Dear Parent/Carer

Staffing Update - Mrs Arlott will be retiring at the Summer. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Arlott for all her hard work and service to the school over the years. Thank you to Miss Frew for all her hard work over the year. She will be missed by the pupils of Room 3 and by all the staff. We wish her well in her career. Thanks also to Mrs Jordan, Miss Moar who will be teaching elsewhere next year. Finally, we would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Ralston for all their hard work supporting classes.

As we are approach the end of term, class configurations need to arranged for Session 2018/19. At present the classes look as follows:

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Inclusion teacher  Mrs Crosse
Attainment teacher  Mrs Brown & Mrs Turner
Nursery  Mrs Wilson (teacher 0.8)
          Miss Thompson EY Team Leader
          Mrs Joyce
          Mrs Hannah
          Miss Barr
Support Staff  Vacancy (Team Leader)
          Mrs Dougall
          Mrs Gold
          Mrs Hope (0.6)
          Mrs Jakeway
          Mrs Montgomery
          Mrs Steele
          Mrs Stokes

Please note that these may be subject to change. We are also moving some of the classrooms to give larger classes more space and also to allow the infant classes to be together.

**Nursery** - From August our nursery will be part of SLC’s 1140 hours pilot. All children have the option of being in nursery at least two full days with lunch included. This is part of the Scottish Governments Early Learning and Childcare initiative which should be fully implemented by August 2020. The adult child ratio will change to 1:8 Our Nursery graduation took place on Friday 15th June. Our class of 2018 were very excited graduates. We wish them well both at CJPS and Carstairs Primary.

**Information update – General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**
SLC have agreed to provide continual updates following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations which came into force on 25 May 2018. They will do this through Privacy Notices (PN) produced by Education Resources. Enclosed is the first of a series of Privacy Notices which are being produced. This and all
subsequent Privacy Notices can also be accessed via the Parent Zone on our school website. The SLC Council website is in the process of being updated and all Council Privacy Notices may also be accessed there when this work is complete. Privacy Notice 1 (PN1) is the overarching privacy notice for all education establishments and services.

**P6/7 Lockerbie Manor** - £50 deposits have been paid. We would like to remind parents to pay the remaining balance **by 31 August at the latest**. Future trips and residential excursions will be paid using Parentpay.

**SLC Pupil Award Ceremony** - Megan and Marshall were chosen to represent the school at South Lanarkshire Council’s Pupil Award Ceremony on 11th June at the Town House in Hamilton. Megan was selected in recognition for her mature and responsible attitude towards all that she undertakes. Megan is often given additional responsibilities within the school and carries these tasks out diligently. She communicates very effectively with both staff and pupils and will be greatly missed once she moves on to secondary school. Marshall was chosen as he has significantly developed his Literacy skills this year and has applied these to the Visual Literacy and Once Upon Our Time transition projects. Marshall has interacted extremely well with pupils of all ages and abilities and has captured their interest in books.
Our Primary 7 - On Friday 22nd June at 1:30pm, Primary 7 are having their Leavers’ Assembly titled “This is your Future”. P7 pupils have all participated enthusiastically throughout their rehearsals and we are very much looking forward to their production. Thanks to the input from P6 and all the work behind the scenes from staff.

On Monday 18th June, P7 pupils and some staff members went to TGI Friday’s in Glasgow for their P7 Treat. A good time was had by all.

The Making Rights Real Committee - The Committee has been working in partnership with Carstairs Junction Community Council to give suggestions as to how to develop the existing play park at Carstairs Junction. We were delighted to hear this week that the Renewable Wind Farm and Viridor have accepted and granted funding for the project! We will share with you the start date as soon as possible. The pupils are really looking forward to using the ‘new look’ park.

Eco Committee - The Committee have arranged for a collection point in the school to gather old pens, highlighters etc. The Committee will send these away to a company and will receive 1p for every pen sent.
The school recently held an Eco/Health morning. All classes were split into groups and rotated round several activities. The tasks were very popular, particularly the massage, sorting recycling goods and the breathing and relaxation activities. Pupils also enjoyed the hand washing activity. They were required to put a special ‘bug potion’ on their hands to see how well they had washed them!

Some pupils also had their enterprising hats on and washed staff cars to raise money for playground equipment. The cars were gleaming!

**Parent Council** - The staff would like to say a huge thank you to the Parent Council for their engagement this year. Visitors to the school have commented that our school is very well supported and we have a very high percentage of parents on the Council.

The School Improvement Plan, Pupil Equity Funding evaluation and Standard and Qualities priorities were shared at the Parent Council meeting on 20th June. Copies of each of these documents will be on the school website shortly.

**The Parent Council AGM** will be held on **Wednesday 5th Sept** at 9am in school.

**PTA**
Money raised from the PTA this year has been used to finance the following:
- Whole school Science bus visit
- Easter Egg Hunt
- P7 train fare for treat night out
- Whole school SECC Pantomime trip (December 2018)
- Lanark Grammar ties for P7's
- Book bags for new P1's

We have been very fortunate this year that we have been able to fund class trips using Scottish Government funding. The funding will be spent on other areas next year and the PTA funds may well be used to part fund transport costs for trips. The cost for transport is very considerable, for example a bus to and from Lanark is approximately £150. We are therefore very grateful for everyone’s contribution to our fundraising events.

Summer Hamper Raffle - Many thanks to those who bought a ticket for either the Nursery or Primary Summer Survival hampers. The winner of the Nursery hamper was Lexi, with Mason and Ada as runners up. The primary raffle winners will be drawn at the Prize Giving ceremony on Tuesday 26th June.

The Parent Council, staff and pupils would like to thank the following businesses for their support and kind donations:

Londis (Singh's)
Celebrity Hair Salon
South Lanarkshire Council
Leisure & Culture

THANK YOU!
Best Work Award – March Best Work Award Winners: Kai (Room 1), Kyle (Room 2), Grace (Room 3), Robecca (Room 4), Sean L (Room 5) & Jodie (Room 6).

April Best Work Award Winners: Mason (Room 1), Paul (Room 2), Ryan Summer (Room 3), Ava (Room 4), Rosie (Room 5) & Lily (Room 6).

May Best Work Award Winners: Kai (Room 1), Whole of the class for great work at outdoor learning (Room 2), Ryan (Room 3), Whole of the class for their VE Day celebration (Room 4), Andrew (Room 5) & Rogan (Room 6)

Their work is displayed in our foyer. Well done to all!

School Meals Parent pay – Please can you discuss the weekly lunch menus with your child/children and decide what they may or may not have in the future weeks. A copy of the Menu leaflet is available on request from the office and is also available on the South Lanarkshire Council Website at any time. Children should come to school each day knowing whether they are having a school meal, coming home for lunch or bringing a packed lunch on that day. Importantly, they should know what colour of tray they are having on each day. As you appreciate it is not possible to contact a large number of parents to check what their child is going to do at lunchtime each day.

All children who are in Primaries 1, 2 and 3 will still receive a free meal every day.
Clothing Grants/Free School Meals Applications – See attached information sheet. Website information as follows: https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/forms/form/135/en/clothing/grantfreeschoolmealsapplication or if you do not have access to the online form please contact Education Resources, Operations Services on 0303 123 1023.

School Uniform – Our supplier is ALJ Industrial Supplies, 18 Bloomgate, Lanark, ML11 9ET, Tel: 01555 665715. The opening times are: Monday to Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 9am-4.30pm. They have a new online website is www.aljonline.co.uk where you can order items. (Please press delivery for options to collect or have your goods delivered for a cost.) Prices are:-

- Polo shirt (white) £ 7.50
- Sweatshirt £ 8.95
- Sweat Cardigan £10.00
- Cotton Cardigan £12.00
- Cotton tanktop £11.50
- Tartan Pinafore £18.00
- Fleece Jacket £13.50
- Waterproof jackets £24.00
- Blazer £26.00 - Must be ordered by start of July
- Book bag £ 6.00

All above are with school logo applied

*prices are plus VAT
School Website – Pupils, parents, family and friends are encouraged to visit our school website to find out about our school. The website address is www.carstairsjunction-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk We also have a closed Facebook Group for Parents/Carers. Please put in a Friends Request if you wish to join us.

I wish everyone a well-earned rest after a very busy session. I would like to thank staff, pupils, parents and the community for all the help and encouragement that is given to the School and Nursery throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated and is a great benefit to all our pupils. I hope you all have a lovely, sunny, summer holiday.

Aileen Murray
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June 2018

Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm
Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} Prize Giving at 1.30pm
Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} Non Uniform Day (no charge)
School closes at 1.00pm
Summer Events – Healthy Valleys are running a range of activities over the holidays.

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**The Big Fit Walk**

*we're going for a walk and everyone's invited*

Come along to
Healthy Valleys Big Fit Walk
Lanark Loch Park
at 2pm on Friday 29th June
(meet at top carpark – look for the balloon)
For more information
contact Gail 01555 662496

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**Benji the PlayTalkRead bus is coming to South Lanarkshire!**

**Join in the fun and bring your babies and little ones along for free songs, stories, crafts and play sessions.**

**Monday 9th July**
11am-1pm & 2-4pm
Lanark Loch, ML11 9BJ

**Healthy Valleys**
will also be there providing fun activities for children under 5!

Booking Not Required
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times!
August 2018

Thursday 16th       School Opens
Wednesday 22nd     Meet the Teacher
Friday 31st        Non Uniform Day

September 2018

Wednesday 5th      Parent Council AGM
Tuesday 11th       Nursery Natter
Friday 7th         John Wilson Photographer
Monday 17th        ASN P1 Settling in reviews this week
Friday 21st        Holiday
Monday 24th        Holiday
Tuesday 25th - Friday 28th
                      Nursery Stay and Play
Tuesday 25th        P1 Parent Workshop Homework/Reading
Friday 28th        Non Uniform Day
                      McMillan Coffee Morning
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