



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points

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



Braid - 309 Bann - 327
Maine - 284 Kells - 221

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

Braid

Girl: Katie Kennedy
Boy: Lucas Dawson White

Bann

Girl: Alanna Sutters
Boy: Carter Adams

Maine

Girl: Grace Dickson
Boy: Ben McCrickard

Kells

Girl: Faye Torrington
Boy: Liam Anderson

High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

P1: Callan Kirkwood, Jack Niblock, Alexandra Sloan
P1/2: Georgie Gregg, Isaac Lutton, Harry Foster
P2: Hannah Patterson, Mason Wisener, Tobias Noss
P3: Jack Christie, Joshua McDonald, Mya-Rose Jobson
P3/4: Lucas Mairs, Sam Kerr, Georgia Kitson

Poppy Appeal



Carniny commemorated 100 years since the end of WW1 by hosting an art competition and a Remembrance Service.

Each class created pieces of work related to Remembrance. These were displayed in the assembly hall and parents were invited to view the art work, enjoyed a cup of tea and were able to make donations towards the poppy appeal.

£117 was raised and we thank you for your generous donations!

At 11am we held a Remembrance Service. Mr Somerville informed the boys and girls about the importance of Remembrance. We held a minute's silence and Mrs McCombe played the Last Post. Local Army Veteran 'Fletch'

kindly judged our art work, told us about why Remembrance is important to him and presented certificates to our art winners. 'We will Remember.'

Children in Need



Thank you for your tremendous support in our recent Children in Need charity fundraising event. We raised £920

Sincere thanks to Mr Somerville, Mr Fisher and all pupils in Primary 7 for organising the event.

Blythswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal



This year we collected 55 shoe boxes for the Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal.

Thank you to all parents who supported this very worthwhile Christmas charity.

Club of Ballymena



The Rotary Club is organising its annual Christmas Hamper Scheme for elderly and needy people in the Ballymena district. Parents and pupils who wish to support this scheme are asked to bring their items to school and place them in a special box at the main entrance. Smaller grocery items may be more appropriate as the hampers will be distributed to elderly people living alone.

The collection box will be in school from Wednesday 28 November - Wednesday 12 December 2018.

Open Night



Parents of prospective pupils are invited to our Open Night on Wednesday 5 December (6.30-8.00pm). Please ensure Mrs Shevlin or Mrs Anderson have been informed if you have a child due to start school in September 2019.

School will finish at the normal time today.

P1-7 Carol Service



All parents and friends are invited to attend the P1-7 Carol Service in Wellington Presbyterian Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18 December.

Tickets (£2.50) will be available from the school office on or after Monday 26 November and may be obtained by returning the attached pro forma.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis and limited initially to a maximum of 4 tickets per family. Additional tickets may be purchased from Wednesday 12 December (8.30am).

Proceeds from ticket contributions will go to school funds and Radio Cracker.

Christmas Fun Day



Friday 7 December is going to have a special Christmas focus in school.

Children will have the opportunity to wear their own Christmas Jumper. They will engage in classroom activities with a Christmas focus, visit Santa Claus in his grotto (organised by FOCPS - letter to follow) and have

a Christmas Dinner prepared by our kitchen staff. Children will be asked for a £1 donation for wearing the Christmas jumper and the cost of visiting Santa Claus will be £2 (includes present and photograph).

The school day will end at the earlier time of 1pm for P1 & P2 and 1.10pm for P3-P7 children.

Christmas Dinner



We will conclude our Christmas Fun Day on Friday 7 December with a Christmas Dinner provided by the School Meals Kitchen staff.

Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Cocktail Sausage, Peas, Carrots, Roast Potato
Tub of Ice Cream
Milk Shake

The cost of the meal is £2.60. If paying by cash send to school on or by 4 December. You may also pay online via +Pay. Please complete the attached pro forma and return to school.

Christmas Ball



FOCPS is hosting a Christmas Ball on Wednesday 19 December in the school assembly hall.

It has been scheduled for the following times:

P1-4: 6.30 - 7.30pm

P5-7: 7.45 - 8.45pm

Tickets will be available at a cost of £3, which will include a party bag and drink. FOCPS letter to follow.

Easy Fundraising



If you are planning to shop on line this Christmas, please help our school raise much needed funds by using the Easy fundraising app.

A link can be found on the school website and we would love for you to join us in this venture.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva and Sainsbury's - **it doesn't cost you a penny extra!**
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

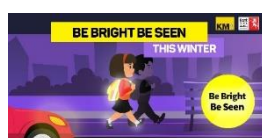
1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carninyprimaryschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easy fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Carniny Primary School will be really grateful for your donations.
Thank you for your support.

Consent for Photographs and Video Footage

Under the new GDPR Guidelines the consent form for taking photographs and video footage has been amended.

It would be appreciated if all parents complete the updated consent form (attached) and return it to school by **Wednesday 28 November.**

Be Bright Be Seen



I wish to inform all parents and children of Road Safety NI's message "Be Bright Be Seen" by drivers.

I encourage all children to wear reflective clothing and high visibility items, especially during the dark mornings and evenings, when travelling between home and school.

Dates for Diary



Thurs 13 December (1.30pm)	Orchestra performing for residents of Kintullagh Nursing Home
Wed 5 December (6.30pm)	Open Night For prospective P1's next year
Friday 7 December	Santa Grotto & Christmas Dinner

Tues 11 December	P6 Grand-parents' Day
Wed 12 December 18	P6/7 Choir perform at Radio Cracker
Tue 18 Dec 18 (6.30pm)	Carol Service
Wed 19 December 18	Christmas Ball/Disco
Thurs 20 December 18 (10am)	P1-7 Christmas Film at IMC
Fri 21 December 18	Last Day of Term (12.20pm)
Wed 2 January 2019	Exceptional Closure
Thurs 3 January 2019	Exceptional Closure
Fri 4 January 2019	Exceptional Closure
Mon 7 January 2019	Spring Term Begins for Children

Child Protection



Any concerns regarding Child Protection matters should be reported to Mr I Somerville (Designated teacher for Child Protection) or Mr D Calwell (Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection).
The Designated Governor for Child Protection is Mrs C McKay.

A recently **updated (November 2017) copy of the Child Protection Policy** can be viewed on the school website or obtained from the school office.

Raymond Ross

Raymond Ross
(Principal)

Christmas Dinner – Friday 7 December 2018

Name of Child _____

Class: _____

I wish my child to have a Christmas Dinner in school on Friday 7 December.

I enclose payment (£2.60)

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I will make payment / already have a balance on +Pay Parentmail

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(delete as appropriate)

If unsure of the balance, log into your parentmail account to check

My child is entitled to a Free Meal (no payment necessary)

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Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Carol Service Wellington Presbyterian Church Tuesday 18 December 2018

Child's Name _____

Class _____

(eldest in school)

I require _____ tickets for the school carol service. (£2.50 each)

(maximum of 4 tickets per family)

Extra tickets may be available from 12th December

I enclose £ _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Carniny Primary School
Consent Form for Photographs and Video Footage

Consent Form for:

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Photographs and recordings of pupils for School, family and press are a source of pride to both the pupils and their families//legal guardians. Taking, keeping and publishing photographs and video footage involves processing personal data under data protection laws.

To enable us to comply with our obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation, we are required to obtain express consent to the use of a pupil's image for example in school displays, performances, newsletters, prospectus and our social media platforms.

In all instances below, the image or footage may be of an individual, small group, class or classes. Where pupils are named, we will use first names only unless we have sought prior permission from you to publish full names (***newspaper and media companies will often use a full name and we will not seek further permission for this**). We will only use photographs and footage where pupils are appropriately dressed to reduce the risk of inappropriate use of the images or footage.

This consent form is valid for the academic year 2018 to 2019. It will be updated on an annual basis. Consent will also be refreshed where any changes to circumstances occur - this can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- New requirements for consent, e.g. an additional form of media to use with pupils/parents/legal guardians
- Changes to school circumstances, e.g. if a new Principal reviews how the school markets itself

I give permission for photographs, voice recordings or videos of my child to be taken and used within school, for example: displays in school entrance.	Yes/No
I give permission for photographs of my child to be used in the printed school newsletter.	Yes/No
My child may be named in the caption or article associated with the image in the school newsletter.	Yes/No
I give permission for photographs, voice recordings or videos of my child to be used on the School's website and our school-managed social media portals, for example: as part of a school trip blog.	Yes/No
I give permission for my child's work to be used on the school website and our school-managed social media portals.	Yes/No
My child may be named in the associated captions or articles on the website or school-managed social media portals.	Yes/No

My child's image, voice or work may be used in school promotional materials, for example: prospectus, other publications that we produce for promotional purposes.	Yes/No
I give permission for visiting media organisations to take photographs or video footage of my child and use them in local or national publications, on websites and on radio or television programmes.	Yes/No
My child's name* may be used in connection with this material. (*In these instances full names are often used).	Yes/No
My child may feature in footage recorded for the purposes of teacher training which is shared with other teachers in the school or externally to help raise teaching standards.	Yes/No

- Please be aware that websites and social media can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies. Our current social media accounts are the School Website, Facebook and SeeSaw.
- We may continue to use your child's image or footage after they have left the School in promotional materials or on our social media or website accounts.
- We will not include personal e-mail or postal addresses, telephone or fax numbers on video, on our website or in any printed materials.
- We may include a pupil's written work, projects and artwork including portraits of other pupils on our website and in promotional materials.

Consent can be withdrawn at any time by notifying the Principal and completing a new copy of this form. If you do not consent to a particular use of your child's

information, your child will not suffer any detrimental effect as a result.

Where you would like to amend the provisions for which consent has been provided, you must submit your request in writing to the Principal. A new form will be supplied to you to amend your consent accordingly and provide a signature.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Relationship to Child: _____ Date: _____