



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points



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

Braid 1132 Bann 1177
Maine 1029 Kells 952

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

Braid

Girl : Emily Legg
Boy: Joshua Shields

Bann

Girl: Holly Fisher
Boy: Eli Kelly

Maine

Girl: Eliana Church
Boy: Harry Stirling

Kells

Girl: Niamh McMullan
Boy: Matthew Stevenson

High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

P1: Adam Gage, Joshua McKendry
P1/2: Kacie Hunter, Evie Dennehy
P2: Jacob Ferguson, Isaac Henderson
P3: Maya Aliman, Callum Knox
P3/4: Jayden Hunter, Anna Prenter

Parent/ Teacher Meetings

This term's Parent - Teacher meetings for Years 1-7 are scheduled for Tuesday 5 February (3-4pm), Wednesday 6 February (1-4.30pm), and Thursday 7 February (1-4.30pm)

Appointments can be made using the "PEM" module via the Parentmail website or app from 9am on Monday 28 January.



The earlier you do this the more choice you will have. The school day will finish at 1pm on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 February for all P1-P7 children. The school meals kitchen will provide meals as usual.

Please complete the attached pro forma confirming you are aware of the early closures on Wednesday 6 February and Thursday 7 February.

P7 Transfer Forms



P7 children will receive the results of their recent AQE tests on Saturday 26 January.

Parents will be required to return to school by Friday 1 February the completed Transfer Form detailing preferences for secondary school admission in September 2019.

A letter providing information about this process has been issued to parents of P7 children.

Car Parking

When leaving children off in the morning and collecting again in the afternoon I would ask parents to show consideration to local residents by not obstructing driveways and parking on double yellow lines/Keep Clear Zones in Carnview Park and on the Old Cullybackey Road.



Parents should **not** use school car park to drop off pupils (Only cars displaying Disabled Badges are permitted to park in the Disabled Parking bay).

The area can be patrolled by Traffic Wardens at any time and parking fines will be imposed if necessary.

School Driveway

Please remember the school driveway is not a pedestrian route. In the interests of children's safety all children and adults must only access the school site through the pedestrian gates and paths. PLEASE INFORM WHOEVER COLLECTS YOUR CHILD, OF THIS IMPORTANT RULE.

School Security



To enhance the security of the school premises we have been closing the upper pedestrian gate on the Old Cullybackey Road during the school day. I would ask that all visitors and parents using this gate remember to close it securely when arriving at and leaving the school premises.

Dark Mornings - High Visibility Clothing



We encourage all children for safety reasons, especially those walking to school to wear a reflective bib/armband over their coat.

Morning Arrangements (8.30-8.45am)

In the interest of safety, we ask that all children walk into school independently from the school gates each morning. (Children in P1 and P2 can still be assisted by our P7 children if required).

On arriving at school children should enter through the external doors adjacent to their classrooms and P4 and P6 children should proceed to their own mobile.

Older children leaving off younger brothers and sisters to the P1 and P2 end of the school should exit the school and proceed to the rear of the school building and enter through the door appropriate for their classroom.

Half Term/Exceptional Closure

The school will be closed for Half Term Holiday from Monday 18 - Friday 22 February and will re- open on Monday 25 February.

Easy Fundraising



Please remember to register with the Easy fundraising app. All on-line shopping using this app will generate funds for our school and not cost you a penny!

Peanut Allergies - Nut Free Zone



There are a number of children in school who have an allergy to peanuts.

To minimise the risk of children taking severe anaphylactic reactions to peanuts we would ask that children do not consume peanut products in school including **Nutella Spreads and Bars**. Please help us

make Carniny a Nut Free Zone.

FOCPS Financial Update



Since September 2018 FOCPS has raised £2112.91 from a fireside quiz, printing of Christmas cards, Santa's Grotto and a Christmas Ball. An amazing amount!!

To date £1477.69 has been spent on running costs for the school photocopier and £500 has been allocated to Foundation Stage for purchase of play equipment.

The proceeds from this year's fundraising has nearly all been earmarked but further expenditure will be required for purchase of other resources.

FOCPS wishes to thank you for your continued support.

FOCPS



The FOCPS will be hosting a table quiz at **Eaton Park** at **7:30pm on Friday 1st March**. All parents would be most welcome to gather a team of between 6-8 people and come along for what will be a fantastic evening. The

entry fee is £5 per head with a first prize of £30 going to the winning team. The night will also have raffle prizes to be won.

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.

Raymond Ross
Principal