

End of Week Update Email 09 February 2024

Dear Team Carstairs Families

Book & Biccie / Book Bug Bags

Thank you to all P1 parents / family members who came along for P1 Book & Biccie this week. All remaining P1 and P2 pupils who were not at the Book & Biccie sessions have had their Book Bug Bags sent home with them today. P3 have also had Book Bug Bags sent home today. We hope all P1 - P3 families enjoy their bags.

Parent Partnership

Thank you to all who came along to our Parent Partnership Meeting on Tuesday. Your support is warmly appreciated. Our Parent Partnership continue to use Easyfundraising to raise money for our school. Please remember to sign up and support our cause on Easyfundraising as you shop online! This is a really easy way to earn pennies and pounds for our school.

Please remember that we have a 'live' fundraising appeal ongoing, in Tesco, Lanark. Please add your blue tokens for our cause and please encourage your family and friends to do the same - £1500 would come in very handy to help provide our children with extra curricular experiences and special treats!

Attendance Letters

We issued individual attendance letters this week, showing attendance rate percentages for August 2023 - January 2023. Please acknowledge receipt of your child's attendance letter, if you have not already done so, ideally via Parents Portal or alternatively via the email address shown on your letter. We ask for your support in helping to ensure that attendance rates across the school are as high as possible. Thank you.


Internet Safety

It was a pleasure to welcome Shona from One Day Creative to deliver internet safety workshops to all classes, this week. We would like to encourage all families to consider joining our internet safety meeting, set to take place at 6pm on the evening of Monday 26 February in our school hall, led by Community Police. So far we have 9 families signed up. This is a very important theme, relevant to the safety and wellbeing of all learners. Please consider getting involved. See below for sign up link:
<https://forms.gle/cArrubhBPTHJHNiR9>

Reminders for Next Week

- **School is closed for February holiday on both Monday 13 Feb and Tuesday 14 Feb**
- **School is closed to all pupils on Wednesday 15 Feb** - it is an in-service day for staff
 - On Thursday after school P2 + P3 Multi Sports Club is on again, 3.00-3.50pm

- On Thursday, P6 + P7 Cross Country training begins after school (letters for permissions this will show on Parents Portal on Wednesday), 3.00- 3.50pm

We hope that all of our children and families have a lovely long weekend. 

Best wishes

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