



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points



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

Braid 1686 Bann 1626
Maine 1488 Kells 1394

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

Braid

Girl: Sarah Oliver
Boy: Joel O'Neill

Bann

Girl: Emma Kennedy
Boy: Callum Lutton

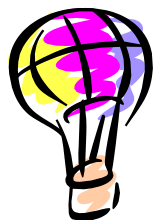
Maine

Girl: Lisa Stephens
Boy: Scott Watterson

Kells

Girl: Sophie Gregg
Boy: Zach Shaw

High Flyers



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

P1::Evie McWhirter, Grace Alexander, Tom Bailie, Lucy Black

P1/2: Krystal Carlin, Alex Moon, Reuben McDowell, Emma Carroll

P2/3:Ava Gray, Emily Legg, Tom Sittlington, Matthew McDonald

P3: Charlie McDermott, Oliver Shaw, Zac Russell, Ellen Dickson

Sport Relief



We plan to support Sport Relief (2016) on Friday 18 March. Children should come to school in sports gear. Each class will participate in a walk around the school grounds. Fruit will be provided at the finish line.

We would ask all children to donate a minimum of £1 to this worthwhile event. Donations should be brought

to school on Friday morning. By raising money for Sport Relief, we will help children around the world who have to work and can't go to school. Thank you for your support.

Spring Concert



Our Annual Musical Afternoon has been scheduled for Tuesday 15 March (1.30pm). All parents who have children in the school orchestra and Junior and Senior Choirs have been invited to attend. I trust the children will be well supported at this event.

Polling Station



The school will be closed on Thursday 5 May and Thursday 23 June as the building will be used as a Polling Station in the forthcoming election/referendum.

Ballymena Festival

Our junior and senior choirs and orchestra participated in Ballymena Festival. The school orchestra received 1st Place in the Primary Orchestra Section.

Both choirs must also be congratulated for their excellent performances. The Senior choir was placed 3rd in its section.

Congratulations also go to Olivia Reid who was placed 3rd in the Primary School Cello section.

Netball Team



Congratulations to all members of the netball team for winning the Ballymena Netball League and the recent Tournament at Seven Towers Leisure Centre on 25 February.

Five a Side Football

Congratulations to the 5 A Side Football team for winning a recent Ballymena and District PSFA tournament at Antrim Forum.

Sleepy Hollow - Wraparound Care

The Sleepy Hollow Group is withdrawing its Wraparound Day Care services at school with effect from 22 March 2016.

Next term Carniny Primary School will be organising the day care:

Breakfast Club -7.45-8.30am
Waiting Club - 2.00-3.00pm
After School Club-3.00-6.00pm (3.00-5.00 pm on Friday).

Initially this will be on a term time basis and will operate the same hours as previously with the exception on Friday when all children must be collected by 5pm. The same pricing structure will also be used.

Parents will need to complete new enrolment forms which are available from Sleepy Hollow (until the end of term) or from Miss K McCartney and the school office.

Forms must be returned to school before Wednesday 24 March.

Miss K McCartney will be the point of contact if you wish to discuss your bookings. She can be contacted on the following mobile number - 07936 454 949 or through the school office.

Miss L Young and Miss N Lamont will also be assisting.

Arriving in School

Children should not arrive in school before 8.30pm when supervision begins.

Children who arrive before this time can avail of the Breakfast Club (7.45-8.30am).

Last Day of Term



Term will end at 12.20 pm for all children (P1-7) on Wednesday 23 March at 12.20pm.

Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma indicating you are aware of this early closure.

Parking at Carnview Park



I was recently invited to attend a meeting of local residents in Carnview Park along with representatives from EA and a local MLA and Councillor.

Tensions fears and frustrations of local residents are rising dramatically. They have requested the back pedestrian gate is closed forcing children to enter the school grounds via the Old Cullybackey Road. The Board of Governors has discussed the matter in the past and do not wish the gate to be closed. However it is something that will have to receive further consideration if no significant change to current parking practices is observed.

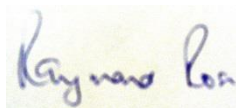
In our last newsletter parents and other drivers collecting children from school were asked to consider parking on the near side of Carniny Road and allowing the children to walk safely to and from school on Carnview Park. The residents acknowledged some drivers have taken this on board but the vast majority are still parking on Carnview Park causing continued obstruction to driveways and preventing service vehicles and residents from accessing homes between 2 and 3.10 pm.

The closure of the back gate is something the school does not want to see happen because of the inevitable inconvenience it will bring to children and parents. However if drivers are unable to show sympathy and respect for the residents by parking on the Carniny Road the Board of Governors will be forced to making a decision about the future of the back gate.

I trust we can have your cooperation in this matter.

Summer Term

The Summer Term will commence for pupils on Monday 11 April (7 & 8 April are exceptional closures)



Raymond Ross
Principal



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