



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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### WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

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#### **Mrs Watson says.....**

Well done to all P7 pupils who recently made videos to be presented to their House in order for them to vote for their House and Vice Captains. They were all amazing. It was a very difficult decision for the pupils but the following children were announced at Monday's assembly .....

**Abbey House Captains:** Islay and Jay

**Vice Captains:** Emily and Alexa

**Solway House Captains:** Eleanor and Lochlan

**Vice Captains:** Amira and Jamie

**Cluden House Captains:** Charlie and Millar

**Vice Captains:** Becky and Owen

Well done to all of you and we look forward to working with you as you lead and support your School House.

#### **Ventilation in classes**

As advised by health and safety, adequate ventilation in the school is an important safety measure during Covid-19. Windows and doors (into the corridors and some outside doors) have to be open at the moment in the classrooms. Children are therefore encouraged to bring a jumper with them to school. Thanks for your support.

#### **Walk To School Week**

Next week is **Walk To School Week** where everyone is encouraged to walk to school. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will collect information of how children have travelled to school. If your child can't walk to school, if they do a lap or so around the playground this can be counted. Our new Junior Road Safety Officers are **Corin and Alexa in P7**. Well done to you both.

#### **Celebration Assembly**

We are pleased to announce that Rev John will join us on Teams for our assembly next week.

Information about ordering your child's Christmas Cards will be issued next week. Orders to be placed before the holidays.

Please find along with the newsletter some information via an **updated Covid-19 parent flyer from the Local Authority**. Please take the time to read this carefully.

#### **Packed lunches and snacks**

Whole grapes can be a choking hazard. If bringing grapes for lunch or snack can these be cut into smaller pieces please.

#### **School Meals**

If anyone has any dietary requirements (food allergies and intolerances) please contact the school and a form will be sent home for completion.

#### **Class Newsletter and Pupil information**

Next week everyone will receive a newsletter about what your child's class has been up to this term and you will either receive some personal information in relation to your own child either at the bottom of this newsletter or via a phone call. We hope this will give you enough information about how your child has settled back into school.

#### **CPA AGM**

Thank you to those who returned a slip saying they would like to come along to our skype CPA AGM on **Monday 5th at 6pm**. If you gave us your email address we have sent you a link to this meeting via email. If you have not received this link please let the school know.

#### **Halloween**

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our CPA Halloween discos this year. Instead the children can come to school on **Thurs 29th Oct** dressed up for Halloween. Nothing too scary and something warm for this time of the year.

This will be our last newsletter of the term as next Friday we get our holidays. It has been such a quick term but we are so pleased how well everyone has settled back into school life and adapted to all the changes. We thank you all for all your patience and understanding. Your children have done you proud. We hope you all have a lovely holiday and we will see you all back on **Monday 26th October**. If there are any updates between now and the end of term we will let you know. Take care and stay safe.

#### **P1 Photograph**

Reminder that P1 pupils should come to school in shirt and tie on **Tues 6th Oct** to have their photograph taken which will be sent into the Standard. Many thanks, this photo is always lovely to see.

#### **Drop off and Pick up**

As our first term of new procedures comes to an end, these procedures will continue into next term. We are constantly reviewing these and updating our risk assessments. Since the number of cases within D and G are on the increase we feel we need to continue with these at the moment. Thank you for your understanding with this. Any changes we will inform you of them. Again just a reminder for parents to stick to their allocated drop off and pick up times. If people come too early to drop off and pick up it means that the first slot is too busy and our safety measures may be affected. We know some people have to come a little earlier to school as it coincides with dropping off other children at different schools. This does mean that as the winter approaches cars are sitting in the car park with their engines running which may cause some of the children to have to walk through these fumes, which I am sure you will agree isn't pleasant. So if people try as much as they can to just come for their slot then the children can be dropped and you can then go immediately. Many thanks for this and any concerns please contact Mrs Watson via the school office.