



St John's Primary School and Carnlough Community Nursery
Friday 5th January 2018
Learning and Developing Together as a Community



Happy New Year

Best wishes to all our pupils and their families for a happy and peaceful 2018 from all the staff at St. John's P.S and Carnlough Community Nursery.

Admissions to Carnlough Community Nursery and St. John's Primary School

Thanks to everyone who has submitted their application to St John's PS and CCN, application forms are still available from the school office and CCN. If anyone was unable to make our Open Days or would like advice on completing their application, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Accelerated Reading Programme

Primary Three have completed their Star Tests and are excited about beginning the AR programme. Results have proven that the Accelerated Reading programmed improves children's Reading Ages and we are committed to giving the pupils every support. The Literacy co-ordinator is planning an information session for parents but in the meantime if anyone has any queries please chat to your child's teacher or make an appointment.

Bug Club

Next week classes will be beginning to use our Bug Club resources which were very generously purchased by the PTA. Again the Literacy co-ordinator is planning Parent Information sessions for this term but if any parent has any initial questions please talk to your child's teacher.

Sustrans

As part of the Sustrans programme promoting active travel to school there will be a Dr Bike day on Friday 12th January when pupils may bring their bicycles to school to give them a check-up.

Ditch the Dark

On the dark mornings and evenings, it is extremely important that everyone is visible to drivers. In order to promote how pedestrians and cyclists can be more visible Mrs McHugh has organised a 'Ditch the Dark' day for Friday 19th January.

P6 Swimming

Primary 6 will begin their swimming lessons from Tuesday 9th January. Letters have been sent home with children. Please remember to return your permission slip.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will resume as normal next week.

Lost property

A nomination bracelet has been handed into the school office. If you think this might be yours, please call into collect.

After Schools

Resume next week. Letters with further details have been sent home with children.

Monday	Homework Club	P4, P5, P6 & P7
Wednesday	Fitness Club	P6 & P7
Wednesday	ICT Club	P4 & P5