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Carmichael Primary School Newsletter **Friday 12th January 2024**

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a restful Christmas break. It has been lovely to see most of the children back and are getting settled into 2024, however, there are quite a few absences due to all the bugs that are circulating at the moment. We will be reminding the pupils of the importance of good hygiene, particularly hand washing to try and keep the bugs and viruses at bay!

Welcome Miss Carswell!

We have a student working in the senior class alongside Mrs Thomson, Miss Carswell is a student from Queen Margaret University and will be with us for most of this term.

Forest Kit

A wee reminder that we will be in the forest on Monday, forest kit was sent home at the end of term so pupils will need it back in school for Monday afternoons please!

Yoga Club

Yoga Club will be starting on Monday for the P4-7s, you can still sign up if your child wishes on Parent Portal. The P1-4 sessions are on the 29th January and 5th February. All sessions run from 3-4pm in the school.

Clubs

For this term the after-school clubs running will be Dance with Rachel on Mondays for P4-7, this will start on Monday the 5th February for 6 weeks culminating in the Dance Festival in Lanark Memorial Hall. Coding with Mrs Macrae for P4-7 will start on Wednesday 21st February and Baking for P1-4 with Mrs Telfer will also start on 21st February. All clubs will run from 3-4pm for 6 weeks and there is no charge. Consent forms will be on the portal next week to sign up for clubs.

Scots Performance

Our Scot's performance is at 2.00 pm on Monday the 29th January, we hope to see you there!

Biggar High Transition

Pupils going to Biggar High took part in a STEM challenge in Biggar High yesterday afternoon. They enjoyed the challenge and had a chance to get to know some more of the P7s from other schools that will be starting at Biggar in August.

Pre-school Transition

We are going to start working in partnership with the Carmichael toddler group and their pupils who will be starting Carmichael Primary in August 2024. Our P6 pupils have four visits planned, for the first visit they will go to Carmichael Hall to meet the pre-schoolers and then bring them over to school for the next three visits to do activities. The official transition visits will start after the Easter

Break for pupils who will be joining us from other nurseries. Information and consent forms for the P6s will be sent out next week.

Reading Schools Survey

As part of our Reading Schools journey, we are collecting our school community's thoughts and opinions on reading. The pupils and staff will complete a survey in school, please could parents and carers complete the survey on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/L8ytZz0ghe>

ICT refresh

Please be aware that we have a computer refresh scheduled for Thursday the 18th January, hopefully everything will be fine but if you are emailing us we might not be able to get back to you straight away.

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be on Monday the 22nd January, 6.30 pm in school, everyone is welcome!

Neurodevelopmental Service Workshops

A reminder that the Neurodevelopmental service are delivering a range of workshops, the details were added to the portal just before Christmas. If you are interested email them the following details to **Workshops.NDS@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk**

- Name and Date of Workshop/s you would like booked on to
- Child's name & DOB
- Who will be attending/relationship to child (These workshops are parent/carer only)
- Contact number for adult/s attending

SAMH Parent Workshops

Please find below details of our upcoming free online parent workshops run by SAMH that will be taking place exclusively for parents and carers in the South Lanarkshire area.

16/01/2024	Listening To & Supporting My child	10.00am
17/01/2024	Understanding & Managing Stress & Anxiety	6.00pm
18/01/2024	Mental Health Awareness	1.00pm

Spaces are limited so please click on the following link to secure your space now.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/samh-lets-connect-team-clydesdale-69441409893>

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

Transport Consultation

On Monday the School Transport consultation opens. You can access the consultation link here from the 15th – there is nothing there at the moment!

Statutory Consultation Proposal: to alter the qualifying distance for free secondary school mainstream transport to those living over 3 miles from their catchment secondary school. (current entitlement is more than 2 miles).

The Council will be conducting a statutory consultation on the proposal to alter the qualifying distance for free secondary school mainstream transport to those living over 3 miles from their catchment secondary school. (current entitlement is more than 2 miles).

The proposal will be open to statutory public consultation from Monday 15 January to Friday 1 March 2024. Public meetings will take place during the week of the 29 January 2024.

Details on this proposal will be contained in a Consultation Proposal Document, including how to feedback any comments and how to book a place at a public meeting.

The proposal document will be available via the following link from 15 January 2024.

[Comments, complaints and consultations - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

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 3	
15.01.24	Yoga Club P4-7
22.01.24	P6 buddies visiting Toddler group Yoga club p4-7 Parent Council 6.30 pm
26.01.24	Dress down day
29.01.24	Scots performance (parents welcome 2-3pm) Yoga club p1-4
05.02.24	Head Teacher Drop-in 1.30-3.00 pm Yoga club p1-4 Dance club p4-7
12 th & 13 th Feb	Spring Break – School closed
14.02.24	In-set day – school closed to pupils
19.02.24	Dance club p4-7
20.02.24	Braehead Pr. Visiting Carmichael STEM focus
21.02.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
28.02.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
01.03.24	Dress down day
04.03.24	Dance club p4-7
06.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
08.03.24	World Book Day activities
11.03.24	Dance p4-7
13.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
14.03.24	Cross Country (Lanark racecourse)
18.03.24	Dance p4-7

19.03.24 – 18.06.24 (Tuesdays x 12)	Swimming P5 & P6 1.30 Lanark Lifestyles P7 transition multi-sports Lanark Gr 4-5pm Bingo Night?
20.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
21.03.24	P7 enterprise challenge Lanark Gr (am)
25.03.24	Parents' night 2
27.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4 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!