



Caerlaverock News



12th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year over the Festive Season. We would like to extend our *Congratulations* to Mrs McGinley who has let us know that she is expecting her second child and will be on Maternity Leave later in the school session in May. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well with her pregnancy.

We will also welcome the return of Willow Reid, our HNC Student, who will work with us for part of this term.

School Menu Orders

It is imperative that all parents/carers place their child's order online prior to the week in school. On return to school this week, only 1/3 of the children's meals were ordered. This has an impact on the Catering Manager / Staff to then ask children what they would like for lunch. The menus are in place so we would really appreciate your support in discussing the options with your child so that the kitchen knows what food to order and prepare each day.

P5-7 Curling at The Ice Bowl – 10am-12pm

15th January

Letters have already been sent home regarding this sporting opportunity. Please remember: clean-soled shoes for the ice / snack & water bottle / comfortable tracksuit bottoms / school jumper / warm jacket / gloves / scarf, etc. Transport will be provided.

P1 Health Review Questionnaire

Return by 19th January

Please complete form and return in envelope received earlier this week.

Scots' Poetry Recital Competition

24th January

Your child will have their own poem to recite and enjoy delivering them to the school on this day.

Burns' Lunch – 25th January - The children can come to school dressed wearing tartan in the spirit of celebrating the work of Robert Burns. The winners will recite their poem at Burns' Lunch.

Caerlaverock Chatter – 2.00pm-3.00pm

24th January

We look forward to welcoming you into school so that we can engage in conversations of your choice – whether it be linked to transition, your child doing maths tasks or learning phonics/spelling. There will be tea/coffee/cake so that we can enjoy an informal chat together about the learning and teaching that takes place in school.

Pop along at any time across the hour.

Enrolment Forms – P7 only

Please complete the enclosed Catchment Application form for your child's S1 secondary and return in the Mail Drop. The **P1 Enrolment Days** will take place between Monday 29th January and Friday 2nd February. Please share this date for new entrants across our community so that they know when to come into school to enrol for P1 next session.

Day of Dance - 'Jigs and Reels'

31st January

The whole school is going to take part in this Nithsdale regional event. During our PE sessions, the children will learn the traditional Scottish dances that they will enjoy with a host of schools across Dumfries. The event will take place at St. Joseph's College during the school day and the children will be transported by bus to the event. More details regarding this will be shared nearer the time.

Kind regards,

Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff