

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. 11: 25th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it is less than two weeks until the end of term! It has been a very busy year and time has just flown by!

P6/7 trip to Dalguise

We had a fantastic week in Dalguise. The weather was very good and the P6/7 pupils challenged themselves to try new things and made new friends.



Goblin Car Event in Alford 16th June

The weather was wet and we experienced a number of problems with the car. The team worked really well together and had a great day despite everything! Well done to Isla MB, Eva, Findlay and Dillan for showing great team work and determination! A big thank you too to John (our STEM ambassador) who transported the car to and from Alford, checked the car before the race and was on hand to help with running repairs. Thank you very much everyone including those who came along to support us on the day!



John Muir Award and prize giving

We have been working hard towards achieving our John Muir Award during this school year and would like to share with you our learning and experiences we have had along the way; we have also got a number of certificates to present to the children for a variety of achievements. Therefore we warmly invite you to join us on **Thursday 5th July at 2.00pm**. 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 Thursday 5th July. An extra bag would be helpful too next week as the children will be bringing a lot of their jotters and work home. Thank you.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO LUNCH TIME PROVISION ONLY

In preparation for the new Government guidelines that will be coming into force shortly **as from 21st August there will no longer be additional drinks sold at lunch time.**

Summer Reading Challenge 2018

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 28th June to join the Summer Reading Challenge? The challenge will run until Saturday 25th August. Each child taking part will receive a collector's 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/stamp 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 (maximum of 3 book prizes per child taking part).

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 bookmark with the theme – **the love of reading**. Three winners will be selected from each library, and then an overall Aberdeenshire winner and two runners up will be chosen. All library winners will be invited along to prize-giving events happening across Aberdeenshire **on Saturday 6th October**.

Star reader

A book voucher will be awarded to the 'Star Reader' from each library in Aberdeenshire. Local Library and Mobile staff will choose the person they think has progressed well in their reading during the challenge. Star Readers will also be invited along to the Prize-Giving event on Saturday 6th October.

Information and entry forms can be found at

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

Cairney School Individual Achievement Awards

Please can you ensure the record booklets for the individual awards are handed into school by Monday 2nd July at the latest so that necessary certificates can be prepared before prize giving on Thursday. Thank you.

Sports day

This will take place on Wednesday 27th June at 1.30pm in the park.

Farewell to P7...

We say goodbye to our P7 pupils, Dilan and Matthew, next Friday. We all wish them both good luck and all the best as they move on to Secondary school 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 27th June – Sports Day - 1.30pm at the park

Thursday 28th June – Trip to Leith Hall for meadow planting project

Thursday 5th July – prize giving and John Muir presentation - 2.00 pm school hall.

Friday 6th July – school closes for the summer holidays

Monday 20th August in service day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 21st August – pupils start back to school for autumn term

...and finally

On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to thank you all for all you help, support and enthusiasm over the year. 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,

Dr. Kim C Aplin
Head Teacher



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Parent comments and Ideas

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

Name:

Signed: