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## **Carmichael Primary School Newsletter** **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### **Cold Weather**

We have had a particularly cold snap over the last few days, we want to remind parents that children need to be prepared for all weathers, they will be out at playtime and often for learning opportunities, so they really need a warm waterproof coat and gloves/hat at this time of year.

### **Yoga Club**

Yoga Club started this week, and the pupils really enjoyed it, we almost ran out of room in the hall! Thank you to Karie for delivering this club.

### **Dress Down Day**

Next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> January) is our first Dress Down day of 2024, if you are able £1 donations can be given on Parent Pay.

### **Scots Performance**

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

### **Lockerbie Payments**

The time is flying by and we are starting to prepare for the P6/7 residential trip to Lockerbie after the Spring Break. The children were very excited to discuss the activities they will be doing when they are away. Later in the session we will have an information session for parents and carers about the residential trip. Could we ask that the balance of payments are in by the end of February, if there is anything you wish to discuss do not hesitate to phone or email the school.

### **Young Leaders of Learning Programme (YLL)**

Carmichael Primary are participating in the Young Leaders of Learning (YLL) programme this year. The purpose of the programme is to help children and young people to be more actively involved in helping to improve their schools by:

- Taking part in reciprocal visits to other schools to identify what is working well, areas for improvement and effective practice.
- Promoting ways that children and young people can be involved in school improvement activities in their own school.

Next week we will be discussing the programme with the senior pupils and inviting P4-6 pupils to complete an application if they would like to be involved. Four pupils will be selected to represent Carmichael, and it is anticipated that in future years other pupils will get the opportunity to take on this responsibility. We will be linking with Braehead Primary, Kirkfieldbank Primary, New Lanark Primary and Rigside Primary, who are also participating in the programme. Pupil representatives

from all five schools will meet in Rigside Primary on the 15<sup>th</sup> February for a training session delivered by Education Scotland.

### **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>

### **Parent Council**

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

### **Enrolment for P1 August 2024**

The enrolment process has opened for pupils due to start P1 in August 2024, you can register online from 8<sup>th</sup> January. You can find more information below.

[https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary\\_school\\_information/392/enrolling\\_your\\_child\\_for\\_school](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 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 –**

<b>Term 3</b>	
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 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spring Break – School closed
14.02.24	In-set day – school closed to pupils
15.02.24	Young Leaders of Learning visit to Rigside Pr.
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
<b>Term 4</b>	
15.04.24	Schools return for term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 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!