



Cargenbridge School Updates and information 30th October 2020

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Mrs Watson says We hope you all had a lovely holiday and managed to have some well deserved rest. If you managed to get away, we hope you all had a lovely time. We will continue this term with all our previous measures to ensure everyone is safe at school, taking account of local and national advice. Any updates will be sent to you as soon as we have them. If there are any new measures we need to take account of due to Dumfries and Galloway being placed in level 2 yesterday we will let you know.

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 should bring a jumper and some extra layers with them to school. Thanks for your support.

Welcome back to Mrs Elliott

It was lovely to welcome back Mrs Elliott to the school this week. She will be working in all classes and in P5/6 Thursday and Friday. We will still see Miss Thomas in the school as she carries out supply across all classes when needed.

Halloween

It was lovely to see all the Halloween costumes yesterday. The children and adults all enjoyed themselves. Thanks to everyone who entered our pumpkin competitions. The winners are

Nursery - Ladybird Room: Carving - Harry, Picture - Louisa

Nursery - Bumblebee Room: Carving - Pennylane, Picture - CJ

P1: Carving - Dominic, Picture - Jada

P2: Carving - Orla, Lucy

P3: Carving - Calla, Picture - Roman

P4: Carving - Lawson, Picture - Josh

P5: Carving - Miren, Picture - Amy

P6: Carving - Sonny, Picture - Lucia May

P7: Carving - Owen, Picture - Corin

Here is a link to advice from the Scottish Government for parents about Halloween and Bonfire Night at this current time.

<https://www.gov.scot/news/halloween-and-bonfire-night/>

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and no food items containing nuts should be brought into school. A wee reminder also that we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit and veg for break time.

Science on the sofa is currently running and this is to replace the Glasgow Science festival. It runs until 9th Nov. Go to the address below and it will take you to a range of activities, talks and shows related to science which can all be accessed from your own home.

<http://www.glasgowsciencefestival.org.uk/>

Active Schools

This week we had a visit from Jacqui Byers from Active Schools to work with each class. P5/6 and P6/7 will look at leadership skills and the other classes will learn some playground games. P7 will have another leadership input when they are able to start to run playtime and lunchtime clubs. Active Schools are allowed in to one school per day and she will not visit another school on the same day as she is with us. She has been given our risk assessment to follow and she has also provided us with their risk assessment too. She will also be in with us on Tues 3rd Nov and Thurs 12th Nov.

P6/7 and P4 will use these Tuesdays for their second PE day so should come to school dressed for PE as normal

P5/6 will still have their second PE on a Thursday but they should also come to school in PE kit on the above Tuesdays too if possible.

Drop off and Pick up

Same arrangements are still in place for drop off and pick up. Please ensure you follow these as per last term. Thank you for supporting us with these.

This term is normally a busy one but again will be different to normal -

Our Dupont Challenge which normally takes place this term will have to be done differently this year,

We normally hold learning conversations this term.

We need to plan what our Christmas celebrations will look like this year.

More information on the above to come when we have it.

