



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

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Mrs Watson says.....

We hope you all had a lovely mid term break and your batteries are recharged. A huge welcome back into school to our Nursery, P1, P2 and P3 children. It has been so nice to see them all and they have settled back into school life really well. It is obvious how much they have missed school, their friends and the staff. If all works well in school with this phased return we can hopefully see P4-7 back in school soon too. So at the moment we are here to support all 3 sets of children. Those in school, those in the childcare hub and those learning remotely from home. If there is anything we can do then please contact us.

Following the announcement by the First Minister we are hopeful if all goes well with the phased return that we will welcome back to school our P4-7 pupils on the 15th March. It would be great to see a full school back before the Easter holidays.

Thank you to all the parents for following our health and safety procedures when dropping off and picking up. One change we have made is that our P1/2 and P2/3 class are now mixing in the playground in order to widen their social group during playtimes. We felt this was a good opportunity to do so at this time since they have had some time away from school. They are keeping separate bubbles inside. The children have loved to have extended groups of friends to play with.

Live Teams Chats

Next week there will be live teams sessions for:

P4 on Mon 1st March at 10am

P5/6 on Wed 3rd March at 10am

P6/7 on Fri 5th March at 10am

These sessions will be held at the same time every week until the children are back in school. We love to see the children at this time, so please try to encourage your child to join us. Well done to Miren and Millar for great quizzes this week.

Pupil Progress Reports

At the end of this term we would normally send home pupil progress reports. Due to the current circumstances we will not be doing this this term. We will let know when we have agreed on an appropriate method of sharing your child's progress with you. This will be issued at some point in term 4. Many thanks. If in the meantime you wish to know anything about your child's learning please contact the teacher.

Sumdog D and G Competition

The new Dumfries and Galloway Competition starts today. We hope all the children take part. Remember Sumdog and Nessy are activities the children can do independently and should be on this for a short time each day.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just to remind everyone we are a **Nut Free School** as we have a child in the school who is allergic to nuts. No food should be brought into school with nuts in them. Thank you for your support.

Some reminders

- All children in school should have indoor shoes with them to change into in school.
 - Please can all those with long hair tie it back please.
- All children in school should also make sure they bring a bottle of water with them. There are increasing numbers of children bringing juice into school. I know some children do not like water and at least with juice they are drinking something but water is obviously much better for them, so if at all possible can they bring in water. Many Thanks

Some dates

4th March World Book Day.

We will be doing some things related to this in our learning. Here is a link to claim a digital world book day token.
<https://www.worldbookday.com/digital-book-token/>

19th March Red Nose Day

I know it is some time away but just to give you advanced warning, the school and Nursery is being used as a Polling station on **Thursday 6th May**. This means that we will be somewhere else on this date. More information nearer the time.

Careers Week

Next week is Careers Week and the children who are learning remotely will have learning linked to this. A huge thank you to Gemma and Elkie for making some powerpoints and videos about their jobs and these will be shared with the children. These are very informative and interesting. The children will love this.