



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

## Friday 30th August 2019

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 Mrs Watson says ..... Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a fab summer holiday. The children have all settled well back into school and are enjoying their new classes. All our new starts are doing really well. A special welcome to Miss Thomas who is our new P4/5/6 teacher.  
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**FRIDAY MAIL DROP**

In the mail drop today please find:

1. After School Clubs - Named
2. Term Dates - P1-7
3. School Holiday Dates - All
4. Groupcall Xpressions App - Nurs/P1

**P1 Information Evening**  
 All P1 parents are invited to an information session on **Thurs 5th Sept** to find out more about P1. You should have received a letter about it, please return the reply slip.

**Term/School Holiday Dates**  
 In the maildrop today is term dates and School holiday dates for this year. Please note there are 2 extra Insets arranged which are not on the holiday dates -  
Tues 7th Jan and Fri 29th May 2020.

**Update/New Session Forms**  
 Thanks to all those who have returned the update forms already. If you haven't already returned them, please return these as soon as possible. Thank you.

**After School Clubs**  
 After School Club slips are in the maildrop today to let you know if your child has been successful in securing a place in their chosen Club.

**60th Anniversary Celebrations**  
 This term each class will be learning about something and how it has changed over the last 60 years as part of our 60th anniversary celebrations.  
**P1/2 Fashion, P3/4 Transport and Travel, P4/5/6 Technologies, P6/7 Music**  
 If you can help in any way with these please get in touch with the Class Teacher.  
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**School facebook**  
 If anyone would like to join our closed group facebook please search for "Cargenbridge School (Official)" and request to join us. Our facebook is for parents/carers and those with connections to the school such as childminders and grandparents. Reminder that we do not expect it to be used for individual queries and concerns, so comments should only be added if you wish to "celebrate our work". It's aim is to inform, remind and celebrate.

**Regional Parent Survey**  
 Thank you to all those who completed the Regional Parent Survey, we have received our data. We had a good response with 21 parents completing this before the holidays.

More information to come about what else we will do to mark the 60th anniversary of Cargenbridge School. In particular look out any old school photos you have if you came here and any school artefacts or memorabilia.

**Homework Diaries**  
 We are still waiting for delivery of the school homework diaries for this school year. There was some feedback from some parents about how the diaries were used and their expectations. We will issue some further information about how they will be used when they are issued.

☺ **Pupil of the Week** ☺  
 Fri 30th Aug 2019  
 P1/2 Kyla, P3/4 Emily,  
 P4/5/6 Mariel, P6/7 Rogan  
 WELL DONE !!!!  
 Cup Winner was : SOLWAY

**Wider Achievement Assembly**  
 Our first Wider Achievement Assembly of the year will be on **Fri 6th Sept**. Pupils have the opportunity to share with the school any achievements from out of school, eg at clubs or related to interests and hobbies. Any certificates, medals etc can be brought in to show.

**CPA AGM**  
 The CPA AGM is on **Tues 24th Sept** at 6pm. All welcome

**Noticeboard**  
 You may have noticed that we have a new noticeboard outside. Copies of newsletters, CPA minutes and other information will be placed there for another form of communication.

**Garden**  
 You may have noticed the garden is a little overgrown with weeds. It is closed off just now as we have an ongoing problem with cat poo. We are pleased that the Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Group have agreed to help us out and are coming in at the beginning of October to help tidy it up. More information nearer the time.

**CPA BBQ**  
 Save the Date **Fri 27th Sept** for CPA Bbq (rearranged from before the holidays).

**Cycling Dumfries**  
 Cycling Dumfries invite you to join them for a Bike Breakfast on **Thurs 19th Sept from 7-9am** on the whitesands outside the Frothy Bike Company. Arrive on a bike and get a free breakfast !!! More info can be found at [Cyclingdumfries.wordpress.com](http://Cyclingdumfries.wordpress.com)

**Scottish Wildlife Trust**  
 The Scottish Wildlife Trust would like to know if you see a Squirrel !!!!  
 If you see a Red or a Grey squirrel when you are out and about between 23rd—29th Sept please report your sightings at [scottishsquirrels.org.uk](http://scottishsquirrels.org.uk)



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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.

**ONLY** park in the disabled parking bays if 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. **Please try not to park near the junction of Cargen Road as this obscures the vision of other road users.**

**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.

Thank you for your continued support!

**At the start of the school year we like to remind parents of some important things ..... REMINDERS to make life easier for everyone**

Ensure everyone has a jacket with them each day.

All belongings and clothes should be named.

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All those cycling to school/scootering should wear a helmet and push their bikes and scooters through the playground as it is busy.

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All parents should enter the building by the front door and report to the office.

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Sometimes parents catch teachers at their class doors or in the playground before or after school. This is only possible if the teachers are free to chat. This is not always possible so the best way to arrange a chat with the teacher is by contacting the office to arrange a suitable time to meet or talk.

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Mobile phone reminder – pupils are asked **not** to bring phones to school unless absolutely necessary in which case they should be handed to the class teacher in the morning for safe keeping to be returned to the pupils at the end of the day.

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Please remind children **not** to press the green buttons on the exit doors - adults only.

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If emailing Mrs Watson then please do so through the office address (as above).

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Every child should have their indoor/outdoor PE kits in school every day

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All children should have a water bottle with them each day. The children can drink their water through the day in the classroom.

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As a health promoting school we encourage healthy snacks of fruit or vegetables. Each class has a rewards system to reward those bringing fruit or vegetables in, so please **no** chocolate, biscuits, sweets or crisps for snack.

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Please also try to ensure your child's packed lunch is healthy too (a little treat is allowed). There is a great deal of research showing the effect on children's mood, behaviour and focus if too many high sugary foods or drinks are consumed.

No fizzy/sports drinks allowed in school.

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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 continued support

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*On Mon* —

*On Tues*— Netball ASC 3—4 pm

*On Wed* — Construction ASC (Group 1) 3-4pm P1-3 Football ASC 6.15-7.15pm

*On Thurs* — P1 Parent Information Evening 6pm P4-7 Football ASC 6-7.30pm

*On Friday*— P4-7 Morning Sumdog 8.30-9am Brew & Blether 9-10am Wider Achievement Assembly

#### W/B 2nd September 2019

