



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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★ **Mrs Watson says...** This week we had our first virtual Assembly through Teams. A bit different but lovely to try to have some sort of Assembly to celebrate all our achievements. We are going to hold this on a Monday afternoon and Student of the Week, Well Done and the House Cup will be announced. If anyone has a yellow Student of the Week wrist band can it be returned to school. Thank you
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House and Vice Captains

We are just about to start to carry out our elections for the House and Vice Captains. All P7s are therefore invited to apply for either House or Vice Captain. This year we would like the children to video their presentation at home and email it to Miss Mawer, then we will send it to the Classes and they will vote for their preferred House and Vice Captain. This is to replace our usual presentations in the Classes. In your video tell us why you want to be a House or Vice Captain, what skills and qualities you have and why people should vote for you. If these videos could be with Miss Mawer by

Wed 16th Sept.

We look forward to seeing these.

The **P7 Buddies** are currently making videos to send to their P1 buddies to keep in touch at the moment until they can actually meet each other in person.

Update Forms

If you still haven't returned these please can you do so immediately so we can update our systems.

Thank you.

Homework

We are going to try and limit homework at the moment to Sumdog and Nelly. If classes do send out homework then it is activities they can do at home but they don't have to return these back to school. Hopefully all this will be up and running in the next couple of weeks. We hope to also in some classes carry on using TEAMS for some homework tasks too as appropriate.

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.

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

During this week all children are encouraged to walk to school and on one day our Junior Road Safety Officers collect in the information on how children have come to school. This information is sent into the authority for them to monitor how children come to school.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Things continue to go well at drop off and pick up. Just a wee reminder that parents should try not to stand in the playground chatting to others while picking up. Children should be collected quickly. Please also try to stick to your designated drop off and pick up times.

School Trends

We would like to share the following information received from School Trends.
"COVID resulted in the closure of our manufacturing for 3 months and this has severely impacted the delivery of our stock. All parents with outstanding orders have been contacted. If their order is delayed and as soon as their order is allocated into one of our embroidery rooms, we are contacting them with a delivery date. Parents who ordered before 10th Aug for delivery before the new school term are mainly dispatched but regrettably we have not delivered all these outstanding orders. We are doing everything we can to get these orders delivered asap. School Trends teams have worked through weekends, bank holiday and are working 24/7 to catch up with the challenges we have faced. Thank you for your patience and understanding. School Trends".

School lunches

Hot meals will start to be served from **Monday 7th September**. At the moment the children will still order each morning. Mrs Lennox will issue a payment envelope to all those who pay for lunches and this should be returned to school. Our usual 3 weekly menu cycle will be issued as soon as we can before we start the next 3 week menu. When we do issue this, please return it as soon as you can.

Flu Vaccinations

This information has been sent home and forms need to be returned as soon as possible. It is even more important that the flu vaccination is carried out this year.

Current Covid Measures

This week you should have received a letter from the Scottish Government and Jason Leach about the current situation with other cold like symptoms going around the school. These have certainly arrived at Cargenbridge. Thank you to everyone who has erred on the side of caution and decided to keep their child off school if they have some of these cold symptoms. This definitely will stop the spread to others and the potential for more children to have to be tested for Covid if they also display Covid symptoms. It is a difficult time at the moment for everyone and thank you to you all for your understanding as we follow the guidelines issued to schools in order to keep everyone safe, so we can move forward to a more normal school life.