

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. 2: 19th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

News from the staffroom

Miss Thomson has decided to retire. Miss Thomson has been teaching part time at Cairney School for 10 years and will be sadly missed. Her last day in school will be Thursday 28th September. We wish her all the best for a long and happy retirement and thank her for all her hard work and contributions to the school.

To allow me to continue to undertake science development work for the Authority, we welcome Ms. Readman to Cairney School. Ms. Readman will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays until the October holiday.



Learning to create strong structures to solve an engineering challenge!

We also welcome John Forrest to school who is a STEM ambassador. We are very excited to have John working with us this year. STEM Ambassadors volunteer their time, enthusiasm and experiences to encourage and inspire young people in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). John works off shore but will be in school regularly through the school year supporting lessons by bringing real-world problems for the children to experience and solve, telling them about the job he does and the skills he uses, and providing practical support for our STEM projects in and outside the classroom. We will keep you up to date about what is going on in STEM at school via newsletters and our Twitter account!

'Cairney Critters'

'Cairney Critters' (mums and babies/toddlers group) takes place in Cairney School. The group meets 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. The group is looking for an old stainless steel sink to use as part of a 'mud kitchen'. If you can donate one please let us know! Thank you.

PE kit

It is good to see the children coming to school with a full PE kit (i.e. a change of shirt/tee shirt, a change of shoes and a pair of shorts or jogging trousers). Thank you very much for your support with this. Ideally the kit should be brought to school on Monday and kept in school so that we can do PE any day and taken home for washing on Friday. Girls should tie long hair back and earrings should be removed or covered with tape for safety.

Extracurricular activities

We have been very lucky for the last couple of years having an after school club run by Ms. Mackrory. Does anyone else have a talent or interest that they would be willing to share with us to enrich the children's experiences? This could be after school or at lunchtimes or during Golden time on a Friday afternoon. If so, don't be shy – please let us know!! We would love you to share your hobby or interests with the children!

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th October: School closes for the October Holidays

Monday 30th October: School re-opens for Term 2

Monday 13th November and Tuesday 14th November: School closed for In-service days

Friday 22nd December: School closes for Christmas.

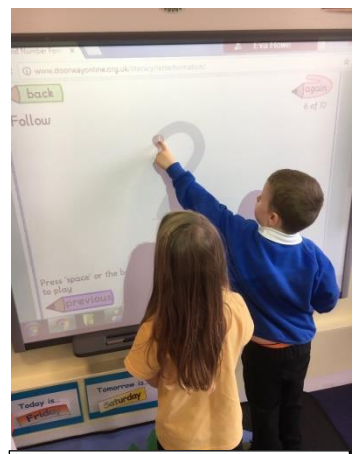
Monday 8th January: School opens for Term 3

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin
Head Teacher



Learning to work as a team and using information from a story



Learning to write our letters using the Smartboard

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Parent Comments and Ideas

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

Name:

Signed: