

Cargenbridge School Updates and information 11th December 2020

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Mrs Watson says As another term comes to an end we would all like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas with your family. We hope you all manage to catch up with loved ones you maybe haven't seen for a long time and have lots of fun with them. A huge thank you again to everyone, staff, pupils and parents for all their support and hard work to make the school a safe and happy place. Best wishes for 2021. The school will reopen on 6th January for pupils with the usual arrangements for drop off and pick up in place. The staff are returning on 5th Jan and will do some online training

that day.

Winter Weather Arrangements



Last week saw the first bit of snow this winter. As usual we aim to keep the school open as best we can but at

times due to diverse weather and staff not being able to get into their work we may have to close the school. Any decision on closing the school is not taken lightly but we have to ensure the health and safety of everyone is taken in to account. On these days parents always have the choice to play safe and keep them at home or collect early due to their circumstances. If we have to close the school we will inform you via, Groupcall, school facebook and it will be posted on the Council website. It may also be communicated via local media. Sometimes the decision to close the school cannot be taken straight away as we need time to assess our own situation, so please bear with us. At times we may also adopt a later start to allow the early rush to pass which sometimes makes journeys easier and it gives people more time to commute. If the school has to close during the day, all children must be collected from the school by an adult. If it is not their parent you must inform us who will be collecting your child. All children will remain in school until collected. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us but we need to ensure everyone is prepared for the winter weather.

Christmas Cards

The last day for putting Christmas Cards in our Post Box will be on **Monday 14th December** to give us time to deliver them. Thank you and a special well done to Lochlan and Shaun for making our post box.

World Quality Day/Dupont Challenge

The children have been busy this week with their Dupont Challenge making things for Goldielea. They have enjoyed this very different challenge. All classes will do a presentation about their challenge and send it to George and Ian at Dupont to look at and they will send some feedback to them. These goodies will be delivered to Goldielea this afternoon after school. I am sure you will agree it will bring them some Christmas Cheer at this time.

As winter approaches and there is a chance we may have to close the school due to diverse weather please ensure you let us know of any changes to phone numbers so we can contact you.



Christmas Cheer

As we cannot have a Special Christmas Assembly each class will share with you all via facebook or



email something festive to bring you some Christmas Cheer. We look forward to sharing this with you next week.

Next week each class will be having their **Christmas Parties**. On their Christmas Party Day they can come to school wearing their Party Clothes. Please remember their jacket as they will be outside at breaks.

P4 - Tues 15th Dec
P1/2 and P6/7 (am and pm) Wed 16th Dec
P2/3 and P5/6 (am and pm) Thurs 17th Dec
Mrs Law will still be in on Fri
18th Dec so children to come as
usual in their PE outfits.

Xmas Movie Day 14th December



Remember all children can take part in this and come to school wearing their PJs and dressing gown on **Monday**. The CPA

will provide the children with a goodie bag to eat during their film. The children will watch their film in their own class. There will be a cost of £1 to take part in this. This should be a fun day for them.

We wish Mrs Lennox a happy and healthy retirement. Thanks again for everything you have done at Cargenbridge. We will have a wee send off next Thursday.

Thank you to all those who have returned their **Reporting to Parents**Sheet. You will receive our responses next week in an envelope. Please look out for this.