

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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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone – it is lovely to see all the children in school again!

Due to current restrictions and necessary safety measures, the windows in the classroom have to be open every day. This means that the classroom can be cool so it would therefore be beneficial if the children had their school jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan in school every day. The children also need a change of shoes for indoors. As we are not allowed to drink from the water fountain, it would also be helpful if the children could bring a water bottle to school each day which can be refilled in school.

PE lessons have to take place outside; we are unable to have PE lessons inside at the moment. Please ensure the children have suitable clothing for use outside including appropriate footwear for wet conditions.

We will be outside as much as possible so if it is possible for the children to take a spare pair of wellies to school that they could leave in school that would be really appreciated.

To ensure that we can keep the school open and operating safely, we ask that you follow this advice:

Thank you.



5 important steps

to help our schools
and childcare settings stay open



Adults wear a face covering
at drop off/pick up



Stick to one adult
at drop off/pick up



Adults keep 2 metres apart



Avoid car sharing



Self-isolate if anyone in your
household has symptoms

For up to date information, support and advice
visit parentclub.scot



News from the staffroom

We are delighted to welcome back Ms. Taylor, a PE visiting specialist teacher, who will be working with the children on various days up until the Easter holidays. We are delighted to welcome Ms. Wood to Cairney School who has been appointed as a pupil Support Assistant (PSA). She will be working in the classroom alongside Mrs. Morrison to support the children in their learning. On Monday 1st March we will also be welcoming Mrs. Gordon, who is a student teacher. Mrs. Gordon will be with us until the middle of the summer term.

News from the classroom

We will be learning about healthy eating this term and also about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and Children's Rights. In Maths we are continuing to develop our number work/skills and will be learning about fractions.

To avoid jotters etc. being used at home, brought into school and then having to quarantine them due to Covid, we will continue to set homework tasks (mainly spelling) on the Google Classroom. Please can the children complete the tasks at home and then photograph the finished work and upload it and 'hand in' on the Google Classroom. Thank you.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March this year. All the children will be given a £1.00 book token. We are asking the children to bring their favourite book into school on that day to share why they like it with their classmates. The children may also dress up as a character from a book that day if they wish to. We would love to see what the children can come up with for a DIY costume i.e. not bought from a shop but one that has been created using garments/items already owned or made from recycled materials. Dressing up is not compulsory!

Dates for your diary

1 April	Last day of Term 3. School closes for Spring break
19 April	School re-opens
3 May	Holiday, school closed
7 June	Occasional Day / Local holiday, school closed
25 June	Last day of Term 4. School closes for summer break

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: