



# Carleton Primary School

Newsletter February 2022



**Kindness    Respect    Friendship    Honesty    Teamwork    Resilience    Perseverance**

Hello everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been a busy time in school since our return at the start of term 3. Classes are learning about all things Scottish and there are poems, songs and dances being practised. We hope to put together a little showcase to send to you soon. We have been finding our feet with Seesaw. If you haven't already set up the Family app please do so if you can. This will allow you to keep in touch with your child's learning. Please contact the school office if you are having issues. We have noticed the snowdrops are growing and the mornings are lighter, what a difference it makes!

*Maxine Hayes and the Carleton Crew*



## Staffing News

Although restrictions in the community are easing, there are still mitigations in place in schools to reduce the risk of spread as much as possible. Covid and isolation rules continue to affect pupil and staff attendance, and we rely on the flexibility of our school staff to minimise the impact on learning. We appreciate your support and understanding with the current climate.

Mrs Bradley in P4B has been successful in her application for a teaching post at Hillside School in Aberdour, and will be leaving us on 25<sup>th</sup> February. We will shortly be conducting interviews and will keep you posted as soon as we have further news. Whilst she will be sorely missed in the school, we wish Mel every success in the future. We are pleased to welcome Dylan Simpson to Carleton this term. Dylan is an apprentice with Active Schools Fife, and comes into school on a Monday and Tuesday to support individuals, groups and classes in developing skills in a variety of sports and games.

We have a range of students across our school at present, from NC to Masters level. We are currently supporting Miss McLennan (teaching student) in room 12, Miss Kemlo (NC) in room 2, Miss Dunn (NC) in room 3 and Miss Sovran (teaching student) in room 4.

## Community News

We have been very lucky to secure funding to make our school library more diverse. We will be purchasing more books and resources, and updating some of our non-fiction books to offer a more diverse selection. We have also been updating our seating in the library area. Mrs Henderson and some P6 pupils will be running the library and are currently learning about the Reading Cloud cataloguing system. We will keep you updated on our progress!

PC Reidie, our new Community cop, paid us a visit at Together time to introduce himself. He was given a warm welcome from the children. We look forward to collaborating with him in the future.

## Social Media

Follow us @CarletonFife

## Our Website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/carletonps/>

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### Online Enrolments for P1 and S1

A reminder that the online system for enrolling your child in P1 or S1 is now open. If your child is in P7, you need to complete an online enrolment form for High school by 15<sup>th</sup> March. Online applications for P1 catchment pupils should be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> March, placing requests should be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> March. **If you live out of catchment for your chosen primary or high school, you need to complete a placing request form. You should also enrol at your catchment primary or high school, in case there are no spaces available at your chosen school.**

### Parent Council - we need you!

We are looking for more volunteers to join the Parent Council, particularly from parents of younger pupils. Being on the Parent Council is a fantastic way to learn how the school works, and to do something meaningful for your child and the school. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office and we will add you to our communication list.

### School Uniform

We expect our children to come to school dressed in school colours (navy/grey), wearing a white or navy polo shirt and navy, black or grey bottoms. No hoodies are permitted, with the exception of our P7 leavers hoodies. **With the colder weather upon us, please ensure your child is suitably dressed with a jacket and shoes for outdoor weather**, and bring a change of clothes in case they get wet or dirty. **All clothing should be labelled.** Our outdoor areas are particularly muddy at the moment. To ensure the mud isn't dragged through the school **we are encouraging the children to change into indoor/gym shoes after being outside.**

### Dates for your Diary

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| 14.02.22 | Scottish themed Together Times                                   |
| 16.02.22 | In-set day - school closed to pupils                             |
| 17.02.22 | Mid-term break - school closed                                   |
| 18.02.22 | Mid-term break - school closed                                   |
| 03.03.22 | World Book Day -dress as your favourite character!               |
| 15.03.22 | Last day for P1/S1 online enrolments                             |
| 18.03.22 | Comic Relief Red Nose Day - dress up/down for a charity donation |
| 01.04.22 | Last day of term   |
| 18.04.22 | First day of term 4  |

### Safety Reminders

Please remember to adhere to the mitigations we still have in place to ensure the safety of everyone:

- **Only P1 parents permitted in the playground and masks should be worn.**
- Please contact the school by telephone or email rather than coming into the building.
- Adults should maintain 2m distancing and wear a mask within the school vicinity.
- Once you have dropped off/picked up your child please leave promptly to reduce adults around the school area.
- No dogs or smoking permitted in our playgrounds.

Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

### Warn and Inform

When we are made aware of new positive cases within the school, we will issue a 'Warn and Inform' letter to the appropriate class. This is to remind families to remain vigilant and follow the safety measures in place. These are detailed within the letter.

**Should you need to pick up your child during the day for an appointment, please call the office in advance, many thanks.**