

Carrick Knowe Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Gail Canning



20th August 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I've seen many of you already on a morning and after school but it was great to welcome you into the classroom at the end of the day today. It's not a competition but... we had the record for the most people attending!

You will receive a newsletter next week with an overview of our learning this term and some key bits of information however I thought I'd drop you all a quick email to answer some of the questions I've had this week.

Blue Bags: In P2, there is no expectation to bring in the 'blue bag' - it's often just one more thing to lose! We often find a rucksack can fit more things in and hold things such as footwear and packed lunch boxes much easier.

PE: PE will take place on a Monday and Tuesday. I will send home PE kits at the end of each term unless they are particularly dirty/smelly. Just drop me an email or get your child to let me know if you are wanting them any earlier.

Outdoor Learning: Mr Harper will take the children on a Thursday afternoon for Outdoor Learning. Every child had a pair of wellies today – some brought their own in and others have borrowed some from our school collection.

We are more than happy to keep wellies at school (and it's often easier) however I know your child may use them outside of school too so it's also fine to bring them in every Thursday if that works for you.

And finally...

Leo the Lion: We have a class teddy called Leo The Lion – my aim is to send him to a different home every weekend. There'll be a little note that comes with him asking you to email a picture which I'm then going to put into a book. I don't want this to add any stress to your home life but in 5 years time (which will soon be here!) their P7 teacher will definitely include it in their final assembly!

And finally, finally...

It has been great to get to know the class over this last week. They have come together brilliantly, they have made me laugh and long may that continue!

Many thanks,

Mr Morley

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