for their support.

Wednesday 28 June will be the last day of term for all P7 children. They do not



come to school on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June.

Farewell to our P7 Class

I wish to thank all Primary 7 children for their many contributions to Carniny Primary during the past seven years. They will all be greatly missed. On behalf of all staff I wish them every happiness and success in their new school.

Farewell to Mrs Wylie and Mrs Dickson

I wish to send good wishes to both Mrs Wylie in her new position as Principal of Bushvalley PS and to Mrs Dickson on her retirement.

Last Day of Term (Non Uniform Day)

The school term will finish on Friday 30 June at the following times:

P1-2: 12.00

P3-7: 12.15 pm

The kitchen staff will not be preparing a meal
Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma.

This will be a **non-uniform day**.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all parents and friends who supported our

recent Sponsored Walk at Eaton Park.

We raised a very impressive amount of £2873.

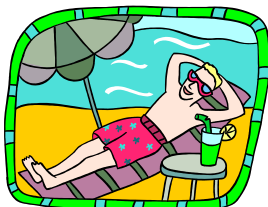
School Meals

The cost of school dinners is being increased to £2.60 from the beginning of next term.

If lodging money in ParentMail PMX please lodge in multiples of £2.60.

Happy Summer Holidays

I would like to thank all parents for their invaluable support throughout this school year.



I hope you all have a very enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday.

School Closures 2017 2018



Please note an amendment has been made to the school closures for the 2017 2018

School Year (See attached list of School Closures).

We look forward to the new term commencing on Tuesday 29 August 2017.

Lunch will be available (Menu can be viewed on the website prior to the start of the new term).

Raymond Ross
(Principal)



School Closures 2017 2018 (Amended June 2017)

Autumn Term Begins	Tuesday 29 August 2017
Autumn Half Term	Monday 30 October -Friday 3 November 2017 (5 days)
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Spring Term Begins	Tuesday 2 January 2018
Exceptional Closures	Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 January 2018
Exceptional Closures	Monday 12 February 2018
Spring Half Term	Tuesday 13 February 2018- Friday 16 February 2018 (3 days)
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 23 March 2018
Summer Term Begins	Monday 9 April 2018
Exceptional Closure	Monday 9 April 2018
May Holiday	Monday 7 May 2018
Exceptional Closure	Monday 21 May 2018
Whitsun Holiday	Monday 28 May 2018
Last Day of Term	Friday 29 June 2018

Last Day of Term

Name of Child _____ Class _____

I am aware of the arrangements for the last Day of Term (30 June) and will collect my child at 12.00 (P1-P2) and 12.15pm (P3-7).

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

