



Caerlaverock News

8th January 2025



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 thank you all for your gifts of biscuits, home-baking and chocolates for staff over the past month – much appreciated.

P4-7 Curling at The Ice Bowl – 10am-12pm

Monday 13th January

Letters are enclosed 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 Monday 13th January

Please complete form and return in envelope enclosed.

Scots' Poetry Recital Competition

Tuesday 21st January

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

Burns' Lunch – 24th 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

Please come in for one of our regular check-in chats over tea/coffee and cake – you know I like to give you the opportunity to come into school for a relaxing time to socialise with other parents/carers. The dates for this term are:- Wednesday 12th February at 2 pm – 3 pm and Thursday 13th March at 2 pm – 3 pm.

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 27th January and Friday 31st January. 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'

Thursday 30th 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 minibus to the event. More details regarding this will be shared nearer the time.

School Menu Orders

It is imperative that all parents/carers place their child's order online prior to the week in school. The menus are already 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.

Kind regards,

Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff