



Carmichael Primary School Vision

Our vision at Carmichael Primary is to prepare children for life in the 21st century. We aim to equip them with skills for learning, life and work developing values of effort, kindness and resilience in all that they do.

Carmichael Primary School Newsletter Thursday 29th September 2023

Reminder – the school app will be discontinued from 29.09.23 and we will be communicating via the Parent Portal and Twitter (X) @CarmichaelPS12

Parent Night Appointments

Parents' night is the 11th October, appointments are now available to book on the Parent Portal.

Participatory Budget

Voting slips will be coming home tonight for parents and carers to cast their vote. Pupils will be voting in school on Monday. **Please return voting slips by Wednesday 4th October**, we will be counting the votes on Wednesday morning.

Parent Council AGM

Our Parent Council AGM will be on Monday the 2nd October at 6.30pm in school, everyone is welcome.

Head Teacher Drop-in

I will be available on Monday afternoon for Head Teacher drop in between 1.30pm and 3.00pm.

School Photos

School photos proofs and information for ordering should have been in bags on Thursday, might be worth a quick check in bags if you have not seen them!

Time for the waterproofs!

As the weather breaks can we remind everyone to ensure they have a warm waterproof jacket for playtimes and forest sessions, and that children are prepared for our unpredictable Scottish weather!

Revision of School Values

Thank you to everyone who has completed our google form about our school values, if you haven't had a chance to complete it we would really appreciate it if you could complete it by 11th October.

<https://forms.gle/hAmfc6WhCq1vWfct6>

Small Schools Football Festival

The Small Schools' Football festival will now take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 10th October at 12.30 pm on Carmichael pitch.

Cairngryffe Church

Rosmairi Galloway has passed on information about a couple of events that will be happening in the Church. On Saturday 7th October, they are holding an 'Autumn Harvest All Age Celebration' between 2-4pm. This will involve a bible story, arts, crafts, and food for all the family.

They are also going to start a Cairngryffe Cuppa, Craft and Chat group on Saturday afternoons starting on Saturday 28th October from 1-3pm. For more details contact Angela on 07543796820.

Halloween Party

There will be a community Halloween Party in the Village Hall on Tuesday the 31st October from 4-6pm. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. There will be food, games, a spooky walk, and guising. **RSVP by 13.10.23** to events Carmichael@gmail.com

Head Lice

We have been made aware that pupils have headlice, I would urge you to check your children's heads regularly and if possible, ensure long hair is tied back. Below is some information from NHS inform.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>

Preloved Uniform and costumes!

Thank you to Karie for all her work organising our preloved uniform, it is there all the time so feel free to pop in at drop off or pick up time for a browse. We also have some Halloween / dressing up costumes available as we will be encouraging recycled and homemade costumes again this year. If you have any uniform or costumes that you want to donate, please drop them off at the school and Karie will organise them and let everyone know what is there.

Dates for the diary –

Term 1	
29.09.23	Dress down day (donations via Parent Pay) Young Farmers harvesting potatoes.
02.10.23	Head Teacher drop-in 1.30 – 3pm
10.09.23	New date for Small Schools' Football Festival
11.12.23	Vaccinations Parents' night
12.10.23	Go Fresh theme day *moved from the 5 th Oct*