

Newsletter

- For staff, parents, carers and the local community -

Looking Forward

Once again I find it hard to believe that we are at the end of another year. Time has flown, but so much has been achieved!



In order that you are aware of what the children have been doing please remember our new website is up and running and full of information and photos of our work. The web address is:

<http://www.carnwath-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/wordpress/>

We hope that the information there is useful to you and that you enjoy looking at our photos. Our aim is to continue to add to, and develop, our website over the coming year. Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see there and we will do our best to include it.

Looking ahead to next year I would be grateful if you could send your child back to school in August with a pair of gym shoes to be used indoors. This was something that we started when we moved into the new school and it has been really successful. I would, however, be grateful if, when you are buying new things for next year, you could buy slip on gym shoes with elasticated tops rather than the ones that fasten with Velcro. We have discovered that the Velcro becomes hairy from the carpet and then no longer fastens - a real concern in case children fall.

I would also remind you that our school uniform is gold and black. Children are asked to wear black trousers or skirt, a gold polo shirt and a black sweatshirt or cardigan. We appreciate your support in this since it gives children a sense of belonging to Carnwath Primary School and the children are very smart in their uniform.



I would also ask that you ensure your child is suitably dressed for outdoor work - sunhat and suncream in the warmer weather and waterproof jacket, hat, scarf, gloves, wellies in the wetter/colder weather. Children are expected to be outdoors regularly as part of Curriculum for Excellence and must be appropriately dressed in order to fully engage with their education. Please also add your child's name to all clothing. Thank you.

Achieved Rights Respecting School Award

June 2010



Achieved Fairtrade School Award

June 2010



Achieved Gold Health Promoting School Award

June 2007

and

Achieved Health Promoting

Nursery Gold Award



NEED TO CONTACT SOMEONE OR MAKE A COMPLAINT?

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WEBSITE

Please visit the school website where you will find lots more information, including photos

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It was good last week to be able to offer the children a chance to visit their new classroom and to meet their teacher and member of Support Staff for next year. My thanks go to Miss Stewart, our new P5/6 teacher, for coming in to make that possible.

We were very sad to see Mrs Kerr leaving us but the children put on a super assembly to say 'goodbye'. It was filled with tears and laughter but Mrs Kerr really appreciated all the hard work that they had put in. At the end she fairy dusted the whole school!!

We are also sorry to see Miss Oswald leaving us. Although she is not a permanent member of staff she has been with us for more than 2 years so we will really miss her. She has worked extremely hard to support the children both in her class and in the Eco Forum and has been a great asset to our school. I would like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' for everything she has done for all of us and to wish her well in Lanark Primary School where she will be taking up a new post.

We are delighted that Miss Lindsay will be staying with us in Mrs Kerr's post.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to all of the parents for their support throughout the year and to the members of the Parent Council for all their hard work and support.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe holiday. I am sure the children will enjoy time to relax and play with their friends. We look forward to having them back after the break.

We all wish Primary 7 every success at the High School. We know you will do well - look after each other, work hard and enjoy your time there. We look forward to hearing how you are getting on.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUNE

22nd 10.45am Nursery Graduation
23rd School closed for children due to European Referendum
24th 10am End of Term and Leavers Assembly
1pm School closes for summer holiday

AUGUST

11th Staff return to school
15th Children return to school
19th Primary 1 parental event
22nd Primary 1 in school all day

Please note that the above dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Parents/carers are very welcome to attend the end of term assembly.



EDUCATION SERVICES
Executive Director: Jim Gilhooly
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