



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information Friday 1st November 2019

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Mrs Watson says ..... Welcome back to you all and we hope you had a fab holiday. This term is always busy with our annual World Quality Challenge in November then Christmas. Find a copy of the term dates in the maildrop. There will also be a copy put on the BLOG and facebook. Please keep these safe so you are aware of what is happening, as usual there may be new dates added.  
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**FRIDAY MAIL DROP**

In the mail drop today please find:

1. Term Dates - P1-7
2. Health Questionnaire - P1
3. Bookbug letter - P1
4. School Photographs - All
5. Christmas Craft Club - P1-7



### CPA

The next CPA meeting is on **Mon 4th November at 6pm**. All welcome. The Role Bearers are currently working on the distribution lists. We are still looking for a Secretary. Anyone interested speak to Fiona Martin.

### REMINDERS ....

Please ensure your child's belongings are named. If they are lost, misplaced or left outside at lunch time if named it means they can be returned to their owner straight away.  
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We are a **Nut Free** School. Children should not be bringing in cereal bars containing nuts and **no** Nutella spread on their sandwiches.  
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All parents should enter the school by the front door and report to the office.

### Visit to Dupont

P1/2 and our new pupils visited the Dupont Site this week. This gave the children the opportunity to see what their place of work is like and compare it to ours. More information on this year's work with Dupont when we have it.

### Barriers on Waterside Road

You will have noticed that no barriers were erected at the bottom of the path during the holidays as promised. We have been informed that these will now be installed as part of the 20mph speed limit scheme which is programmed for mid November.

### After School Clubs

Just to inform you about After School Clubs. Clubs run by volunteers/staff members have no cost. We thank all our volunteers/staff for providing our children with these opportunities. Clubs run through Active Schools unfortunately now have a charge as the coaches need to be paid. Therefore if signing up for these clubs, the cost of the full sessions need to be paid for **in advance**. Many thanks.

### Halloween Discos

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Halloween Discos on Wednesday. The children all had a great time and looked fab. Well done everyone for great costumes and pumpkins.



### ☺ Pupil of the Week ☺

Fri 1st November 2019  
P1/2 Daniel, P3/4 Gregor  
P4/5/6 Rayan, P6/7 Lucy  
WELL DONE !!!!  
Cup Winner was : SOLWAY

### Wider Achievement Assembly

Next **Friday 8th Nov** is our next **Wider Achievement Assembly**. If any children have achievements to share with us then they should tell their teacher and bring in anything to show at assembly.

### P1 Health Questionnaire

Parents of P1 pupils will find a health questionnaire in the maildrop today. Please complete and return in the envelope provided to the school by **Fri 8th Nov**.

### 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.



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### Spanish Lessons

P5-7 pupils are receiving a small block of Spanish lessons. This is part of the national initiative for all children to learn two languages (English and French) from P1-7 then be introduced to another language from P5-7 (Spanish introduction and cultural information). The children have enjoyed this learning.

### Change of May Day holiday

Next year May Day holiday for schools is now **Fri 8th May** instead of **Mon 4th May**.

### P7 Transition Evening

Reminder ..... P7 Collaborative Learning Evening will be held at The Bridge on **Thurs 7th Nov**. If you haven't already, please let us know how many seats are required and which session you will be attending. Thank you

### Christmas Crafts Club

Mrs Boardman will be holding a Christmas Craft Club in the run up to the festive period. Please note that there are only 15 places available. Letter in the maildrop today.



### School Photographs



In the maildrop today is a letter about our School Photographer who will be in school for family and individual photos on **Mon 11th Nov**. Please complete the attached slip and return as soon as possible. The photographer will return later in the year for Nursery, P1 and P7 group photographs. We are also arranging to have a whole school/nursery photograph taken as part of our 60th Celebrations.

### P4 Swimming

Reminder P4 pupils start their curriculum swimming lessons on **Tues 12th Nov** for 3 weeks.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### W/B 4th November 2019

<i>On Mon</i> —	P3 & P4 Jigs and Reels	Country Dancing ASC 3-4pm	CPA Meeting 6pm
<i>On Tues</i> —	P1 & P7 Dental Inspections	Netball ASC 3—4 pm	
<i>On Wed</i> —	P5-7 Spanish	P2 & P3 Let's Get Sporty ASC 3-4pm	
<i>On Thurs</i> —	P3-7 Hip Hop Dance ASC 3-4pm	P7 Transition Event 4.30pm & 6.30pm at The Bridge	
	P4 & P5 Football ASC 6-7pm	P6 & P7 Football ASC 7-8pm	
<i>On Friday</i> —	P3-7 Morning Running Club 8.30-9am	Brew & Bletcher 9-10am	Wider Achievement Assembly

