

Dear Team Carstairs Families  
Please see below for this week's updates and reminders.

### **Pupil Interim Report Cards**

Our **pupil interim reports** were issued yesterday, either by being sent home with pupils in their bags or in the post. Enclosed alongside the report is a **feedback sheet**, which we would be grateful if all families could **return, by Tuesday 10 October please**. Appointments for Parents' Evening were also enclosed along with the report. Anyone who cannot manage the appointment allocated should contact us as soon as possible to raise awareness of this, helping the smooth running of Parents' Evening on Thursday 12 October. Thank you.

### **Carstairs Connect - Base 2**

Thank you to all who came along to join Base 2's Carstairs Connect session this week. We hope you found it valuable. If those who were in attendance have not already done so, **please complete the short feedback form** available on the link below:  
<https://forms.gle/7pAmSDnE2a1G7KKy8>

### **Community Use of MUGA**

We were extremely disappointed to come into school early on Tuesday morning to a huge mess in the MUGA, which included broken eggs, tomatoes, empty crisp packets and empty drinks cans. It is not appropriate that Mr Derbyshire should have cleaning this up added to his early morning workload. The MUGA has been closed over the course of this week in response to this significant mess. It will be opened this evening for use over the weekend and we will review the situation on Monday. I have spoken to our learners in assembly about community treating our facilities with respect, and trust that we can rely on our families to share the same message. Thank you.

### **Clubs Next Week**

During week commencing 09 October the following clubs will take place:  
Monday 09 October - 3.00 - 3.50pm - P5 Football  
Tuesday 10 October - 3.00 - 3.50pm - P6 Book Club  
Wednesday 11 October 3.00 - 3.50pm - Bikeability (P7 Catch Up Group)

### **Magnificent Me Awards - Deadline for Nominations - Wednesday 11 October**

Out of school achievements are known as our **Magnificent Me Awards**. These can be issued in assembly for achievements such as moving up a level at swimming, or gaining a new grading at Tae Kwon Do - or it can be something closer to home, such as consistently helping at home to do the dishes or making sure their bedroom is kept tidy etc.

**On Friday 13 October our school assembly will focus on out of school achievements.** If your child has achieved something in particular out of school that would be appropriate for recognition, this must be **noted in their home / school diary only, no later than 9am on Wednesday 11 October**. This is to allow staff time to gather and collate the information and to prepare the necessary certificates.

Please note that information provided after the deadline will **not** be included in this batch of Magnificent Me awards. Anything received after the deadline will not be presented until our next Magnificent Me focus (which is 31<sup>st</sup> November).

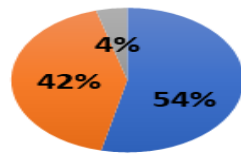
### **Community Involvement**

Thank you to Reverend Harrison for joining us in assembly today to share learning about Harvest. It was lovely to have you along, Reverend Harrison.

### **Participatory Budget - Voting Outcomes**

Thank you to all who responded to our request for your votes on the three options for spending out Participatory Budget. The combined outcome of pupil, parental and staff voting is shown below:

## Participatory Budget Vote 2023-24



- Educational Visits %
- Playground Resources %
- Stationery Packs %

Over the course of the school year, the money will now be used to subsidise our children's participation in educational excursions.

With thanks for your continued support. Wishing one and all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Sneddon, HT