

Cargenbridge Nursery

January 2019 Newsletter



Mrs Watson says...

We hope you all had a lovely time over the holidays and we are pleased that everyone has settled back into the Nursery routine. A special welcome to all our new children and their families and we hope you enjoy being part of our lovely Nursery. **A few staffing updates**

Until our new Nursery Manager starts, we are pleased that Ms Joanna Wright will be our Nursery Teacher. She has already worked here so already knows the staff and the setting. We welcome her and we look forward to working with her. I will keep you updated once I know when our Nursery Manager will start.

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Townsend has secured a secondment to Heathhall Nursery as a Depute Manager until the end of this school year. We will miss her but we wish her good luck and we look forward to her return after the summer holidays. Her post is currently being advertised. Until this position is filled Miss Lytham will cover her role as Early Years Support Assistant and Nursery Nurse.

Remember all the staff are always available to chat to you to answer any questions you may have. You can catch them at the start or end of a session or arrange an alternative time to meet if more time is needed. As HT I am always available for a chat too if you wish to discuss anything.

Dates for the Diary at the moment. More to come...

January

Monday 7th – First Day of Term 3

February

Thursday 21st – Mid Term Break (Teacher Inset Day)

Friday 22nd – Mid Term Break (Teacher Inset Day)

April

Friday 5th – Last day of term, Easter Holidays start

Important Information.

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.

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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). Snack donations are voluntary, but in order to pay for a range of healthy snack which always includes a choice of fruit it is dependent on most families contributing. Thank you for your support.

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 3 (Jan 7th to April 5th) is £31.50, but we can take this in weekly instalments or daily if you prefer. Please just speak to a member of staff 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 3 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 3.**

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.

Children are outside every day so ensure that they come to Nursery dressed appropriately so they can access the outdoor area. Some children can spend most of the session outside.

Active Schools

Our Active Schools coach will continue to attend Nursery into 2019, this time to deliver lessons on Scottish Country Dancing.

These sessions will start week beginning the 14th January.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

Nursery Entrance

Can we remind parents that when you are dropping off your child at Nursery or picking up, please use the **Nursery entrance through the playground** unless you are dropping off late or picking up early when you will need to use the front door.

Thank you.

REMINDER!!!!!!



Please remember that it is **adults only** who should press the green button when leaving school via the Front or Nursery doors.

Thank you for your co-operation.