

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. 10: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Cairney School Reading Challenge (2)

Congratulations to Will (P3), who has successfully completed our Cairney School Reading Challenge! Well done everyone! 😊



### Scrap shed

Last term the pupil council wrote to you to ask for donations for our 'scrap shed' for 'loose parts' play at break time and lunchtime. We have cleared out the shed in the playground and are now ready to receive any donations that you might have. Please note – we are not allowed to accept any old tyres for health and safety reasons.



### 'Cairney Critters'

Cairney Critters (mums and babies/toddlers group) meet in school on Mondays from 9.30 - 11.00. Please feel free to spread the word about the group and/or to come along. If you require further information please contact the school and we can pass your contact details on to the group.

### Sports Day

We plan to have our annual Sports' Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm. This will take place in the play park next to the school. If you can, please come and support the children – we would love to see you!

### Theatre trip to Aberdeen

We are off to the theatre on 15<sup>th</sup> June to see 'Gangsta Granny' at Her Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen. Details to follow soon.

### Improved reporting to parents: Sharing our learning - school Twitter Account

As part of the on-going process of regular sharing of information about the children's learning and what is going on in school throughout the school year, a school 'Twitter' account has been created. **This is a closed account and only those given permission to access to it will be able to see the content.** If you wish to follow us on Twitter, please search for Cairney School and click on the request to follow us and we will give you access to the account.





Thank you to those who are already following us on Twitter – we hope you are enjoying finding out what we are learning in school and seeing what we are doing in the classroom!

### **Improved reporting to parents: Sharing our learning: open week**

We invite you to come into school anytime during the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> May (except for the afternoon of 1<sup>st</sup> June which is our Sports Day) to find out about your child's/children's learning. Your child/children will give you a tour of the school where you will have the opportunity to see the children's learning that is displayed on our walls. You will also be able to look at their jotters and talk to your child/children about the learning you see in their jotters.

### **Safety in the sun**

It is lovely to see the weather improving at last! We will be outside as much as possible when the weather is nice so if you wish to provide a hat and/or sun tan cream for your child/children to have in school we will be happy to encourage the children to use them!



### **Paper copies of school newsletters**

We are being encouraged to go 'paperless' as much as possible. **Families who have provided the school with an email address will receive the newsletter by email only.** We will continue to provide a paper copy for those families without an email address.

### **Dates for your diary**

29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Open Week

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Sports Day at 1.30pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Local holiday: school closed

5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> June: P7 residential trip to Loch Insh with Clatt, Largue and Gordon Primary School

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June: P7 transition week to The Gordon Schools

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Trip to Her Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen to see 'Gangsta Granny'

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: school closes for the summer holidays

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: .....