



Carrick Knowe Primary School

Newsletter

June 2026



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Dear Parents & Carers,

I can hardly believe that we have reached the end of another school year! This school year has been even busier than usual, but our children and staff team have risen to the challenge as always. We are now more than ready to have some time to relax and recharge before returning in August.



Dates for your Diary:

10th August ~ STAFF ONLY – In-set Day 1

11th August ~ STAFF ONLY – In-set Day 2

12th August ~ School reopens for all pupils at 08.50

14th August ~ CKPS Parent Council Coffee

Morning for new P1 parents/carers. 9am in school

18th August ~ CKPS Parent Council Meeting – 7pm in school. All welcome

20th August ~ 'Meet the Teacher' for parents/carers – straight after school. See below for further detail



Last day of term

As is tradition in Carrick Knowe PS, on the last day of term, the P7 pupils are piped out of school for the final time. This will start just after 12 noon and parents/carers are welcome to come and watch. CKPS Parent Council will also be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in the playground at that time, so bring your pennies (or card!) if you'd like to buy some and keep everything crossed for a dry day!



Meet The Teacher

On Thursday 20th August, parents/carers are invited to come into school and meet their child's teacher. This is an informal event and will take place straight after school for 30 minutes. All parents/carers are most welcome to drop in during this time. A reminder will be sent out after the holidays.



Sports Day

It was great to see so many parents and carers at our recent Sports Day. Unlike many other schools, we managed to go ahead on our original date with a mainly dry day, and the children did their 'Houses' proud. An overall win for **Broom** and a huge well done to everyone who participated and to those who represented their Houses in the P4-7 relay race. As always, a big thank you to our helpers from Forrester HS who came along and gave fantastic support to our Early Years sports – we very much appreciate it.



P7 Leavers Assembly

It was a delight to watch the P7 Leaver's performance with the P7 parents/carers on Tuesday afternoon. It had a bit of everything – memories, hopes for the future, humour and some tears! Great job P7s and staff.



End of year Church Service

A reminder that if you can help us walk the children to the church and back on Friday 26th June for our end of year service, please phone or email our admin box to let us know. We will leave school at approximately 9am and return just after 10am. Thank you.

Children First Support

Please see the information below from Children First:

The summer holidays can be tough at times. If your family needs support, Children First's kind and understanding support line team offer free emotional, practical and financial help. Open seven days a week, they understand the challenges families face. No matter how big or small, whatever your worry, they can help. Call 08000 28 22 33 or start a webchat: www.childrenfirst.org.uk.

Primary 2 moving to Primary 3

Just a reminder that our P2 children who are moving to P3 in August will have a longer day. The finishing time in P3-7 is **3.15pm**.

Parents should also wait for their children in the P1 and P2 playground in the morning and at the end of the day as **children only** should go past the corner of the building.

journey as they move on to new schools. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing our returning children and families back in August.



Handwritten signature of Gail Canning.

Gail Canning
Headteacher

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Please let us know if you, or anyone you know, requires this in another language.

"Every ending is a new beginning."

Marianne Williamson

Finally..... from everyone in CKPS, we wish both our P7 leavers and any other leavers throughout the school lots of luck in the next part of their