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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cairney School 100 challenge

We have been listening to and discussing the story of Captain Sir Tom Moore as part of our health and wellbeing lessons. We love his motivational and optimistic messages which are so poignant this year. We have been inspired by what he achieved and the children have set themselves the 'Cairney 100 Challenge'. Everyone is aiming to complete 100 laps of the playground/park by the end of term. Look out for updates on our Twitter page!



School Vision

We are in the process again of reviewing how well we are achieving our vision statement in school.

For your reference, our vision statement is;

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We would very much like to hear how well you think we are achieving our vision. Please take time to share your ideas by completing the attached sheet and returning it to school by Friday 21st May. Thank you ☺



News from the staffroom

Ms. Taylor, a PE visiting specialist teacher, will continue to work with the children on Tuesday mornings until the end of term. As well as taking the children for PE, she will be also teaching them German. Mrs. Gordon, a student teacher, will be with us until the end of May.

News from the classroom

We are involved in two very exciting projects this term. One involves working with Raonaid Mackrory and a local artist Anne Murray, to create a Parish Map using textiles and fabrics. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and will involve them learning a lot about the history of the local

area. The second project involves investigating sound through science in the classroom and then exploring how sound can be used by an artist - Dave Martin - to create visual images. The focus of this project will be on looking how creativity informs both science and art. Everything associated with these projects will be risk assessed and conducted in a way to ensure 'Covid – safety' including some online sessions between school and the people involved.

Reporting to parents

We aim to issue pupil progress reports at the end of May. These will be followed up with an option to have a meeting with school staff. These meetings unfortunately are not able to happen 'face to face' but will take place via a video call.

Dates for your diary

- 7 June Occasional Day / Local holiday, school closed
- 25 June Last day of Term 4. School closes for summer break
- 17 August Start of Term 1 for session 2021-2020

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:

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What do you think?	
List three things that you think we are doing well towards achieving the vision for Cairney School	1.
	2.
	3.
Is there something we could improve?	
Any other comments?	

Name:

Signed:

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