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Carmichael Primary School Newsletter
Friday 15th December 2023

It's Chriiiiistmas!

Our Christmas performance will take place on Monday 18th December in Cairngryffe Church at 1.30pm. After the performance the school and Parent Council would like to invite parents and carers back to school for home baking, refreshments and the opportunity to purchase some of our pupils' Christmas crafts. We will not be charging for the home baking but donations for the school funds would be welcome. We will also be doing our traditional guess the weight of Mrs Telfer's delicious Christmas Cake, and guess the cuddly toy's birthday – 50p a guess!

Any donations of home baking would be very gratefully received; home baking can be left anytime on Monday

Panto trip

Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the pantomime in Glasgow yesterday. They had great fun and their behaviour was brilliant. I want to thank our parent council for purchasing the tickets and a member of our Carmichael Primary community who provided the bus, meaning that once again there was no cost to families this year!

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is this afternoon and I'm sure the children will all enjoy their festive treats. Children can wear Christmas Jumpers and dresses!

Jingle Bell Walk

On Wednesday 20th December we will be going for our 'Jingle Bell Walk' through the woods – weather permitting! Keep an eye on the portal on Wednesday morning where we will confirm if it is going ahead. Parents and carers are welcome to join us – singing is optional! It will be a relaxed walk up to Carmichael House and back.

Christmas Party

Our P7 pupils will be organising our Christmas Party on the morning of Friday 22nd December, pupils should come to school in their party clothes or Christmas jumpers/dresses.

***Please Remember that school closes at 2.30 on Friday the 22nd for the Christmas Holiday! ***

Yoga Club

Yoga Club will be starting in January, P5-7 have sessions on 15.01.24 and 22.01.24, P1-4s have sessions on the 29.01.24 and 05.02.24 consent forms are being sent out today. It would be really helpful if you could complete the consent form before Thursday 21st December so that Karie has an idea of the numbers that she is preparing resources for.

Peace Chain

Peace chains have started to come in from home already, these have been lovely, we are looking forward to seeing some more. Remember you can be as creative as you would like, don't feel limited to the chains we send home!

Transition

P6 and P7 pupils who will be going to Biggar High have transition activities the first week back, once we receive the invitation, we will get consent forms on the portal.

Enrolment for P1 August 2024

If you, or someone you know, will be enrolling their child to start school in August 2024, you can register online from 8th January. You can find more information below.

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/392/enrolling_your_child_for_school

Head Lice

Please remember to check your children's heads regularly. Below is some information from NHS inform.

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

Preloved Uniform!

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. If you have any uniform 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 2	
15.12.23	Christmas Lunch
18.12.23	Christmas performance - afternoon
20.12.23	Jingle Bell Walk (parents welcome 2-3pm weather permitting!)
22.12.23	School Christmas Party am Schools close 2.30 pm
Term 3	
08.01.24	Return to school
29.01.24	Scots performance (parents welcome 2-3pm)
12 th & 13 th Feb	Spring Break – School closed
14.02.24	In-set day – school closed to pupils
20.02.24	Braehead Pr. Visiting Carmichael (focus TBC)
07.03.24	World Book Day
14.03.24	Cross Country (Lanark racecourse)
19.03.24 – 18.06.24 (Tuesdays x 12)	Swimming P5 & P6 1.30 Lanark Lifestyles
25.03.24	Parents' night 2
27.03.24	Dance show Lanark Memorial Hall time TBC
28.03.24	Schools close 2.30pm
Term 4	
15.04.24	Schools return for term 4

17 th -19 th April	Lockerbie residential trip P6 & P7
02.05.24	In-set day – school closed to pupils
06.05.24	May Day holiday
07.05.24 – 11.06.24 (Tuesdays x 6)	Bikeability for P7s
10.05.24	Carmichael visiting Braehead Pr. (focus TBC)
16.05.24	Small Schools Football Festival
31.05.24	Reports to parents
03.06.24	Sports afternoon
6 th & 7 th June	Lanimers – School closed
11.06.24	Great Science Share - parents welcome am.
24.06.24	Leavers Ceremony – time TBC
26.06.24	Schools close at 1pm
14.08.24	Return to school!