



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points



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

Braid 2136 Bann 2187
Maine 2022 Kells 1811

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

Braid

Girl :Emma Livingstone
Boy: Jay Wallace

Bann

Girl: Mia Russell
Boy: Sam Maxwell

Maine

Girl: Ellen Dickson
Boy: Jack McCrickard

Kells

Girl:Evie Anderson
Boy: Neale Fleming

High Flyers



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

P1: Hannah Graham, James Hillis

P1/2: Ellie May Martin, James Kayne

P2: Tyler Mairs, Logan Hunter

P3: Isaac Harvey, Grace Petrie

P3/4: Jayden Hunter, Mason McNeill

Academic and Sporting Cups/Shields



All cups and shields required for Prize Giving this year should be returned to school by as soon as possible.

Please ensure they have all been engraved.

Sports Day-



Weather permitting Sports Day is scheduled for Friday 17 May.

P1-P3 9.15-11.30am

P4-P7 12.00-2.00pm

The school day for P1-3 children will end at 11.30am (Children will not stay for lunch).

In the unlikely event of Sports Day being postponed School meals will be available if required.

If we are unable to proceed with Sports Day on Friday 17 May we will reschedule it for Wednesday 5 June and if this date isn't suitable the next available dry day.

We hope you will be able to attend and give the children your support.

Updates regarding Sports Day will be placed on the School Website on Thursday afternoon.

Parents will be able to purchase an ice cream for their children when all the races have been completed!

Information Meeting for Parents of P6 Children

Parents of P6 children are invited to attend a Transfer information meeting in school on Thursday 16 May at 4pm. Invitation letters have been issued.

Sponsored Walk



We are looking forward to our Sponsored Walk at The People's Park on Friday 7 June. We hope you will support your child in trying to raise what will be much needed funding considering the proposed reductions to school budgets. Sponsorship forms will soon be issued to all families.

Fun in the Sun

We look forward to enjoying the outdoors during this term. To safeguard against sunburn I advise all children come to school wearing sunscreen and to bring a sun hat for outdoor use.

School Photographer



The school photographer will return to school on Thursday 16 May to take P1 & P7 Year Group photographs, the school orchestra and choir, football and netball teams. Pupils involved must wear the formal school uniform for Year Group photographs, the orchestra and choir groups. Normal games kits must be worn for the team photographs.

Presentation of New Cups/Shields

If your child is one of our P7 Leavers would you consider donating a cup or shield to the school to replace any in poor condition or for new awards? Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

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 during 2019/2020 academic year (FOCPS, Transport, Library, School Visits etc.) to complete a Volunteer Application Form (available from the school office). In addition it will be necessary to complete the online Access NI form. Before

beginning the online application you will require an instruction form including a PIN number. This can be obtained from the office. On completion of the online form you will receive a Unique Access NI Number which should be brought into school with relevant ID documents for verification. This procedure must be repeated annually.

Accelerated Reader Books



It would be appreciated if all AR books could be returned to the school library by Tuesday 25 June.

FOCPS Penny Wars

The Penny Wars fundraising activity was a tremendous success with a total amount raised of £1730.60. Thank you to all parents and friends who made this amount possible. Congratulations to Mr Church's P5/6 class which raised the greatest amount (£332.99).

All the money raised through such fundraising efforts is invaluable in supporting the endeavours of our school.

Summer Disco



We look forward to our Summer Disco which has been planned for Tuesday 18 June (P1-4:6.30-7.30pm and P5-7: 7.45-8.45pm). Please write these dates in your diary. More details to follow.

Walk to School Week - Week Beginning Monday 20th May 2019



We are planning a Walk to School Week in the week commencing Monday 20th May 2019 (on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

There will be two starting points.

- Carniny Road (near the entrance to Carnview Park)
- Old Cullybackey Road (near the entrance to Sunningdale Park)

Children, who usually walk from the Carniny Road starting point, should be dropped off at the 'school

side' of the Carniny Road, to avoid crossing the road.

This walking initiative will encourage all children to be more active and will also help alleviate the parking issues we have in the proximity of the school grounds.

Children will be given a coloured sticker during registration to mark their participation in the Walk to School initiative. All children recorded as participating in at least two morning walks to school will be rewarded.

Please note: Due to this initiative being well embedded in the culture of the school we feel that teacher supervision is unnecessary. However, we would encourage parents to take an active role in ensuring pupil safety during their journey to school.

School Closures

The school will be closed on the following days in the remainder of this term (Please note the additional closure on 23 May):

2 May	Polling Station
6 May	Holiday
20 May	Except Closure
23 May	Polling Station
27 May	Holiday

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

