

Cairns Primary School

May Newsletter 2021



Welcome

Many thanks to all our parents and carers for supporting us during these difficult times. Hopefully, we will begin to see some of the restrictions easing and we can begin to enter a phase of a new 'normal.'

We continue to maintain our high standards here at Cairns and our pupils are working hard and ensuring they are respectful, ready and safe.

You will all have the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher through parent phone calls which will begin the week beginning 24th May. A time slip will be issued to you.

Transition – Primary 7

Our Primary 7 pupils are undertaking many transition opportunities to support them, many of which are currently virtual. Sessions have taken place with Cathkin High School and will continue to do so until June. We have also arranged sessions with Jill Trevena around preparing socially and emotionally for the transition to High School. These will run each Tuesday afternoon.



Our P4/5 Eco Warriors heading out on a litter pick to support the Cambuslang Community Council litter campaign..!



Pupils from Primary 7b



Active Schools

We were delighted to welcome Tony Gilhooly, our Active Schools Co-coordinator back to the school at the beginning of April. Tony has been leading outdoor sporting sessions for some of our classes. Both our Primary 7 classes and Primary 6 class have enjoyed the mental and physical challenge of a 6-week Orienteering block. These sessions have developed team work, map reading and collaboration skills and our pupils have enjoyed the opportunity to get outside and try something new. Tony has also led Primary 3 through a 6-week block of Hockey; developing passing, shooting and dribbling skills and Primary 4 are set to embark on a 4-week Tennis session.

Transition – Primary 1

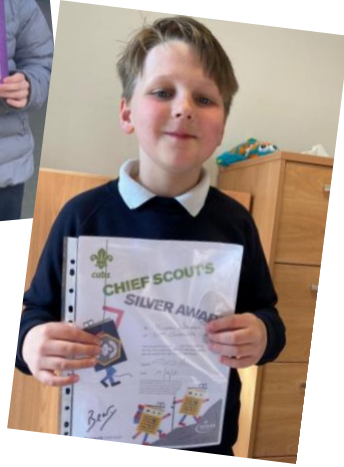
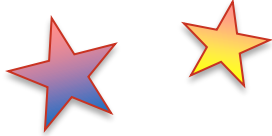
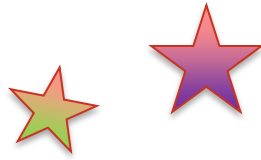
Children moving into Primary 1 have started their virtual transition programme - with weekly emails and videos providing lots of useful information about our school. We can't wait to welcome our new superstars to Team Cairns! Our new Primary 1 pupils who will attend our ASN department are also following a transition programme to help support and prepare them for this special journey.



Parent Council

Our parent Council managed to secure us a donation from Cruden builders of £1000 which will be presented to the school next week. Many thanks to them and to Cruden for this generous donation which will allow us to provide different supports for our children. The Cairns to Cairns challenge has proved extremely successful with a massive £1400 being raised. A huge thank you to the Parent Council for organising this and to all our pupils, parents and carers for raising this amount and getting lots of exercise too!

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Celebrating Achievement

We are looking forward to celebrating lots of our pupils achievements this year. Unfortunately, our award ceremony will not be able to run in the usual format. However, we will be presenting awards for each class under the categories - Lead, Learn, Aspire and Achieve as well as our House and Vice Captains awards and our attendance awards.

We will also be presenting our 2 special awards - the Elizabeth Beattie Award for Citizenship to one of the pupils in P7 and the new Jim Findlay Fair Play Award (P1-7) will also be presented.

Calendar Dates

**PARENT NIGHT CALLS -
WEEK BEGINNING MON 24TH MAY**

**DRESS DOWN DAY -
THURSDAY 27TH MAY**

**MAY HOLIDAY -
FRIDAY 28TH AND MONDAY 31ST MAY**

**PRIMARY 7 ACTIVITY WEEK -
TUE 1ST UNTIL FRI 4TH JUNE**

**MONDAY 14TH JUNE -
PERSONAL LEARNING PLANS HOME TO
PARENTS**

**FRI 18TH JUNE -
HEALTH/SPORTS DAY (DRESS DOWN)**

THURS 24TH JUNE - CLOSE 1.30PM



Car Park

Reminder - Parents should not be parking in the school car park at the start or end of the school day, unless previously arranged with a member of the SLT. The car park is becoming very congested and unsafe for our pupils.

Reminder

Please ensure you wear a face covering while dropping off and collecting children. You should continue to keep a distance between yourself and others to help us keep everyone safe.

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