

# Cargenbridge ELC Newsletter

w.c. 9th October 2017



**Please note we have a child in the Nursery with a severe nut allergy. It is essential that no nuts or products containing nuts are brought into the Nursery. It would be greatly appreciated if you could try to avoid bringing products into Nursery that say they may contain nut traces. It would be helpful if you could check that children have thoroughly washed their hands before attending Nursery if they have been in contact with nuts.**

Please be vigilant with this over the Halloween period and also if bringing in chocolates, biscuits, etc. for Christmas, etc.



## **All children:**

We would be grateful if you could avoid leaving food in children's bags or coats. Please check that your child has thoroughly washed their hands before attending Nursery if your child has eaten foods containing nuts, e.g. honey nut cornflakes, Nutella on toast or any other nut containing product such as chocolate.

## **Packed Lunches**

Please be careful to check that any food being sent in packed lunch boxes does not contain nuts or trace amounts of nuts. As any items from lunchboxes will need to be bagged at Nursery before being put in the fridge to prevent cross contamination, please send items in small containers instead of large multi section lunchboxes or put items in smaller containers/bags within the sections.

Thank you for your support with this matter. It is greatly appreciated!



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**Mrs Mackenzie says:** *It has been a busy and fun term in Nursery. We have started to learn about Autumn and have been exploring acorns and different types of trees and leaves. The children enjoyed their Beat the Street Walks. Thank you to all the parents and helpers that came along too!*

## Dates for your Diary:

**Friday 13th October:** Last day of term

**Monday 30th October:** First day of term 2

**Monday 13th November:** Learning Folders will be sent home with a special activity for you to complete with your child.

**Monday 27th November:** Appointment evening only. Appointments available with Mrs Mackenzie, Nursery Teacher.

**Thursday 7th December:** Christmas crafts Family Learning session at 10.15am and 1.45pm in hall.

**Tuesday 12th December:** Christmas Show 11am and 2pm in hall.

**Thursday 21st December:** Last day of Term 2

## New Family Learning Dates

**Wednesday 8th November:** 11.20am and 2.30pm: Make a memory box event.

(See enclosed flyer from Family Learning)

The following dates have been allocated for Family Learning events. We are planning to host different fun workshops involving children related to numeracy, science or literacy learning. The focus of the sessions is to be decided at the next event on the 8th December when Susan will consult with parents.

**Wednesday 17th January:** 10.45am and 2pm

**Wednesday 14th March:** 10.45am and 2pm

**Thursday 17th May:** 10.45am and 2pm



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**Snack and Activity/Resources Fund:** The suggested donation for the snack/activity/resources fund is **50p** per session (£1 per back to back day) or **£2.50** per week. In addition to our daily snack, our snack and activity fund also helps to pay for a variety of activities and resources in Nursery such as parties, birthday treats/books, special crafts, family learning events such as Christmas/Easter crafts sessions, small toys and resources, baking/cooking activities as part of snack and any other special activities in the Nursery. Please write your child's name on an envelope and place their snack money inside. This should be left in the basket above the tray unit in the playroom.

Term 2:

The cost for Term 2 is **£20**.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

**Lunch Money:** If your child attends all day and has school lunches, please put the money for this in a separate envelope to the snack money as the school lunch money is sent to the kitchen. School lunches now cost £1.80. School lunch menus are available in Nursery.

**Term 2 Days:**

(As some children miss activities due to their attendance patterns, the days will change in Term 3 to enable all children to experience all the opportunities available over the academic year.)

**Messy Play in the Nursery grassy garden area: Monday AM and Tuesday PM**

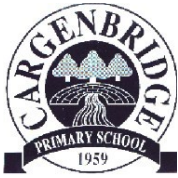
**Please remember wellies and a waterproof coat. Extra layers on colder days are always useful too.**

**Gloves and Scarves should be left in children's trays as we do not check every bag.**

**PE in Gym Hall: Wednesday AM and Thursday PM**

Please send children in clothing suitable for PE.

**Parent Helpers for CAPER:** Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to help with CAPER. This has made a big difference. If you are able to help out, please sign up on our rota. Thank you!



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## Sponsored Read:

Our sponsored read raised over £200 for new Nursery books and Literacy resources. We have purchased some new books for CAPER. We hope you enjoy sharing these with your child. Thank you so much for your support.

Thank you. We hope you found this newsletter helpful.

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## Feedback Slip:

The school's positive behaviour management policy is being reviewed. How well do you feel we support children with learning to behave in a responsible manner at Nursery.

How well do you feel we communicate with parents about any behaviour incidents in Nursery?