



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information Friday 11th January 2019

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Mrs Watson says ..... Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a lovely holiday. The children have all settled well back into school life and we look forward to another busy and hard working term. You will find current term dates in the maildrop today and on facebook/blog. Please keep this handy to refer to and there may be new dates added to this throughout the term. Reminder if you have any queries or concerns please contact either the class teacher or Mrs Watson to discuss further.  
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**FRIDAY MAIL DROP**  
In the mail drop today please find:  
1. Term Dates - P1-7  
2. Day of Dance Festival - P2/3 & P4



### School Car Park Reminder

The following information is important!!

We welcome Mrs Boardman into the school as she takes over P1/2 from Mrs Gallacher. As yet we have no further information on our new Nursery Manager.

**Reminder** ..... Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for winter weather, as they will be outside at breaks, so coat, hat, scarf, gloves etc. Ensure that all clothes are named, it certainly saves time when things are misplaced.

**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.

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

### Road Safety

Today at Assembly, Zane in P2/3 spoke to the whole school about the importance of wearing a bike helmet after his recent accident. This is a school rule and we do appreciate your support in ensuring that if your child cycles or scooters to school a helmet is worn.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes and PE/Muga kits with them every day.

Our school uniform is an important part of our school and our children come to school smartly and appropriately, **but** just a reminder that black jeans are not part of our uniform, so therefore should not be worn.

Thank you for your support.

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.  
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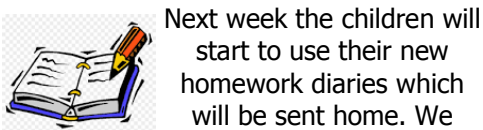
**REMINDER** ..... **NO** parent cars should be parked through the gates into school unless there has been prior agreement with the school. All cars should be in the front car park.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you Zane for helping to share this important message.

We will be doing some more work on this at a later date.

### Homework Diaries



Next week the children will start to use their new homework diaries which will be sent home. We introduced these to the

children today at assembly. There is some parent information at the beginning of these for you to read then the children/staff will record homework in it.

You will also see there is a section detailing Golden Time earned, achievements and weekend activities which can be completed. There is also a section for parents/teachers to communicate.

Once we get used to using the diaries we will ask for your feedback on these.

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☺ **Pupil of the Week** ☺  
Fri 11th January 2018  
P1/2 Maisie, P2/3 Gregor  
P4 Jacob, P5/6 Corin, P6/7 Zara  
WELL DONE !!!!  
Cup Winner was : CLUDEN  
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### Reflection Booklets

P4-7 children will also start to complete reflection booklets to reflect on their learning. You will be able to see these when you come in to school to see your child's work this term.



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## P1 Enrolment

Reminder ..... P1 Enrolment dates:-

**Mon 14th and Tues 15th January  
9.00am - 3.30pm.**

Please bring along with you your child's birth certificate and proof of residence. This can be a bank statement or utility bill, but must show the parent's address. Parents should go to their **catchment school** for enrolling into P1, whether they are wanting their child to go to that school or not.

## Gymnastics Competition

Reminder Mrs Gallacher will still meet with those participating in the Gymnastics competition on **Sat 19th Jan** at Dalbeattie. We still don't have times for the competition but will let you know as soon as we find out.

In the near future we will give you information about what your child will be learning this term.

Please keep this safe to refer to and to talk to your child about.

Mrs Vivek has taken over from Mrs Gallacher as Miss Cairn's Supporter. As a result, Mrs Watson will teach in P4 mainly on a Tuesday morning to allow Mrs Vivek and Miss Cairns time to meet. Mrs Watson is looking forward to spending time in P4.

## Day of Dance Festival

P2/3 and P4 will take part in the Nithsdale Primary Schools Day of Dance Festival on **Tues 29th Jan** at Dumfries Academy. There is a letter in the maildrop about this.



## Feis Rois

All pupils in P5 & P6 will start Traditional Youth Music sessions with Feis Rois on **Wed 16th Jan** for 12 weeks. These sessions will all be about singing.

## After School Clubs - Term 3

Please note the following start dates:

**Netball** Tues 15th Jan 3-4pm  
**Football** P4 & P5 - Thurs 17th Jan 6-7pm  
**Football** P6 & P7 - Thurs 17th Jan 7-8pm  
**Computer** - Fri 18th Jan 3-4pm

**Country Dancing, Poetry and Badminton** already started this week.

## Intergenerational Working

Some of you might have watched Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds on Channel 4.

Mrs Watson is currently working with Goldielea Nursing Home to plan ways that we can work with their residents. I am sure you will agree this will benefit us and them.

More information to come.

## Tidy Up

A huge thank you to the Team from the Streetscene Department, Dumfries & Galloway Council for all their hard work this week. The Team have been tidying the grounds of the school, trimming trees, clearing shrubbery etc, what a difference they have made!

## Pupil of the Week

Please remember all Pupil of the Week bands should be brought back into school on the Friday to give to the next child.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## W/B 14th January 2019

<b>On Mon</b> — P1 Enrolment 9am-3.30pm	Snack and Chat Pupil Council	Country Dancing ASC 3-4pm
<b>On Tues</b> — P1 Enrolment 9am-3.30pm	Netball ASC 3-4 pm	
<b>On Wed</b> — Feis Rois P5 & P6	Poetry ASC 3-4pm	Badminton ASC 3-4pm
<b>On Thurs</b> — Football P4 & P5 ASC 6-7pm	Football P6 & P7 ASC 7-8pm	
<b>On Friday</b> — Brew & Blether 9-10am	Computer ASC 3-4pm	

