

30th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Please find information sent to schools regarding free informal learning opportunity with families in the school community:

“Dumfries Futures” is running a weekly Afterschool Community Family Learning Zone at Unit 30, the Loreburne Centre every Monday from 3.30 - 5.30pm.

The Drop in sessions offer:

- Creative and play-based activities
- Homemade soup and bread, cuppa & snack
- A welcoming space open to parents, carers, and children to build confidence, socialise and new skills
- Online training opportunities for adults

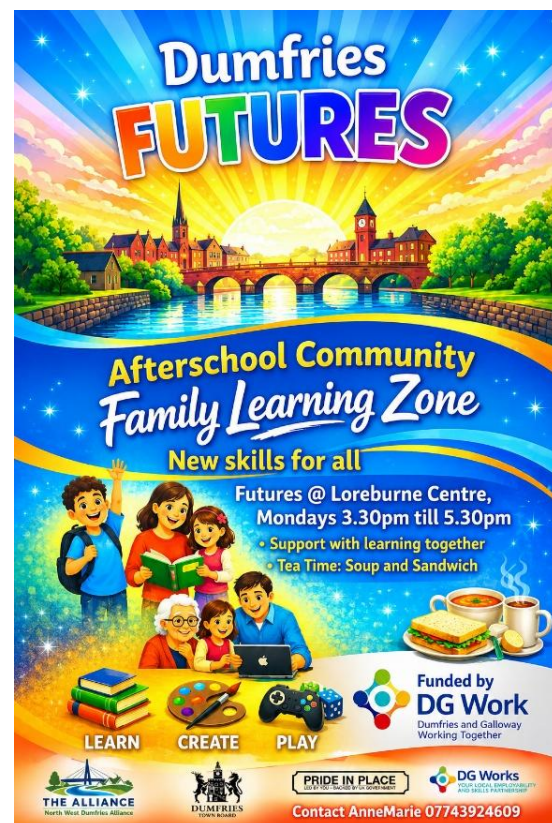
The programme is supported by DG Works and local partners including The North West Dumfries Alliance and Dumfries Town Board.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact

- **Anne-Marie Coulter** on **07743924609** or

- **James Martin** on **07534 671876**

Community Training Coordinator



Harvest Celebration

With links to the work that we do in school regarding UNCRC, the children are learning about **Article 27 - you have the right to safe drinking water and nutritious food** – during RME lessons. The pupils would like to donate food to support a local FOOD BANK. If you can, please send in a contribution towards the hamper – dry foods such as pasta and tinned foods are welcomed items. Thank you for your support.



Welcome back to Mrs Caprani!

Next week we welcome the return of Mrs Caprani full-time. She is recovering well and taking care with her injury to come back to school from Tuesday – Friday next week. It is good to have you back, Mrs Caprani 😊

Thank you to Miss Rogerson!

We have been fortunate to secure continuity of cover in P4-7 with Miss Rogerson. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time with us at Caerlaverock Primary and embraced all the values and ethos of our school.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication, Miss Rogerson and we look forward to you working on booked supply days next term.

Caerlaverock News

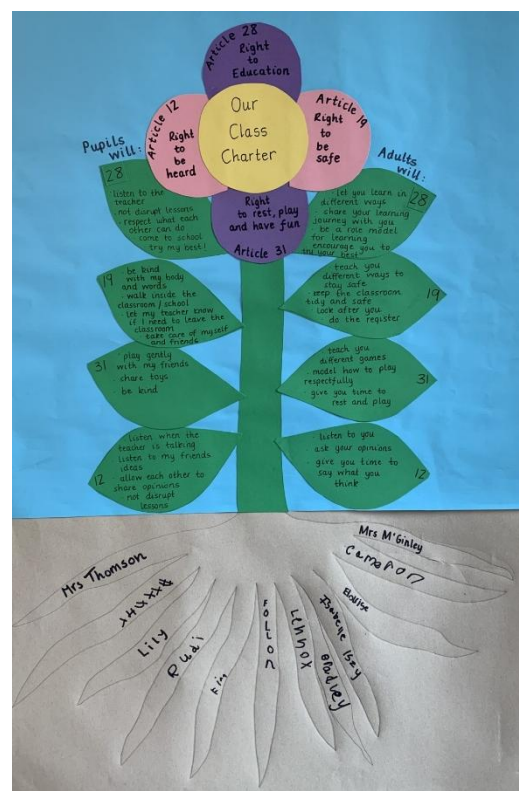


New Classroom and Playground Charters

Rights Respecting Schools – Caerlaverock- Our Class Charter		
Article	Pupils will ...	Teachers will ...
Article 3 All adults should do what is best for you, when adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children	- Respect decisions made about them - Listen and act on the decisions	- Make responsible decisions for individual children - Consider children's differences when making decisions
Article 12 You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously	- Listen to others - Respect people and allow them their opinions - Share ideas	- Encourage children to share opinions - Listen to children - Give an equal chance to share ideas - Teach talking and listening skills
Article 23 You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability or an additional need	- Work hard - Be aware children work at different levels in different topics	- Listen to children and work with them if they find things hard - Always help when needed
Article 28 You have the right to a good quality education	- Try your best - Suggest ideas to the teachers - Join in - Follow instructions	- Try and have a happy learning environment - Push children to their highest ability - Keep learning myself
Article 29 You have the right to education which tries to develop your personality and abilities as much as possible and encourages you to respect other people's rights and values and respect the environment	- Talk to the teachers - Be an individual - Share achievements out with school	- Encourage individuality - Talk to your students - Know what your students' abilities are
Article 31 You have the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama	- Join in at play opportunities and brain breaks - Join in and try our best at sports and music and drama opportunities	Ensure that children have a wide range of different activities that may suit their different skills, abilities and personalities.

Agreed by Caerlaverock P4-7 class of 2026 - 2027

The children have worked over the course of this term to design and create the articles that they feel suit the needs of their learning environments both in and outside the classroom. Parents / carers who came along to the Caerlaverock Chatter session on 1st October could see their efforts on display. Thank you.



Please notes some dates for your diary.

Our next Parent Council Meeting will take place on:

Wednesday 28th October at 5.30pm

Kind regards

Mrs Scriven and Caerlaverock Staff

Fri 2 nd Oct	Flu vaccinations
Mon 5 th Oct	P4-7 Curling (warm clothing)
Mon 5 th Oct 6pm	P6 and P7 Lockerbie Manor Meeting
Tues 6 th Oct	P7 Operation Safety
School October Holidays - 12 to 23 October 2026	
Term 2 – pupils return Monday 26 th October	
Thurs 29 th Oct	P1-7 Halloween Party
Fri 30 th Oct	P4-7 Science visit to DHS
4 th November	Parent / Teacher / Pupil Consultations
10 th November	P4 Swimming starts over 3 weeks
25 th November	Open Afternoon for new P1 Entrants only. 2.00-3.00 pm
16 th December	Christmas Show – 6pm