

Cairney School aspires to be a happy, safe and inclusive learning community where everyone is treated fairly and with respect and encouraged to be the best they can be. Through high-quality, enjoyable, learning experiences, we strive to inspire and challenge our learners to achieve their fullest potential. In our school, learning is an active, exciting, positive experience. We work in partnership with parents, carers and the wider community to enable our children to become

- **Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.**



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Cairney School Newsletter No. 12: 26th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the last newsletter of the school year – how the year has flown by!!

New telephone number

All schools in Aberdeenshire are being migrated across to using Skype telephony. This means that the school has a new number: **+441466 405915**. Please make a note of the new number – the existing number will cease to operate by the end of the week. When you phone the school, if no one answers the phone you will be invited to leave a message and someone will call you back. Please note however that there is no one in the office on Thursdays so they may be some time before someone is able to call you back.

School Meals

We've recently been advised that the cost of a school lunch is to increase from Monday 21st August. The cost of a two course school lunch will be £2.20.

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Children, can you read up to six books during the summer or even more? Why don't you get along to your nearest library from Thursday 22nd June to join the Summer Reading Challenge. The challenge will run until Saturday 26th August. This year's reading challenge is all about books and their illustrations - "**Be Drawn into a Good Book**".

Each child taking part will receive a themed card to keep track of the books they have read. They can also listen to talking books or download e-books and will collect a sticker for each book read. They can do this as many times as they want and will be awarded a prize after reading six books or more.

Creative competition

There is also a creative competition which is open to all children whether or not they are taking part in the reading challenge. Children are invited to design a new book cover or re-design a book cover of their choice; their favourite book, the book they are currently reading etc. They can draw, paint or do a collage, be as creative as they want. Prizes will be awarded to three age groups; zero to four, five to eight and nine years plus. Three winners will be selected from each library, then an overall Aberdeenshire winner and two runners up will be chosen from the local prize-winners. All library winners will be invited along to prize-giving events happening across Aberdeenshire **on Saturday 7th October**, leading up to National Libraries Week. Information and entry forms can be found at

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/libraries/young/summer-reading-challenge/>

'Chatty coffee' and prize giving

We have got a number of certificates to award to the children for a variety of achievements and we warmly invite you to join us on Wednesday 28th June at 2.00pm for our prize giving. Please come for a coffee and a chat with other parents, carers and friends and help us to celebrate the children's achievements. Juice will be available too!



Kindles and Library Books

Please can you ensure all of our kindles and library books are returned to school before Friday. An extra bag would be helpful too this week as the children will be bringing a lot of their jotters and work home. Thank you.

Farewell to P7...

We say goodbye to our P7 pupil, Cameron, on Friday. We all wish Cameron good luck and all the best as he moves on to The Gordon Schools in August.

...hello to P1!

Our two new P1 pupils will join us at the start of next term, initially for mornings only and will be full time in school by week three or sooner.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28th June: end of term prize giving at 2.00pm

Friday 30th June: school closes for the summer holidays at 3.15pm

Tuesday 22nd August: school reopens for pupils

...and finally

On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to thank you all for all you help, support and enthusiasm. I look forward to the new school year and hearing the children's summer holiday news! All of us at Cairney School hope that you all have a great summer whatever your plans are!

Yours faithfully,

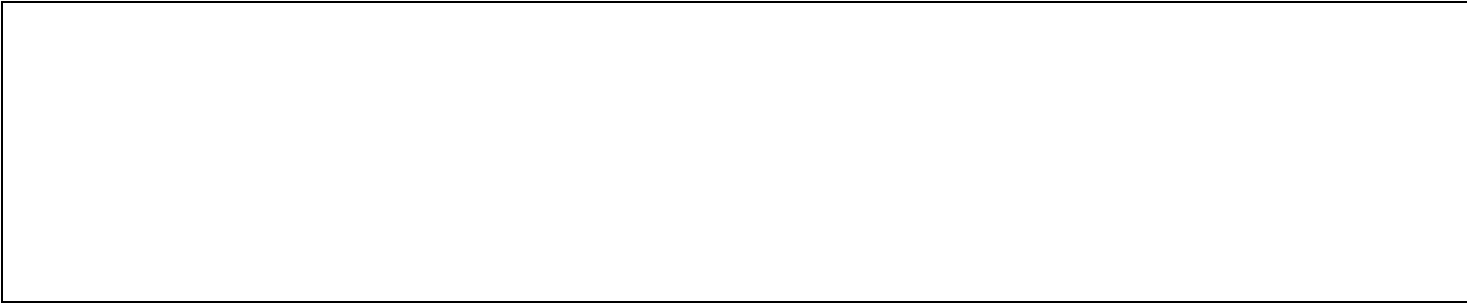
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Parent comments and Ideas

Please share your child/children's out of school achievements



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Signed: