

The Score in the 'Dore

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Well Done

Well done to Belle, Sarah, Josh and Logan from Primary Seven who represented School at the recent regional heat of the Northern Ireland Primary School Road Safety Quiz. The team did brilliantly and were great ambassadors for Carrowdore Primary.

Talent Show

This Friday 9th February we will be holding our annual talent show – any child who wants to can share a talent with us e.g. singing, dancing, playing an instrument, showing off a yo-yo trick or telling a joke. We are always blown away by the many weird and wonderful talents we get to see. If your child would like music for their item please send their teacher a Dojo message and we will add this to the playlist.



Non Uniform

This Friday 9th February will be a non-uniform day with all children finishing at 12:15 for half term.

Date for your Diary

School will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 28th February as we will be holding a staff development day.

Post Primary Applications

Applications for Year 8 for September are now open. If you need any assistance with your application please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

Messy Church

We are excited to let you know Messy Church starts back next Friday 9th February 4.30 – 6p.m. in Carrowdore Community Centre. See flyer at the end of today's newsletter for details.

CGO

CGO are running a special week **this** week, every evening from 6.45 – 7.30. See flyer at the end of today's newsletter for details.

World Book Day

REMINDER: World book day is on Thursday 7th March and we are getting ready for it this year we intend to hold a book sale for the children. If you are having a clear out and would like to donate some books then please send them in to Mrs B in the Primary 7 classroom. All money raised from the book sale will be used in our AR library. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Easy Fundraising

Carrowdore Primary School, Newtownards are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carowdoreprimary/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1 Thank you so much!

School Money

Please remember to book your child on for dinner, break and milk each week as this saves staff a lot of time in the mornings. Bookings should be made for the week ahead; we will unbook your child if they are absent. You can make a last minute booking up to midnight the night before.

Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding monies for milk, break, dinners and swimming.

Allergy Aware

Due to children with severe allergies please do not to send nuts or coconut into school. e.g. Nutella. Please note Prime drinks contain coconut water and should not be brought to school.



Car Park

We kindly ask parents, grandparents, childminders etc. NOT to bring their cars into the turning circle either at drop off or pick up time. Please park and walk your child to/from the gate each day.

P7 Swimming

P7 swimming is cancelled this week due to a gala in Aurora.

PE Uniform

Pupils in P3-7 should come to school on PE days wearing their PE kit - a pair of **plain** navy shorts or jogging bottoms, their school polo and sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

Covid-19

COVID-19 testing is no longer recommended or available for most people but we have some reported cases. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days after the day they took the test or from the day their symptoms started (whichever was earliest). After three days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is lower and they should return to school. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Healthy Break

Please remember to send a **healthy** snack for break (no chocolate, crisps or sweeties) or pay for school healthy break - 50p per day for toast and fruit and 10p per day for milk.

Dinners

The cost of school dinners will remain £2.60 per day, this cost is set by the Education Authority. Dinners should also be paid via School Money

1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
£2.60	£5.20	£7.80	£10.40	£13.00

Dinner Menu w/c 19-02-24 – week after half term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Chips & Beans	Homemade Cottage Pie with Peas & Wedges	Chicken Curry & Rice with Corn on the Cob	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy with Mashed & Roast Potatoes & Vegetables	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons, Sweetcorn & Chips
Selection of desserts available each day.				
<i>Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!</i>				

The Week After Half Term

Date	In School	After School
Monday 19 th	P7 to Beesafe Event	
Tuesday 20 th	Mobile Library Van	P1-3 Sports Club P4-7 Sports Club
Wednesday 21 st		
Thursday 22 nd	School Photographs tbc	
Friday 23 rd	P7 Swimming	

Words of Wisdom

Seek to do good, and you will find that happiness will run after you.

James Freeman Clarke



Special Winter CGO Week

At Cady Gospel Hall, Cardy Road East, Newtownards, BT22 2LR

Monday 5 February- Friday 9 February

6:45-7:30pm

Come along each night for games, crafts, quiz,
songs, memory verse and a Bible story.

Restarts - Fri 9th Feb, 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Carrowdore Community Centre



Please note this is an all age event
children must be accompanied by a
responsible adult

food for everyone

(please let us know if special dietary needs)

No charge

(donations to cover costs welcome)

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