

Education Resources
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Dear Team Carstairs Families

P7 Responsibilities

Further to the appointment of our House Captains, previously announced, we were delighted to finalise all of our P7 leadership roles today, with the following children receiving certificates for their success at interview and their leadership badges. We can't wait to see how well all of our P7 leaders conduct their roles, over the course of the school year.



Digital Leaders	School Ambassadors	School Librarians
Mason Watson Robert Moon Carlos Polenta White	Lee Turner Maisie Holmes Rory Latham	Eva Forrest Eve McCulloch Casey Shaw Olivia Thompson



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Parent Partnership Meeting – Monday 11 September 2023

We are looking forward to our first Parent Partnership Meeting of the year, set to take place on Monday 11 September here in school at 6.30 – 7.30pm. We hope that our 'well kent' faces will join us once more and we hope to welcome some new faces too. You can be assured of a warm welcome, if you are considering coming along. The agenda is shown below:

Agenda Item	Who
Welcome	Chair
Election of Office Bearers	Chair/All
Chairperson's / Financial Report	Chair / Treasurer
HT Report	Miss Sneddon
Support for the Year Ahead	All
A.O.C.B - Halloween Disco - Christmas Fundraising (cards etc)	All
Date of Future Meeting	Chair

Our Parent Partnership Chairperson, Mrs McQuigg, has posted a short survey on the Parent Partnership Facebook page, seeking some information from our Parent Forum, in advance of the meeting. We are aware that not all families use Facebook, so the link is also available here below for your ease of access. 😊
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1rpzAkxLLf-9ia22crAWKCefKy0eNTCd_nm-xTMWe5u37YQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Community

A few weeks back, we opened a short survey – a parental suggestions box – seeking ideas from you on any ideas you might have to help us in our quest to keep striving for excellence, as we firmed up our plans for the school year ahead. We did not receive any ideas of suggestions for use in school, which we hope acts as an indicator of our families being happy with our work. We were, however, made aware via this suggestions box of an issue that has caused a parent concern within the community.

Sadly, this was linked to use of bad language and gestures in the Village Green Play Area, out with school hours. While this is an out of school issue, we were, of course, still disappointed to hear it. Eager to show support and to help our children show themselves up in the best light that we absolutely know they can, we made our upper school pupils aware of this concern being raised today and we encouraged the upholding of our school values – effort, respect, confidence and kindness – beyond the school gate. We share this today in case any of our families would want reinforce similar messages too, having been made aware, like us.

School Improvement 2023-24 - Plan on a Page

We are delighted to have finalised all of our plans for the school year ahead! Our school improvement plans are fed into, based on our evaluation of last year's work (which encompasses feedback from staff, children and parents) and this can be seen in our Standards and Quality Report for session 22-23, linked below:
[Team Carstairs Standards & Quality Report June 2023](#)

Our Plan on a Page 2023-24, can be seen by clicking the link below and we have also attached this as a separate document, along with today's newsletter, for your information:
[Team Carstairs Plan on a Page 2023-24](#)

We will be sure to keep you posted on progress and keep you as involved as possible, throughout the course of the school year. Bring it on! 😊

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries about any aspect of our work. We are always more than happy to help. Wishing one and all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely
A. Sneddon

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