

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,

I would like to wish everyone a belated happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Scottish Poetry

Last week the children were given some Scottish poetry to have a go at learning to mark Burns Day. They will be performing the poems to each other at the end of next week. Please support the children to learn their poems – we are looking forward to hearing the recitals!

Toys in school

Please can I ask that children do not bring toys into school. We cannot take responsibility for toys that get lost, stolen or broken. Recently we have had a lot of toys brought in and this can cause problems, disagreements and distractions. Lost or broken toys can also result in children becoming very upset. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Party time!

Registration Week for Primary One pupils starting in August 2018 (15th – 22nd January 2018)

Just a reminder that all children who reach their 5th birthday between 1st March 2018 and 28th February 2019 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admission in August 2018. Parents are asked to visit the Primary school of their choice during the Registration Week. If this isn't possible, parents should try and visit the school by the end of February 2018.

To register for Primary 1, the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth along with a proof of address (such as a utility bill or a bank statement)

Car parking

The school has been contacted and concerns expressed about safety and parking at the end of the day. If you are collecting your child/children at the end of the day, please ensure you are parked safely and are not causing an obstruction and that cars can pass by without having to drive in the middle of the road. Thank you.

News from the classroom



Setting up the camera trap

We are learning to write adventure stories this term. In Maths we are working on and developing our number work. We are also learning about shape and time. We are learning about our body and about healthy eating. We continue to work towards our John Muir Award and are finding out about the animals living around the school by studying the photographs we have got from our camera trap. We are planning a trip to Leith Hall soon to learn about the animals that live in and around there too.

News from the staffroom

We are delighted to welcome back Mr. Main, the music visiting specialist teacher, who will be working with the children on Thursday afternoons for a few weeks this term.

Dates for your diary

15th – 22nd January – P1 registration for August 2018

Friday 9th February – school closed (occasional Day)

Monday 12th February – school closed (mid-term holiday)

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February - In service days: school closed to pupils

Thursday 29th March – school closes for Easter holidays

Monday 16th April – school opens for term 4

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin
Head Teacher



Designing a Christmas jumper

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Parent comments and Ideas

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

Name:

Signed: