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Carmichael Primary School Newsletter **Friday 2nd February 2024**

Lockerbie Payments

Lockerbie final payments should be in by 23rd February, if there is anything you wish to discuss do not hesitate to phone or email the school. A general kit list is attached, we will confirm an information session once we have more detailed information from Lockerbie after they receive payment. Please do not go buying new stuff for Lockerbie, they are going to get wet and mucky, so it is best that they are taking old clothes. We also have waterproofs and outdoor gear for the children to use, and I would encourage putting a shoutout for items such as sleeping bags and walking boots.

After-school clubs!

Dance club starts on Monday for P4-7s from 3-4pm in school. Yoga has been so popular that we felt it would be best to expand into the Village Hall! P1-4s will have yoga with Karie and myself or Mrs Macrae in the Village Hall from 3-4pm on Monday.

World of Work Week

As part of developing skills for learning, life and work we are planning on having a 'World of Work' week in school from Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March 2024. We are hoping to share a variety of occupations with the pupils allowing them to discover the different skills they would need for future employment.

We would be delighted if any parents would like to come and discuss their job, and the skills needed, with the pupils. If you would like to take part in the 'World of Work' week please contact Mrs Macrae at gw07macraeclaire@glow.sch.uk by Friday 23rd February.

Parent Council Bingo Night

Although we have had to rearrange our Parent Council meeting, plans have already started for a school Bingo Night. The Bingo Night will be on Tuesday 19th March in the school. We will be looking for general tombola items, teddy tombola donations and bingo prizes. Some parents are approaching local businesses, we have a letter which you can pick up from the school or we will send home if you have someone in mind you want to approach on our behalf. There will be more details once we have our next Parent Council meeting on the 19th February.

Reading Schools Survey

Today is the last day to complete our parental reading schools survey.
<https://forms.office.com/e/L8ytZz0ghe>

Update on mainstream secondary school transport consultation

Q&A

Q&A attached to help with some of the common questions being asked
[Frequently asked questions for parents/carers - South Lanarkshire Council](#)
Safe Walking Routes and Qualifying Distance – Yes/No list

A list of previously assessed safe walking routes, and a list of addresses which would /would not qualify for distance under this proposal is now available to view at [Secondary school transport - consultation - South Lanarkshire Council](#)

This list will continue to be added to for more recent assessments.

If you consider there is a road safety concern in your local area when walking to school , please read the [West of Scotland Road Safety Forum guidelines](#) and request an assessment be undertaken by completing the Safe walking route concern form. <https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/707>

Preloved Uniform!

Remember we have a range of items in our pre-loved uniform, feel free to drop in to collect or donate uniform and schools shoes.

Dates for the diary –

Term 3	
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
15.02.24	Young Leaders of Learning visit to Rigside Pr.
19.02.24	Yoga Club P1-4 Dance club p4-7 Parent Council
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
19.03.24	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!