



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

Friday 10th January 2020

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★ Mrs Watson says Happy New Year everyone. We hope you all had a lovely
★ time over the holidays and we look forward to a successful 2020.
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FRIDAY MAIL DROP

In the mail drop today please find:

1. Term Dates - P1-7
2. Burns on the Beat - P6&P7

Term Dates

In the maildrop is a copy of the term dates, as usual some may be added throughout the term. Please keep these safe and a copy can be found on the school facebook and our blog too for reference.

P1 Enrolments

Reminder P1 Enrolment dates:-

Mon 13th and Tues 14th 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.

Welcome to all our new children and their families in Nursery and welcome to Charlie and Connor and their families who have started in P4/5/6.

We look forward to working with you all.

NYCOS Dumfries Choir

P4-P7 pupils are invited by NYCOS Dumfries Choir to go along and take part in a taster session of singing and musical activities on **Thurs 16th Jan 5.45-9pm** at The Bridge, Dumfries.

Burns on the Beat

P6 and P7 will take part in "Burns on the Beat" workshop at Dumfries Museum on **Mon 20th Jan.**
Letter in the maildrop today.

ELCC Registration

Please note Wed 5th and Thurs 6th Feb for Nursery enrolment are provisional dates (as per the Term dates in the maildrop). We will confirm as soon as we know.

P6 & P7 Lockerbie Manor

Reminder Final payment of £107 is due by **Mon 20th January.**
Before the children go, there will be a parent and child information evening.
Date to be confirmed.

After School Clubs - Term 3

Please note the following start dates:

- P5-7 Badminton - Wed 8th Jan 3-4pm
- Poetry (Speech Fest) - Wed 8th Jan 3-4pm
- Country Dancing - Mon 13th Jan 3-4pm
- Netball - Tues 14th Jan 3-4pm
- Morning Sumdog P1-3 - Fri 17th Jan 8.30-9am (4 weeks)
- Football - Thurs 16th Jan P4&P5 6-7pm / P6&P7 7-8pm
- Gymnastics - Fri 17th Jan 3-4pm
- Hip Hop - February, date to be confirmed

CPA Meeting

The next CPA meeting is on **Tues 14th Jan at 6pm.** All welcome. We are still looking for a Secretary. Anyone interested speak to Fiona Martin.

Bike Maintenance Sessions

On **Wed 22nd Jan** each class will take part in a bike maintenance session, delivered by Katie, 1 Bike Cycling Officer. Children do not need to bring anything with them. This should be interesting for them.

Feis Rois

Next Thursday P4-P7 pupils will start to learn how to play the ukulele as part of the Youth Music Initiative. The children should enjoy this. They had an introduction from the Tutors yesterday. There will be a celebration event for parents at the end of the block. Date to be arranged.

Save the Date

Haggis Drive **Fri 24th Jan**
(wear a touch of tartan!)



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.

NO parking 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 also to 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.

We are now pleased that the barriers at the bottom of the path have been erected and the 20 mph measures are in place on waterside Road.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that everyone is safe.



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REMINDERS to make life easier for everyone

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for winter weather as we do expect the children to go outside at play/lunch unless it is really wet.

All belongings and clothes should be named so that they are easily identified if lost.

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

All those children who have Pupil Voice Badges should look after them and wear them every day to school.

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

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.

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.

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

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

Please update the school of any change of telephone number, address etc

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

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

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.

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.

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 and your help with the above.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/B 13th January 2019

<i>On Mon</i> —	P1 Enrolments 9am-3.30pm	Country Dancing ASC 3-4pm	
<i>On Tues</i> —	P1 Enrolments 9am-3.30pm	Netball ASC 3—4 pm	CPA Meeting 6pm
<i>On Wed</i> —	Poetry ASC 3-4pm	P5-7 Badminton ASC 3-4pm	
<i>On Thurs</i> —	P4-7 Feis Rois	P4 & P5 Football ASC 6-7pm / P6 & P7 Football ASC 7-8pm (Weather dependent)	
<i>On Friday</i> —	P1-3 Morning Sumdog 8.30-9am	Brew & Blether 9-10am	Gymnastics ASC 3-4pm

