



Cargenbridge School Updates and information 13th November 2020

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Mrs Watson says.....

In order to ensure any potential contact tracing can be done effectively we still need to keep our children in their class bubbles with no mixing. If there was a positive Covid case in the school then working within our 5 bubbles makes any self isolation guidance easier to follow and would limit the number of children having to self isolate. I know this is not ideal but we are sure you support this important factor we are following, in order to keep everyone safe.

Children In Need

 Thanks to everyone for making a huge effort today to come with their crazy hair doos and/or spots. The children had good fun for this good cause.

Update on PE

We have also had some updated guidance on PE. We can now start to do PE indoors if we wish. If we do so we have some health and safety steps to follow. We try as much as possible to still do PE outside as it is much safer but if this is not possible we will start to use the school hall. Please can the children still come in to school on the assigned days wearing their PE clothes.

Returning Clothes

Just a wee reminder that if your child has to borrow some spare clothes from the school then can these be washed and put in a bag and returned to school as soon as possible. These will then be quarantined for 72 hours before we put back in our stock. Our stock is low due to these not being returned, which may result in us not having a change of clothes for your child, Many Thanks

D and G Sumdog Competition

The next local competition is from 13th to 19th November. Let's see how high each class can get on the scoreboard. I wonder which class over the Region will come first.

Face Coverings

Thank you to you all for following national guidance and wearing your face coverings while dropping off and picking up your child. In school all staff have to wear face coverings while moving around the school and in communal shared areas too.

School Improvement Plan 2020/21

Along with this week's newsletter you will find some information on our School Improvement Plan. This gives some information on what we did last year and what we will be working on this year. Any queries about this please get in touch.

CPA Meeting

We have not scheduled a meeting this term so far as things are very quiet. If there is anything you would like to share, discuss or ask about please contact Fiona Martin, the CPA chair. We are still needing a Secretary if anyone is now interested.

Christmas Cards have arrived from the printers and are in quarantine for 72 hours and will be issued next week. Thank you to Fiona and Laura for organising these.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas lunch on **Thurs 10th Dec**. Lunch orders must be returned by Thurs 26th Nov at the latest. The children have been given the menu today.

Dates for this term

(more information on each event nearer the time)

Christmas School Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 10th Dec

Christmas Movie Day
Mon 14th Dec

Each class this year will have their own separate **Christmas Party**

These will take place on:
Tues 15th Dec - P4

Wed 16th Dec - P1/2 and P6/7

Thurs 17th Dec - P2/3 and P5/6

On these days the children can come to school wearing their party clothes

As we cannot have a Special Christmas Assembly this year we are currently discussing how we can spread some Christmas cheer virtually on line with you all. Our thinking caps are on!!

Active Schools

A special thanks to Jacqui Byars from Active Schools for her input over the last couple of weeks with each class. It has been lovely having her visit as we normally have lots of visitors to the school. She commented on how lovely all the children were during her sessions.

Book Week Scotland and Anti Bullying Week

There are two special events next week and each Class will be participating in some work in relation to both. Each year during Book Week P1 are gifted a special book bag. These will be sent home next week for you to enjoy with your children.