

# Respect Kindness Resilience Creativity Confidence



## Carmichael Primary School Newsletter Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Due to disruption caused by storms at the start of the week a number of dates have had to be rearranged. Apologies for any inconvenience caused!**

**Parent Council** - Parent council will now be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Yoga Club** – session 2 for P5-7 will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, the P1-4 sessions have moved to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**P6 initial visit to toddlers** – this has now been moved to Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### Dress Down Day

Today is dress down day, 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!

### Reading books every day please!

A reminder that pupils, especially in the younger class, should have their reading books with them every day!

### Lockerbie Payments

Lockerbie final payments should be in by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. We don't get specific information from Lockerbie about our accommodation etc until the balance is paid. We will send out a general kit list next week, and have planned an information session on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> March from 2-3pm for parents and carers, so that the pupils can also be involved in the meeting. We will also be available after 3pm to discuss the trip and information will be sent home. If there is anything you wish to discuss do not hesitate to phone or email the school.

### Transition – Lanark Grammar

Pupils going to Lanark Grammar have sheets in their bags to discuss and complete at home about pupils they would feel most comfortable with as they go into first year. They can include pupils from our school or other schools if they will be in first year at Lanark Grammar. Sorting pupil groups is a complex business, staff try to accommodate everyone but there are no guarantees! Forms should be returned to school by the **22<sup>nd</sup> March** or sooner if possible.

### NSPCC Gaming & Safety webinar

NSPCC have organised an online event for parents to increase their knowledge and skills around the gaming world to help keep their children safe. The attached poster contains further information, plus joining instructions for the event on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Reading Schools Survey**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey, the link below will close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Parents and carers can complete the survey at the link below.

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

### **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)

### **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>	
26.01.24	Dress down day
29.01.24	P6 pupils visiting Toddlers Scots performance (parents welcome 2-3pm) Yoga club p5-7
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	Yoga Club P1-4 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 2-3pm Lockerbie information session
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!