

# Cargenbridge Nursery

## October 2018 Newsletter



### Mrs Boardman says...

We've had a very quick and enjoyable term getting to know everyone. I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to the Stay and Play sessions and our Open Evening.

We hope you're looking forward to Term 2 and some fun parties and exciting new topics for your child to learn, play and create, but first we hope everybody has a lovely holiday!

Please remember we're always on hand if you have any questions so please don't hesitate to contact me or any member of the team.

*Mrs Boardman*



## Dates for the Diary.

### October

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Last Day of Term 1

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – First Day of Term 2

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – School Halloween Disco (4pm to 4.45pm)

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Nursery Halloween Party (AM and PM sessions)

### November

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – School Photographer

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Family Learning (Fun Maths)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Family Learning (Fun with Shapes)

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Family Learning (Comparing Fun)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Family Learning (Patterns and Weighing)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Learning Conversations (appointments available with Key Workers)

### December

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Show AM Session

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Show PM Session

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Crafts

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Party Both AM & PM sessions

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Last Day of Term 2

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### Cargenbridge Nursery Facebook Group.



If you haven't yet done so, remember to join our **Cargenbridge Nursery Facebook Forum**. This Facebook group is available to all Parents and Guardians of Cargenbridge Nursery pupils. Find us on Facebook and request to join for news and frequent updates from the Nursery. All Monthly newsletters will now also be posted on our Facebook group.

### Important Information.

#### Snack and Activities Fund

To help fund snacks, activities and resources throughout your child's time at Cargenbridge Nursery, there is a suggested donation of **50p per session** (£1 per back to back day).

**Important** – to save paper, we have now replaced our money envelopes with tubs. Each child has an individual named tub, so please use these for any snack money.

**The total cost for Term 2 is £20.00, but we can take this in weekly instalments or daily if you prefer. Please just speak to Mrs Boardman or one of the nurses if you have any questions.**

#### Lunch Money

If your child attends all day, this is charged at **£1.85 per day**.

Menus are available in the Nursery. Please just ask a member of staff for information.

**Please note** – *Lunch money is still collected separately in envelopes to be sent to the kitchen. Please mark your child's name on the envelope as before.*

#### PE – Wed AM and Thurs PM

The Nursery PE days through Term 2 will continue as before on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure that your child is dressed and ready for PE on these days.

Thanks!

#### Messy Play! Tuesdays AM and PM

With the colder weather now upon us, it is important to remember wellies and a waterproof jacket for our messy play days, **every Tuesday throughout Term 2**.

Extra layers are very important, **so please also send jumpers, scarfs and gloves when needed.**

**Children could be outside for up to an hour**, so please ensure that children are **ready for the weather** – we do have a range of thermal outdoor suits for when the really cold days come, but please still send a waterproof just in case.

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### HNC Students

We are very lucky to be welcoming two HNC students into our nursery this year. The two students, Fiona Bell and Stephanie Little, will be working alongside our nursery team through until Summer 2019.

Miss Bell will be joining us on a Tuesday, and Miss Little will be with us on a Friday. Throughout the year both students will also be with us for full week placements.

Please stop and say "Hello" to Fiona and Stephanie next time you're in the nursery!

### Active Schools

We are very happy to say that an Active Schools coach will be coming into nursery to deliver a four week block of multi-sports sessions. The sessions will cover the basic fundamentals and a range of movements including balance and co-ordination, ball skills and running.

These sessions will start week beginning the 5th November.

They will run on a Wednesday for the AM sessions and Thursday for the PM sessions.

### Parent Helpers

We always appreciate help from Parents and Family members of our pupils.

If you would like to come in and join us during a session to help the staff or pupils in the nursery. We are especially interested if you have any special talents that you can share with the children!

If you have any free time and would like to help – even just as a one off - please let us know.

### Family Learning

Following the success of the previous years fun activities where parents and children can come and take part in a variety of learning opportunities together.

Next term we will be running a four week block of fun maths sessions and then a Christmas Craft Day.

These sessions are about parents and children having fun together and allowing parents to see what your child is learning and there are lots of suggestions about how you can also support their learning.

**Fun Maths Sessions** ( these sessions are limited so if you want a place please send in your replies quickly)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Session 1: Fun with Numbers & exercise**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Session 2: Fun with Shapes**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Session 3: Comparing Fun**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Session 4: Fun with patterns & weighing**

### Nursery Halloween Party

Nursery will be celebrating Halloween with parties for the AM and PM sessions on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**.

These parties will happen during each session. If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday then they are welcome to come along to either the AM or PM session. If you are bringing children who do not usually attend nursery could you let a member of staff in advance.

We are encouraging children to come in fancy dress but please nothing too scary and no dangerous objects.

We look forward to seeing the children there!