



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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School Drive way



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 should be encouraged to enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gates/pathways.

We appreciate your help.

Half Term

School will close at 1pm on Wednesday 29 October (The kitchen staff will provide lunch as usual).

All children return to school on Tuesday 4 November 2008.

Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma regarding collection arrangements.

High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

P1:Dylan Lanigan, Matthew Hill, Naomi Thompson

P1/2: Jared Russell, Louisa Shaw, Sam McAfee

P2:Cameron Bailes, Hannah Wylie, Sam Stewart

P3 Stewart Graham, Emma Adair

P3/4: Alison McPeake, Cameron Olphert, Ellie Humphries

School Meals - Menu

The School Meals menu can be accessed from the school website. Copies of the menu are also available from the school office.

Transfer Procedure



The Transfer Tests are scheduled for **Friday 7 and 21 November 2008**. All children from P1-6 (including P7 opt-out children) should not arrive in school before 11.15 am. Primary 7 children sitting the Transfer Test should arrive in school by 9.30am and be collected at 12.20pm.

School Website

Please remember to access our school website during the year:

www.carninyprimary.co.uk

We are seeking comments on our BLOG page. Pupils and parents can record positive messages about different aspects of school life. Click on the BLOG button to add a comment (All comments are vetted before being posted).

Newsletters, menus etc can be downloaded and children's work and projects viewed.

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 page.

Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the school corridor outside the school office by Friday 7 November.

House Points



House Points for September are as follows:

Braid- 154 Bann-119
Maine-111 Kells- 133

Congratulations to the following children who were Boy/Girl of the

month in each House during September

Braid

Girl : Rachel Fullerton
Boy: Harry Cooke

Bann

Girl: Lucy Adair
Boy: Michael Steele

Maine

Girl: Caitlin McMullan
Boy: Andrew Gault

Kells

Girl: Megan Agnew
Boy: Matthew Robinson

Winter Coats

Children greatly benefit from playing outside at break and lunch time each day. It is very important children come to school each day prepared for cold and damp weather conditions by wearing a coat as we are encouraging as much outside play as possible.

Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Head Lice

It is not schools' policy to inform parents of the occurrence of Head Lice in school. Parents should

inspect children's hair on a regular basis.

An information leaflet about the prevention and treatment of head lice is available from the school office.

If you have any further questions please contact a school nurse at 028 2531 3160.

Raymond Ross
(Principal)

Half Term

Name of Child _____

Class: _____

I am aware of the arrangements for Half Term. I will arrange to have my child collected at 1pm on Wednesday 29 October.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Please complete separate slip for each child and return to class teacher

Shoebox Checklist

The following items can be included in your Shoebox.

Hat

Gloves

Scarves

Socks

Toothbrush / Toothpaste

Toiletries: e.g Shampoo, Shower gel, Face cloths, Make-up, Shaving cream,

Sponges, Moisture cream

Stationery : Pens, Pencils, Notepads, Colouring Books, Rulers, Rubbers

Sweets : Any sweets but not chocolate

Sewing Equipment: Needles should be wrapped.

Underwear / Tights

Do Not Include: Soft Toys, Talcum Powder, Medications, Chocolate, Tinned Food, Matches or Lighters,

Please attach a list of the items included in your shoebox to the inside of the lid.