



# *Carniny Primary School*

## *Parents' Newsletter*



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### House Points



Having taken May and June's House Points into account the totals are:

Braid 2339 Bann 2254  
Maine 2101 Kells 1930

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

**Braid**

Girl: Gemma McClelland  
Boy: Owen Carr

**Bann**

Girl: Annie Greer  
Boy: Adam Paul

**Maine**

Girl: Katherine Alexander  
Boy: Thomas Allenby

**Kells**

Girl: Victoria McCosh  
Boy: David Holden

### High Flyers



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

P1: Matyas Noss, Mia Russell  
P1/2: Liam Anderson, Jay Wallace  
P2/3: Lucy Cubitt, Joshua Shields  
P3: Sam McArdle, Luca Laverty

### Prize Giving



Distribution of Sports and Music Awards will take place on Tuesday 21 June.

### Cups and Shields



I would suggest parents have cups and shields appropriately engraved to

ensure that on their return to school in May 2017 all engraving has been completed.

### 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.

### Class Structures 2016/2017



Parents have already been informed of the class organisation for the 2016 2017 School Year. Teaching Staff have now been allocated to the classes and the arrangements will be as follows:



Class for 2015/2016	Teacher
P1	Mrs McCombe
P1/2	Mrs Scott
P2	Mrs McClean
P3	New Appt /Mrs Dickson
P3/4	New Appt
P4/5	Mr Calwell
P5	Mr Armstrong
P6	Mr Church
P6/7	Mr Fisher
P7	Mrs Wylie

Parents will be notified of their child's class on the Annual Report, to be issued on Monday 20 June 2016.

Requests for changes to alternative class groupings are unable to be considered.

### Eco School Club - Walking to School



The members of our Eco School Club have had a successful year. They were delighted to receive a Highly Commended in the Best Kept School Award. They also organised our Walk to School Week earlier this term which proved to be very popular.

At Carniny we would encourage more children to walk to and from school or partway.

The benefits of walking include:

- Developing safe road awareness in time for independent walking as a teenager
- Improvement in a child's concentration, making it easier to focus in class.
- Creating good habits for an active life as an adult
- Engaging with peers socially as they walk together
- Saving the environment ..... If we all swapped one car journey a week for walking, car traffic levels would reduce by at least 10%.

By encouraging children to walk all, or part of the journey, to and from school it will not only be beneficial from a health perspective but also alleviate some of the parking issues we are experiencing at Carniny PS.

Between now and the end of term why not make a special effort to change old habits and give your children the opportunity to walk a greater distance to school.

### Eco School Club - Parking



The children have recently been discussing the parking issues on the roads in the vicinity of the school. Children have observed some cars parking on the pavements and close to driveways making it difficult for them to proceed safely and for local residents to access their properties. They have created a flyer which they will soon issue to drivers parking on Carnview Park and Old Cullybackey Road, reminding them of the safety issues involved when cars are parked without due care.

### School Crossing Patrol

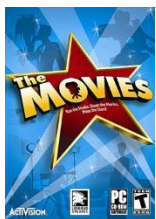


Thank you to the many parents who nominated our school in the Cool FM Lollipopper competition. At this stage we haven't heard the outcome of the nominations. If we are successful, having a school crossing patrol on the Old Cullybackey Road will be very welcome.

## Child Protection Volunteers

In accordance with the school's Child Protection Policy I ask all parents who would be interested in assisting voluntarily in any aspect of school life during 2016/2017 academic year (PTA, Transport, Library, School Visits etc.) to complete the on line Access NI form before the end of term. Before beginning the on line application you will require an instruction form including a PIN number. This can be obtained from the school office. On completion of the on line form you will receive a Unique Access NI Number which should be brought into school with ID documents for verification. This procedure must be repeated annually.

## P7 Leavers Night - Carniny's Movie Night



Our P7 Leavers' Night is scheduled for Tuesday 28 June (7.00pm). An invitation has been extended to all parents of P7 pupils and school staff. In anticipation of a good attendance I thank parents for their support.

Tuesday 28 June will be the last day of term for all P7

children. They do not come to school on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June.

## Uniform Recycling



FOCPS (PTA) continues to recycle items of school uniform to help raise funds for the school.

Any items of the current uniform which are in good condition and you no longer require should be brought to school on Thursday 30 June. Pupils' names should be removed from each garment.

## Lost Property



All items of Lost Property will be on display in the school corridor on Friday 24 June (8.45-11am).

All personal belongings (clothes, footwear etc) left in school at the end of term will be given to charity.

## Netball



Congratulations to the girls on the Netball team for their success in the recent NI Championships in Lisburn on Saturday 4 June.

## Referendum



The school will be closed on Thursday 23 June as it will be used for a polling station in the forthcoming referendum.

## Last Day of Term (Non Uniform Day)

The school term will finish at 12.20 pm on Thursday 30 June 2016.

The kitchen staff will not be preparing a meal

Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma.

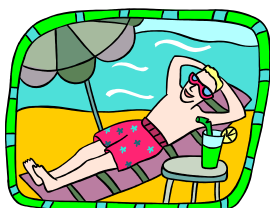
This will be a **non uniform day**. A donation of 50 p from each child will go to a local



Christian charity -  
Godmodex.

## Happy Summer Holidays

I would like to thank all  
parents for their invaluable  
support throughout this  
school year.



I hope you all have a very  
enjoyable and relaxing  
summer holiday.

## First Day of Next Term



Next term commences on  
Friday 26 August 2016. This  
will be a half day with school  
finishing at 1.00pm. Lunch  
will be available (Menu can  
be viewed on the website  
prior to the start of the new  
term).

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Raymond Ross  
(Principal)



## Last Day of Term

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of the arrangements for the last Day of Term (30 June) and will collect my child at 12.20pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

