



# Carrickfergus Model Primary School

"Aspiring to learn, care and grow  
together."



## Term 3: June Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for supporting our school special days / events & trips over the last few weeks. The wet weather is certainly bringing some challenges! We are keeping an eye on the forecast in case anything else has to be changed.

Primary 7 pupils are experiencing all of their lasts as well as visiting their new schools at various times this week. Staff from those schools are also visiting our Primary 7 staff as they begin the process of getting to know them. Our Primary 7 pupils leave us on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June but they still have their special 'Titanic Day' to enjoy before then which is always quite a glamorous event!

At this time of year parents and pupils may feel a little anxious about moving into a new year group with a new teacher. At the moment our teaching staffing structure for next year is staying the same so hopefully that sense of stability will be viewed positively. Parents will also understand that things can change over the summer months so when classes are announced in late June they are always subject to change. There will be some small changes to non-teaching staff next year but this will be communicated at a later date.

All pupils will have a chance to meet their new teacher during the last full week of June and there will also be our usual drop-in during an August Baker Day. Dates for next year are gradually being added to the calendar. Classes, school reports and trophy winners will all be announced / sent home during the last week of June.

Please remember that After-School clubs finish on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. School finishes for the summer on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Noon. Until then, if parents could keep uniform standards high that would be really appreciated.

*If parents are intending to take a holiday please let us know in advance. Even though school cannot authorise holidays it is helpful for us to know if your child is leaving early. Summer revision packs will be available for pupils in Primary 4 and Primary 5 with a SEAG booklet being available for purchase for Primary 6 parents. If parents would like their child's report posted they should supply Mrs Smyth with an A4 stamped addressed envelope. Thank you!*

**Mrs Miller**



# Primary 1 Induction

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Our current P1 children will be off on this day. We have a very small number of P1 places available for next term and a few places sprinkled throughout other year groups if you know anyone who may be interested.

## Zen Den!

- Enough room for a whole class
- Small Group Work
- Reading Groups
- Pastoral Chats
- Picnic Lunches
- Quiet spaces for lunch times
- PTA Meetings
- Staff Meetings
- Will be used by Sleepy Hollow...what a fantastic space!



Fundraising is vital the provision for our pupils! Our new playground markings have been booked in for a while now and we are hoping they can be put down in the summer.



**Our big fundraiser for the summer term is our Bounce & Bop on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Pupils have sponsor forms already!**

**Money raised will be going towards a new sound system in the hall (we currently only have one working microphone!), extra shelters in our playground to cope with all the rain and costs towards having Nando in school!**

**We are currently looking at a back-up day in case June's weather doesn't improve so we will let you know as soon as possible.**