



# Cardenden Primary School

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 <b>Dates for your Diary ...</b> 	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School Holiday
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May &amp; Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May (3.30pm – 5pm)</b>	P1 & P6 Parent Contact
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	P1 & P7 Dental Check
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Inservice Day School closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	P7 Outdoor Learning
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	School Holiday

### A message from Mrs Stewart ...

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. It's hard to believe we are into Term 4 already. We are starting to plan for end of year activities which include Sports Day, Leavers' Assembly and hopefully a whole school trip. Once we have dates, these will be shared with you to give you time to get these dates in your diary.

Reports Cards will also go home this term and should be ready for the middle of June. We can't wait to share with you the progress your child(ren) has made this year at school.



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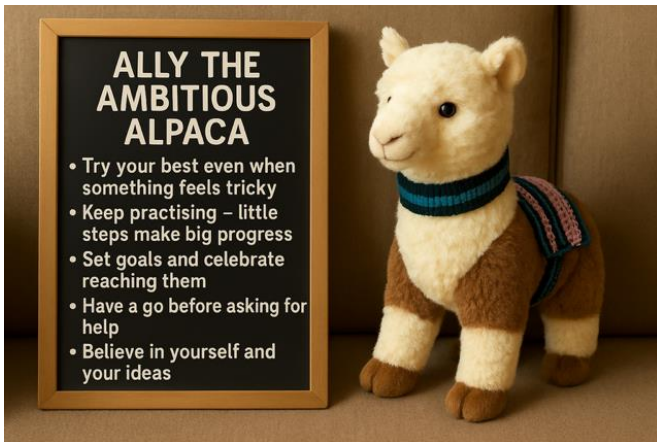
### School Gates Reminder

Please remember the top gate (on the corner) is locked and should not be climbed over to enter/exit playground.

If you are coming into our school using the car park gate, please can you close this behind you.

Please remember the car park is a staff car park only and should not be used by parents, unless you have a disabled badge.

Thank you for helping to keep us safe.



### Cardenden Values

Our Values Teddies have been coming to assembly. When we recognise a pupil has gone above and beyond, they can earn a teddy for the week.

How can you show **Respect**, **Kindness** or **Ambition**?



Help us know how we are doing to support your child's wellbeing in school.

[Parent/Carer Survey – Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion – Fill in form](#)



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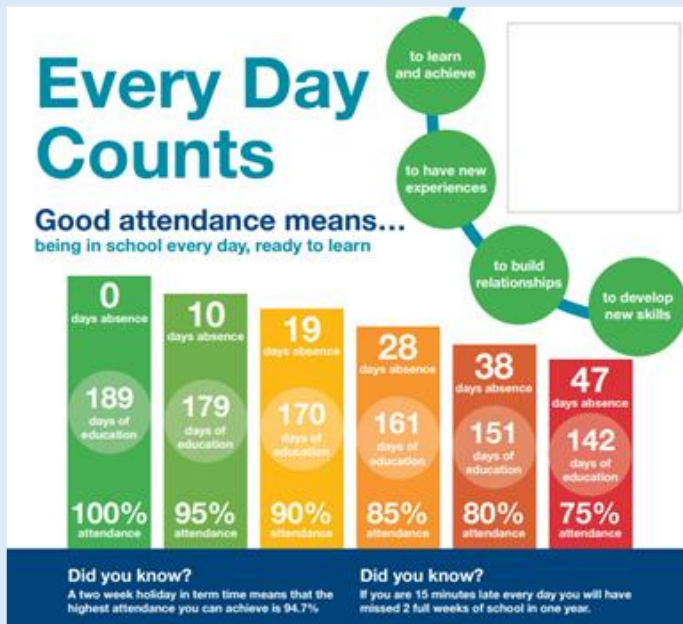
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### School Attendance

Every day at school matters, so please ensure your child attends school every day whenever possible.

If they are too ill to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible.

We know that some absences are unavoidable, and we understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally (see attached NHS advice). The important thing is to encourage your young person to school as often as possible, on time and to communicate with the school when they will be absent.



### Should I keep my child off school or childcare?

Illness	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the advice on NHS inform if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**Yes**

**No**

but make sure you let their school or childcare know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Head lice	Threadworms
Glandular fever	Tonsillitis	Slapped cheek

Parents and carers can find further health advice on [nhsinform.scot](#)

### Playground

We have made some changes to areas for playing at breaks and lunches. This is to ensure staff can keep the children safe at these times. Please speak to your child about the new rules and boundaries. Thank you for supporting us with this.



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### **End of Year Whole School Trip**

We are delighted to share that we have booked an end of term trip for the whole school. Please see below. Parent Council have kindly offered to support us with bus costs (one of the most expensive bits of planning a trip) which means we are able to offer this to our families free of charge.

To help us plan trips going forward into next year, it would be useful to have money set aside and possibly use some of the Parent Council contribution to subsidise costs. If you can donate towards this trip, we would be extremely grateful however it must be noted that this is not essential. Your child will come home with an envelope next week. If you can donate, please put money in this and return to school. If you cannot do so, please disregard this envelope.

Thank you for your support.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – P1 – P4 – Lochore Meadows**



### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – P5 – P7 – Craigtoun Country Park**





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### Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP)

This term, classes will be learning about RSHP. Parents can access the topics and resources here [Home - RSHP](#). By clicking on LEVELS on the top right of the page, more information about individual topics and learning. If you require further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Anti-Bullying

We previously shared our new Anti-Bullying Policy with parents and carers. So far, we have had only 10 responses on our survey. Please take time to share your views to help us have this finalised for August 2026.

[PARENT/CARER SURVEY: Anti-Bullying Policy Review – Fill in form](#)

### **Learning at Cardenden ... look what's been going on recently!**

- P7 were at the Goblin Kit-Car Race Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026. They won the Portfolio Award.
- Junior won Rosie the Respectful Raccoon for looking after our nursery garden over the holidays.
- P2's classroom has been transformed to Under the Sea. They are enjoying themed Tonies to go with their new topic!
- P4s have planted rhubarb, strawberries, potatoes, onions and garlic in the garden. They have been recycling milk bottles and turning them into watering cans. All this hard work has received level 2 and 3 RHS awards for gardening efforts which has helped purchase a water butt and gardening gloves.

**Look on the next page to see our photos!**



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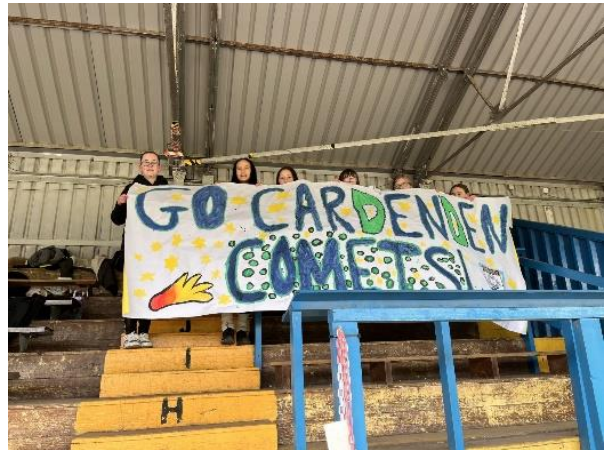
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