

Cargenbridge ELC Newsletter

w.c. 18th December 2017



Mrs Mackenzie says: *It has been a busy term and we have enjoyed all our Christmas activities including the Christmas crafts, concert and our parties! We were so pleased with how well the children performed their songs at the concert. We hope you enjoyed it! Thank you once again for all your support this term and we look forward to working with all our parents and children next year in 2018! We would like to wish you a lovely holiday period and a Happy New Year! Please remember we are always happy to talk to parents about any concerns or questions. Please do not hesitate to talk to Mrs Mackenzie or a member of the Nursery team if you would like more information about your child's learning, care or the day to day practice of the Nursery.*



Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 21st December: Last day of Term 2

Thursday 4th January: First day of Term 3

Monday 12th February: Mid-term holiday

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February: Nursery closed for staff training days

Thursday 29th March: Last day of Term 3

Family Learning Dates

The following dates have been allocated for Family Learning events. Further info to follow.

Wednesday 17th January: 10.45am and 2pm

Wednesday 14th March: 10.45am and 2pm

Thursday 17th May: 10.45am and 2pm



P1 Enrolment:

The enrolment dates for P1 children will be **Thursday 25th January and Friday 26th January** during normal school hours. You need to complete the enrolment forms at your catchment school, even if you plan to send your child to a different school.

The school year starts in August and children enrol in the January before they start. If your child will be five years old on (or before) Thursday 28 February 2019 then you must register your child at their catchment primary school to start in August 2018. When you enrol you'll have to provide proof of the child's:

- date of birth (birth certificate)
- home address (a recent council tax or utility bill)

Contact your catchment school at the earliest opportunity to make the necessary arrangements if you miss the enrolment dates.



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Term 3 Days

Please keep a copy of this for reference.

(As some children miss activities due to their attendance patterns, we will review the days in Term 4 to check that all children have had opportunities to experience a range of the activities available over the year.)

First day of your child's week: CAPER



Please send in your child's folder on their first day at Nursery each week and it will be sent out with a new book and rhyme by the end of the week.

Mondays: Active Schools

(22nd Jan, 29th Jan, 5th February)

Active Schools Football: 3 Wk Block



Please send children in clothing suitable to take part in active sports either inside or outside.

Tuesdays: Outdoor Messy Play Day



Please send children in clothes suitable for getting messy outside. Please make sure they have their wellies at Nursery. They will be taken in small groups to play in the Messy Play garden for part of the session.

Thursdays AM and PM: Hall (PE)



We may sometimes use the hall on other days too if it is free.

Leggings or trousers are recommended for the hall. Please send children in comfortable and safe clothing for physical activity.

Everyday, we enjoy all-weather outdoor play.

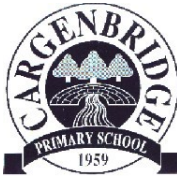
Your child needs a coat and warm layers (extras can be left in yellow bag). Please leave scarves, gloves and a hat in their tray.



Everyday (when fence is extended): Bike Play

Our fence will soon be extended which means we will be able to facilitate bike play everyday as part of our free flow play which will be a fantastic improvement to our outdoor provision. We have a box of helmets. *If you would prefer your child to wear their own helmet, please give this to a member of staff and ensure that it has your child's name on it.*





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Snack/Activity Fund:

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. You can also pay snack termly if you prefer.

The cost for Term 3 will be **£29**.

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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.

Nursery (ELC) Enrolment:

The enrolment dates for nursery children will be **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th April**. It will be necessary for Mrs Mackenzie or the office staff to check all birth certificates and proof of address paperwork for your child's enrolment. We will provide further information nearer the time.

Feedback Slip (Managing and promoting positive behaviour/ Informing parents of children's progress in their behaviour, supporting sharing, communication about incidents, etc.):

(A star—something the Nursery does well and a wish—something we could improve)

