



## Cargenbridge School Updates and Information Friday 21st August 2020

### WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

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Mrs Watson says ..... A huge welcome back to everyone, it is lovely to be back in school and to see everyone again. We can not believe how well all the children have settled back into school, considering the last few months away from Nursery and School. A particular well done to our new PIs who have been brilliant and have never looked back. We also welcome Calla, Correy, Isaac, Maci and Lucy who have joined us from other schools. We are currently sitting at 101 pupils.  
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#### Assemblies

We are not allowed to have whole school assemblies. We are currently having discussions about how we can celebrate the achievements and hard work of the pupils to replace our assemblies. More information to come.

Just a reminder all those with long hair should tie their hair back in a pony tail. Many Thanks.

Remember to please label all items of clothing as it helps us greatly if things go missing or get lost.

**Reminder that PE clothes should be worn every Friday to school.**

We are encouraged to get the children outside as much as we can so can you please ensure everyone comes to school with a waterproof jacket every day.

As the school is very quiet just now we feel that a weekly newsletter is not needed. We will therefore at the moment send one to you **fortnightly**. Anything which may come up in between will be emailed to you and put on facebook.

An important quote as always,  
*"If you can be anything, be kind".*

#### Pupil Voice Groups

We can't have our pupils mixing classes so we have to leave our Pupil Voiced Groups just now apart from our House and Vice Captains. Your child will be told what to do if they wish to run for House or Vice Captains.

#### Buddies

We are also re thinking how our P1 and P7 buddies can work together as they can't physically mix together.

#### Annual Update Forms

All annual update forms should be returned as soon as possible in the envelope, Many Thanks

We have very few dates for you for this term. At the moment we have:

Hands Up Survey Walk to School Week - week beginning **7th September**

Holidays begin on **Friday 9th October** and pupils return **26th October**

#### COVID-19

If your child has any of the following symptoms:- a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste they **must** stay at home and arrange for a test asap and the school should be informed.

If another member of the family has any of these symptoms and is being tested for Covid your child **cannot** come to school until a negative result has been received, again please inform the school.

If your child has Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting they must stay at home for 48 hours after the last bout of Diarrhoea or Vomiting.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you to everyone for following our new procedures and adapting so well. We have tweaked a few areas to make sure it works for everyone. As the term progresses we will constantly review and adapt as necessary. I know lots of you are concerned that Classes can't mix in the playground and no school bags can be brought to school but we hope that this will only be for a short time.

#### Pick Up

Every day is different at pick up and if it is quiet we have occasionally let 3pm pick up in early. This cannot always be the case. So please if 3pm pick ups can not come too early. As you are aware parents are not meant to be in the playground so we need to ensure there are as few adults as we can in the playground at any one time. Please remember stay 2m away from others and spread out in front of your child's door and try not to linger and chat. Remember only one person from each family in the playground at pick up time. Please can this be passed on to all people who collect your child.

In relation to the procedures we have put in place, if anyone has any ideas that would make anything easier for everyone please get in touch with the school via the school office email.

Thank you



#### CPA AGM

The CPA AGM will be held online on **Mon 5th Oct** at 6pm. More information to come.