



# *Carniny Primary School*

## *Parents' Newsletter*



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### **Parent Interviews**

The dates of our first Parent Teacher Consultations have been changed to the following dates:-



Tuesday 13 October (3-4.30pm)

Wed 14 October (1-4.30pm)

Thurs 15 October (1-4.30pm)

The purpose of these meetings is to inform you of your child's progress and any areas for development. These meetings are a crucial aspect of the Teacher/Parent relationship and we would value your attendance.

Parents will be given **15** minute appointments. An appointment schedule will

be displayed outside each classroom from 8.30am on Tuesday 29 September 2015. Please write your name on the grid in the time slot most suitable for you.

The school day will finish at 1pm on 14th and 15th October **for all P1-7 pupils**. The School Meals Kitchen will provide meals as usual.

Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma indicating you are aware of these arrangements.

### **School Driveway**



Pupils and parents should not walk into school along the vehicular road to the school car park. This is a road and not a footpath.

Pupils must enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gates/pathways.

If childminders or grandparents collect your children from school please inform them of this safety instruction.

### **The Blythswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal**

Carniny Primary School plans to support the Blythswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal this year.

It would be greatly appreciated if all pupils could bring to school an appropriately filled shoebox.

Possible contents of the shoebox have been detailed on the attached leaflet.



Christian Care for  
Body & Soul

Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the school corridor outside the school office by Friday 6 November.



## Child Protection Policy

The Child Protection Policy has been updated. Copies are available from the school office or can be viewed on the new school website when it is launched.

## Friends of Carniny Primary School (FoCPS) Annual General Meeting

The Friends of Carniny Primary School's (FoCPS) Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on 29 September 2015.

I hope you will be able to attend this meeting and find out about the work of the FoCPS. There will be a special welcome to the parents of our new pupils.

## Child Protection / Volunteers



In accordance with the school's Child Protection Policy I would ask all parents who would be interested in assisting voluntarily in any aspect of school life during

2015/2016 academic year (PTA, Transport, Library, School Visits etc.) 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 ID documents for verification.

This procedure must be repeated annually.

## Uniform

I wish to remind parents it is expected all pupils wear the School Uniform. Black school shoes must be worn (trainers are not permitted). A uniform list is available in the School Handbook and has also been attached with this Newsletter.

## Personal Belongings



We ask all parents to ensure that all pupils' belongings (items of uniform, games kit, pencil cases etc) are properly named. If you discover your child has accidentally brought home something belonging to another child please ensure it is returned to school the next day. Your assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## Contact Details



Please remember to inform the school of any changes to personal contact details.

In the event of the school needing to contact parents in an emergency it is vital all details are up to date. We have had a number of recent situations where outdated mobile numbers are held by the office and parents were unable to be contacted.

The school is unable to update parent details on



Parentmail. When contact details change please log in to Parentmail and make the necessary changes.

### **Peanut / Tree Nut Allergies**

There are a number of children in school with peanut allergies. In some extreme instances very serious allergic reactions can be triggered by even the slightest trace of nut related substance.

Since the safety and well-being of all our pupils is extremely important to us, we would ask for the cooperation and consideration of all of our parents as break time snacks and packed lunches are prepared. (Labelling on foods generally indicates nut or trace nut content, and there is much information available online.)

We would be most appreciative if you would support us in our endeavours to create a nut-free environment. Please try to avoid sending into school, or a school-linked activity any peanut / tree nut products or by-products for example peanut sandwiches.

### **Guitar Tuition**



We are now in a position to offer Guitar Tuition to P4-7 children from our Peripatetic Strings Tutor, Mr S Heron.

If you would be interested in your child availing from this tuition please inform Mrs McCombe by Friday 25 September.

### **Data Keys**

Data Keys are available from the school office and currently cost £6.50.

### **Playsport Session**

Following amendments to Parent Interviews the dates for Playsport Football will be as follows:

Sept 17, 24  
October 1, 8, 22

### **Farewell to Mrs Barnes**

Mrs Barnes is currently on long term sick leave.

It is with regret I notify parents she will not be returning to her teaching position in Carniny.

I wish to thank her for her contribution to the school over the past 13 years and wish her well for the future.

### **Sleepy Hollow**



Plans are progressing well for the start of our Wraparound Child Care facility at Carniny Primary at the beginning of November.

If you are interested in your child availing of this service please contact Sleepy Hollow on 02890693419 or [diane@sleepyhollowgroup.com](mailto:diane@sleepyhollowgroup.com)

### **School Website**



We will soon be launching a new School Website in mid October (date to be confirmed). You will notice our old site is no longer being updated. Please bear with us during this transition period.



## Christmas Carol Service



Our Christmas Carol Service is planned for 6.30pm on Wednesday 9 December at Wellington Church.

More details will follow regarding specific arrangements for the day. At this stage we wish to make everyone aware of the event and hope you will be able to put this date in your diary.

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Raymond Ross  
(Principal)



