



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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Parent Interviews

The dates of our first Parent Teacher Consultations have been scheduled for:-



Tuesday 7 October (3-4.30pm)

Wed 8 October (1-4.30pm)

Thurs 9 October (1-4.30pm)

The purpose of these meetings is to inform you of your child's progress and any areas for development. These meetings are a crucial aspect of the Teacher/Parent relationship and we would value your attendance.

Parents will be given 15 minute appointments. An appointment schedule will be displayed outside each classroom from 8.30am on Tuesday 30 September 2014. Please write your name on the grid in the time slot most suitable for you.

The school day will finish at 1pm on 8 and 9 October for all P1-7 pupils. The School Meals Kitchen will provide meals as usual.

Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma indicating you are aware of these arrangements.

School Driveway



Pupils and parents should not walk into school along the vehicular road to the school car park. This is a road and not a footpath.

Pupils must enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gates/pathways.

If childminders/grandparents collect your children from school please inform them of this safety instruction.

Parking on Old Cullybackey Road and Carnview Park

I wish to remind all parents that when leaving children to school, cars should be parked on the side of the road, without obstructing driveways and children allowed to dismount vehicles onto the footpaths.

We ask for your cooperation in this matter to ensure a smooth flow of traffic on the Old Cullybackey Road.

Blythswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal

Carniny Primary School plans to support the Blythswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal this year.

It would be greatly appreciated if all pupils could bring to school an appropriately filled shoebox. Possible contents of the shoebox have been detailed on the attached leaflet.

Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the school corridor outside the

school office by Friday 7 November.

Child Protection Policy

The Child Protection Policy has been updated. Copies are available from the school office or can be viewed on the school website.

Friends of Carniny Primary School (FoCPS) Annual General Meeting

The Friends of Carniny Primary School's (FoCPS) Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on 8th October.

I hope you will be able to attend this meeting and find out about the work of the FoCPS. There will be a special welcome to the parents of our new pupils.

Child Protection / Volunteers



In accordance with the school's Child Protection Policy I would ask all parents who are interested in assisting voluntarily in any aspect of school life (PTA, Transport, Library, School Visits etc.) to complete the relevant Criminal Record Check Form of Authority (available from office or downloaded from the School Website - Parents/Publications- Access NI form). The completed form should be returned to either Mrs Shevlin or Mrs Anderson in the office.



Christian Care for Body & Soul

Christmas Carol Service



Our Christmas Carol Service is planned for 6.30pm on Wednesday 10 December at Wellington Church.

More details will follow regarding specific arrangements for the day. At this stage we wish to make everyone aware of the event and hope you will be able to put this date in your diary.

Uniform

I wish to remind parents it is expected all pupils wear the School Uniform. Black school shoes must be worn (trainers are not permitted). A uniform list is available in the School Handbook and has also been attached with this Newsletter.

Personal Belongings



We ask all parents to ensure that all pupils' belongings (items of uniform, games kit, pencil cases etc) are properly named. If you discover your child has accidentally brought home something belonging to another child please ensure it is returned to school the next day. Your assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Details



Please remember to inform the school of any changes to personal contact details.

In the event of the school needing to contact parents in an emergency it is vital all details are up to date. We have had a number of recent situations where outdated mobile numbers are held by the office and parents were unable to be contacted.

The school is unable to update parent details on Parentmail. When contact details change please log in to Parentmail and make the necessary changes.

Peanut / Tree Nut Allergies

Over recent years we have noted a reasonable increase in the number of pupils in our school with some sort of peanut / tree nut allergy. In some extreme instances very serious allergic reactions can be triggered by even the slightest trace of nut related substance. Since the safety and well-being of all our pupils is extremely important to us, we would ask for the cooperation and consideration of all of our parents as break time snacks and packed lunches are prepared. (Labelling on foods generally indicates nut or trace nut content, and there is much information available online.) We would be most appreciative if you would support us in our endeavours to create a nut-free environment. Please try to avoid sending into school, or a school-linked activity any peanut / tree nut products or by-products.

Data Keys

Data Keys are available from the school office and currently cost £6.50.

Magic of Theatre

All pupils from P4-P7 will have the opportunity of attending "The Sleeping Beauty" in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday 1 October (2-3pm). The musical will be performed by M&M Theatrical Productions

(<http://www.magicoftheatre.com>).

I am sure this production will be greatly enjoyed by all boys and girls. There will be no charge for admission.

Raymond Ross
(Principal)

School Uniform

	Normal Day	Formal Occasions	PE
BOYS	Grey trousers Carniny Primary School "V" neck sweatshirt and polo shirt, grey socks and black school shoes.	Grey trousers, white shirt and school tie and black school shoes	"T" Shirt/Sports Shirt and Shorts (P4-P7). Primary 1 - 5 wear black gutties and Primary 6 - 7 wear trainers where gutties sizes are not available. Jewellery is not allowed (Sleeper studs permitted).
GIRLS	Grey skirt/pinafore or plain trousers Carniny Primary School "V" neck sweatshirt and polo shirt, white knee length socks /grey tights and black school shoes.	Grey skirt or pinafore, white blouse and school tie, white knee length socks and black school shoes	

Parent Interviews

Name of Child _____

I am aware of the arrangements for Parent Interviews on 7-9 October 2014. I will make appropriate arrangements to have my child collected at 1pm on the 8th and 9th October.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)