

End of Week Update Email (issued at 10:09am Thursday 21 September):

Dear Team Carstairs Families

Industrial Action - Next Week

As yet, there has been no change to the position from the Trade Unions of School Support Assistants and Facilities Staff (janitorial, kitchen and cleaning staff), on the planned industrial action - Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September. (Yesterday, the deadline on the possibility of this changing, moved from 5pm on Wednesday, to today). As such, at this point in time, we expect to send our children home from school today on the understanding that the three days of strike action will go ahead. A letter is attached explaining the provision of learning for these three days, and children will bring their home learning packs in their school bags today. If a change is announced today, and the strikes do not go ahead, we need all families to return the full packs sent home today – unused, for use in school. Thank you.

Base 1 – Carstairs Connect

We are grateful for the feedback that we have already received via the short survey we shared with attendees, following Wednesday morning's session and hope to receive a few more of these. If you have still to return yours, we look forward to hearing from you.

Base 2 – Carstairs Connect – Thursday 05 October

Our next Carstairs Connect session is for Base 2 – P2/3, with Mrs Hodge. Base 2 families have been issued with a letter about this today (please check bags) and a return is required by Friday 29 September, please.

Parents' Evening 1 – Thursday 12 October

A reminder that our first Parents' Evening of the school session will take place on Thursday 12 October. Children will be issued with a letter on 29 September asking about this and a return will be required from you – we ask all families to watch out for this letter and return it to us by Tuesday 03 October. Appointments will then be issued, along with pupils' settling in reports, on Thursday 05 October.

Parent Partnership Event - New Date for Diary

Our Parent Partnership plan to run a Bring and Buy sale on the morning of Saturday 11 November. We hope that lots of our families will get involved and share this today, so that you can save the date in your diary.

September Weekend

Our school is closed for the September Weekend holiday tomorrow, Friday 22 September, and on Monday, 25 September. We hope all of our children and families have a lovely long weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Sneddon, HT