

Dear Team Carstairs Families

Please see below for a few wee updates / reminders as another week draws to a close.

Base 2 Carstairs Connect - Thursday 05 October 9.30am

Thank you to those who have already responded to the attendance form that we issued electronically on Tuesday morning this week. If you are a Base 2 (P2/3, with Mrs Hodge) parent and you have not yet completed this, please spare us a little minute to do this. It really helps us with our organisation. The link is provided here again, for your ease of access:

<https://forms.gle/yKJQY3qWHEeZeGpt5>

Parents' Evening (Thursday 12 October) Letters Issued Today

Our first parents' evening of the school session will go ahead on Thursday 12 October. Pupils have a letter in their school bags about this today and a **parental return** is required, by **Tuesday 03 October**, please. (Absentees from today will receive the paper copy of the letter on Monday and for those who may not have access to school bags at the moment, paper copies of the letter have gone in the post today.)

Participatory Budget - Parental Consultation Group

As per our school app message shared earlier today on this theme, we invite interested parents to indicate their wish to be involved in this group by completing the very short form available on the link below, as soon as possible. The meeting will take place on Monday 02 October at 3.30pm via Zoom and will give consideration to the ideas that our children have given for spending the £1250 available, as well as provide a chance for participants to influence the options that the whole school and parent forum will then vote on. The meeting will not take any longer than a maximum of twenty minutes. Please consider getting involved.

<https://forms.gle/GSKgmtMn7RzDJKq1A>

Clubs Next Week

Strike action this week has impacted on our after school clubs this week, and we look forward to having these in full swing again next week. The clubs for week commencing 02 October are as follows: *Monday*, 3-3.50 - P5 Football, *Tuesday*, 3-3.50 - P6 Book Club, *Thursday*, 3-3.50 - P5 Bikeability.

Thank You

We fully understand and appreciate that this week will have brought a host of challenges for our families. We recognise the difficulties that disruption to the educational routines, which we all value so much, will have brought. We are grateful for all of the support shown, and for all of the efforts made, to keep our children's learning moving forward, during what has been a week of disruption for all. Thank you.

We look forward to a smooth and uninterrupted week, next week. In the meantime, we wish all of our children and families a lovely weekend. ❤️

Best wishes
Miss Sneddon, HT