



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says.....

We have been asked to share the following message from Dr Gillian Brydson, Director Skills, Education and Learning: A couple of days ago (2 February) the First Minister made a statement in the Scottish Parliament in relation to coronavirus in Scotland and the steps that are being taken to tackle the virus. Within her statement, the First Minister extended the lockdown until the end of February. She also stated that nurseries and Primaries 1 to 3 will return to schools full-time on 22 February and for a part-time return, albeit on a limited basis, for senior phase pupils to allow in-school practical work that is necessary for the completion of national qualification courses. These arrangements are subject to final confirmation two weeks from now, that sufficient progress in tackling the virus has been achieved. We are waiting for the full details from the Scottish Government following the First Minister's statement. Once we have finalised our arrangements with Headteachers and partners, we will be writing to all parents to let them know what this means for all of our pupils. We will do this as soon as possible, by Thursday 11 February at the latest, recognising the midterm break for pupils is between Monday 15 - Friday 19 February. We have just received guidance from the Scottish Government on the Asymptomatic Testing Programme, which is being put in place as part of the package of COVID-19 risk reduction mitigations in schools. The Schools/Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) asymptomatic testing programme will be available to all primary, secondary and special school staff (including school-based ELC and childcare staff), and all senior phase pupils in Scotland. Self Testing kits are expected to be delivered to our schools from next week and the operational arrangements are being worked through with Headteachers. We will provide further information in our letter to parents. In the meantime, I'd like to thank all parents for their continued support in assisting with remote learning for our children and young people. Many of our parents are juggling working from home whilst supporting their children. The safest place for everyone at this time is to stay at home so we appreciate everyone's effort to keep our communities safe. We will be in touch soon to provide you with an update on the arrangements for our schools as we take this important step forward.

Home Learning

Live Team Catch Ups

P5/6 will meet again on Wednesday 10th Feb at 10am and P6/7 Friday 12th Feb at 10am. P3 and P4 will meet up again on teams on Monday 8th Feb at 10am. See you all then. These sessions are lovely and give the chance for everyone to see each other and to catch up. Well done to Jay L for his P6/7 quiz today.

Mid Term Holiday

The mid term holiday is the week beginning 15th Feb therefore there will be no home learning issued next Friday. We hope you all have a lovely time and you all manage to recharge your batteries. The staff have inset days on 18th and 19th Feb and it will be on these days that we will be able to confirm any last minutes arrangements for week beginning 22nd Feb for both those returning to school and those still learning remotely.

Wellbeing Questionnaires

Today P4-7 will receive a link to a pupil and parent questionnaire for completion if you are all able to do this it will help us get your views on remote learning continuing. If these could be completed by the end of next week at the very latest. Many Thanks.

Active Schools New Challenge

Click on the link to take you to their facebook page to find out their new challenge #DGRepItUP
<https://www.facebook.com/NithsdaleASCS>

Special Achievements

We have been made aware that there have been lots of children and their families using this time to raise money for worthwhile charities. Well done to Kacie and Kyla who have just completed a group step Challenge with 250,000 steps in January for Miscarriage Awareness and they raised over £620. They are now going to do a 310,000 step challenge in March for Marie Curie and have also signed up to do the kilt walk in April. Well done you and your family what great Citizens you are.