

Dear Team Carstairs Families

🌟 Welcome back to term 3 and a very **Happy New Year** to all. We hope that 2024 brings all of our families all that you are wishing for yourselves. 🌟

It has been a really smooth and successful first week back - a big **well done to all of our staff and children** for getting straight down to business for the new term! Great job. ❤️

We said farewell for now to our lovely **Mrs Casserly** on Wednesday of this week, as we waved her off with love and a specially made 'Mummy to Be Pamper Hamper' to help her relax in these next few weeks before her new arrival makes her grand entrance! ❤️ Enjoy your **maternity leave**, Mrs Casserly. We can't wait to hear news of the new arrival.

**Mrs Whitehead** will now teach P1/2 at the beginning of the week, with **Mrs Hardie** retaining her normal working days and continuing to **teach P1/2** from Wednesday to Friday, for the remainder of the school session.

We been busy finalising our **programme of after school clubs** for the term. This will begin with a **P1 Multi Sports offer**, starting next week on **Thursday 18 January** from **3.00 - 3.50pm and running for three consecutive Thursdays**. Permissions to attend this will be shared with P1 parents via Parents Portal on Monday 15 January - please watch out for this arriving, if you would like your child to attend.

Thank you for helping spread the word about **infant enrolment** this week, for our new August P1 intake. We have been receiving these gradually throughout the week and look forward to **making contact with our new families next week**.

A full list of **diary dates** for the term ahead will be **shared early next week**. In the meantime, for those of you keen to get involved with our Parent Partnership, having seen some of their great work in term 2, please note that our **first Parent Partnership meeting of 2024** will take place in our school hall at **6.30pm on Tuesday 23 January**. All welcome.

We send thanks for your support in getting the ball rolling, for a busy 2024! 😊 Bring on a further six months of strong achievement for all. ❤️

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Sneddon, HT