

## Education Resources Executive Director Carol McKenzie Head Teacher Miss Angela Sneddon, Carstairs Primary School

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**Dear Team Carstairs Families** 

## **Child Protection**

As you would expect, we take matters of Child Protection very seriously indeed and act very speedily on any concerns that arise, working with appropriate partners. I continue to fulfil the role of Child Protection Co-ordinator for all children within our school.

From time to time, parents and community members may find that concerns of a Child Protection nature arise for children within the community. We write to remind families that you do not need to wait until school is in to share concerns about children's safety, care and welfare with other services, via school.

With matters of Child Protection, timing is important, and we write to highlight to families and community members the steps that they themselves are able to take, should they have concerns about children's safety, care or welfare, within the community.

Parents and community members can:

- Call the Police directly
- Call Social Work directly

The telephone numbers, and more information, can be found on the link below: Public Information - Child Protection (childprotectionsouthlanarkshire.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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