



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information Friday 24th August 2018

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Mrs Watson says ..... What a quick summer holiday, we hope you all had a fab time and enjoyed the lovely weather. The children have settled in well and are all raring to go! A special welcome to all our new children and their families in Nursery, P1 and across the other classes. If at anytime you wish to check anything please contact the school to arrange to speak to the appropriate person if needed. We look forward to another fun and successful year.  
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**FRIDAY MAIL DROP**  
In the mail drop today please find:

1. Information Evening - P1
2. Scarecrow Challenge - P1/2
3. Hockey ASC - P4-7
4. Term 1 dates - P1-7
5. Playing It Safe - P1-7



### Staff News

Special welcome to our new members of staff, Mrs Aimee Boardman who is our new Nursery Teacher, Miss Jamie Cairns who is our new P2/3 Teacher, Mrs Dorothy Flockhart and Mrs Jane Madden join us as Learning Assistants. Mrs Flockhart will work across all classes in school and Mrs Madden will be working in the nursery. Mrs Fiona Collins joins us again, she will work in P2/3 on a Tuesday to allow Miss Cairns time out of class as part of her trainee induction year and she will also be in class between playtime and lunchtime on a Wednesday and in P4 first thing. Mrs Campbell will cover Mrs Gallacher and Miss Mawer for a short time on a Tuesday for their RICCT time. Mrs Watson's class commitment time is now one day so she will cover P1/2 for a morning to allow Mrs Gallacher to support Miss Cairns during her trainee year. Mrs Watson will also cover Mrs Boardman's RICCT one afternoon each week.

### School Car Park Reminder

The following information is important!!

- NO PARKING** on the roundabout in the middle of the car park.
- DO NOT** park in the disabled parking bays unless you carry a disabled parking badge.
- DO NOT** park on the Single Yellow Lines on Waterside Road—It is difficult to exit safely from the school car park when cars are parked right up to the entrance.
- DO NOT** park in the 'Drop Off' bays as they are for dropping off only. If using it to collect your child they should be waiting for you in the bay.
- DO NOT** park and wait for them! When using the School Car Park — Children should be supervised at all times.

For the first couple of weeks each class will be building their team and getting to know each other. Please ask your child about what they have been doing.

### Facebook

After taking on board everyone's views on Facebook we have decided to create a School Facebook group. This will be created as soon as we can, more information on this. This will be a great addition to communication between school and home

### Please ensure to remind all those extended family members and Childminders of this information.

There is an alternative area where you can 'park and stride'. In Woodley Court there is a small car park which can be used and entry to the school can be made by the back gate.

Thank you for your continued support!

### "Pupil Voice" Groups

We are in the process of organising our "Pupil Voice" Groups, so your child may come home with an application form to complete. All forms have to be returned by **Mon 27th Aug**. Voting for House/Vice Captains will be held on **Wed 29th Aug**.

### Live-N-Learn

You should have already received a letter about the Live-N-Learn event on Monday. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. It will be very worthwhile to attend so you are familiar with Growth Mindset and you can support with this at home. Apologies again about the quick turnaround of this event.

### Homework Diary

We are in the process of creating our own homework diary which will be printed for us, therefore, homework diaries will be issued in due course.

### P1 Information Evening

P1 parents are invited to attend a P1 Information Evening on Thurs 6th Sept. This is very important as lots of information will be shared with you which will help you engage in your child's education and in the life of the school. In the maildrop today there is a letter about it, please return your slip.

### P7 Leadership Skills

P7 pupils always work with Jacqui Byers, Active Schools on their leadership skills to enable them to take on a variety of leadership roles in the school. This year our P7s will start this on 4th Sept for 4 Tuesdays. They will enjoy this and have already made a great start during their role as Buddies.



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## REMINDERS



All pupil's clothes and belongings should be named so that they are easily identified if lost.

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Please ensure your child has a coat with them everyday as we do expect the children to go outside at play/lunch unless it is really wet.

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We are a health promoting school so we do expect all our children to bring a healthy snack (fruit/raw veg) and to ensure packed lunches are healthy too.

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The children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day to stop them becoming dehydrated and to aid concentration, please can you therefore ensure that all children have a bottle with them with water in it, not juice, every day.

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\*\*\* Please remember we are a **Nut Free** School \*\*\*

\*Children should not be bringing in cereal bars containing nuts and no Nutella spread on their sandwiches\*

Thank you for your support.

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If you wish to have a quick chat with your child's teacher in the morning or at 3pm and you can't catch them at the class door then please come into school via the main entrance where you will be asked to sign in and we will see if the class teacher is available to see you. Many thanks

### P4 Curriculum Swimming

P4 pupils will commence their swimming lessons on **Tues 11th Sept**. This is a great opportunity for the pupils to learn to swim and gain confidence in the water.

### CPA AGM

The CPA AGM will be held on **Thurs 27th Sept at 6.30pm**.  
All welcome

### Hockey ASC

There will be a Hockey ASC for P4-P7 pupils commencing on **Mon 3rd Sept**. More information about this in the maildrop today.



### New Session Forms

Update/permission forms will be issued at the beginning of next week. Please complete and return these ASAP.

### P1/2 Scarecrow Challenge

P1/2 will be participating in a 'Scarecrow Challenge' as part of their 'Learning Community' topic. They will be creating a scarecrow scene to be displayed as part of the Torthorwald Scarecrow Day which takes place on Sat 1st Sept. P1/2 will find a letter about this in the maildrop today.



### Term Dates

In the maildrop today there is a list of dates for **Term 1**. Please keep these safe, there may be more dates added.

### After School Clubs

Information about After School Clubs will also be sent home early next week.

### Newsletters

Please find information about receiving our Newsletters in the maildrop today. If you would like to be sent the newsletter by email, please complete and return the slip giving your email address ASAP.  
Thank you

A paper copy of the Newsletter is being sent home in the maildrop for everyone for the next 2-3 weeks only.

### P1-3 Outdoor Play Area

You will have noticed P1-3 have developed a fabulous outdoor play area in the playground, for use during class time. **Please can we ask that this is not used before and after school by the children.** Thanks for your support. A special thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to develop this area.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## W/B 27th August 2018

**On Mon** — Live-N-Learn all day

Growth Mindset Parent Info Session 3pm

**On Tues**—

**On Wed** — Voting for House and Vice Captains

**On Thurs** —

**On Friday**— Brew & Blether 9-10am

