

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: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of term is approaching fast. It has been a very busy year and time has just flown by!

### End of term and prize giving

We would like to share with you some of our learning and experiences we have had this term. We have also got a few certificates to present to the children. Therefore we warmly invite you to join us on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm** for a look round school and cup of tea or coffee and a chat with other carers and friends. Juice will be available too! We will present the certificates at the end of the afternoon.

### Library Books

Please can you ensure all library books are returned to school before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Aberdeenshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is a fun and accessible activity for children of all ages and aims to promote reading and involve children in a cultural activity. The organisers design the challenge to ensure that children of all abilities can take part and encourage participants to read their own choice of books from their local library, listen to audiobooks or download and read eBooks/eAudiobooks over the school summer holiday period. Children receive a stamp or sticker for each book they read and will receive a prize after reading six or more books. As well as the reading challenge, the libraries also run a creative competition during the Summer Holidays. The challenge starts on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** and runs until **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**.

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 1<sup>st</sup> July at the latest** so that necessary certificates can be prepared before prize giving. Thank you.



busy year

invite you  
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parents,  
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What is living and  
growing in our meadow  
at Leith Hall?



## News from the staffroom

We have still been unable to fill the vacancy created by Miss Robertson's departure last term. Until we do, I will continue to teach the children full time. The vacancy has just been advertised again.

### Sports day

The weather has been against us this term. We not only need a dry day for Sports day itself, but a number of dry days before so that the park dries out as it is very boggy in places during wet weather. We have looked at the forecast for the next week or so and we are going to try and hold Sports Day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm in the park. This will be subject to the weather and the condition of the park and we will confirm it nearer the time.

### Farewell to P7...

We say goodbye to our P7 pupils, Eva and Findlay, at the end of term. . 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 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day - 1.30pm at the park **(to be confirmed)**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – cup of tea/coffee and end of term prize giving at 2.00 pm in the school hall.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – school closes for the summer holidays

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** in service days, school closed to pupils

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. We all 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: .....