



Cargenbridge School Updates and information 30th April 2021

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Mrs Watson says..... Further information about 6th May. We have all been to visit the Bridge and each class has been allocated a room to use for the day on the top floor. Please note all the other information:-

- All pupils will be met at the side entrance of the Bridge and the children will line up with their teacher in their class bubble. The children should be dropped off anytime between 8.45 and 9am and collected from there anytime between 2.45 and 3pm. Masks should be worn when dropping off and collecting and adults should socially distance from each other and the classes. Please do not come too close to the drop off and pick up area. At the end of the day your child will be brought to you.
 - Play clothes (no football colours) should be worn and a water bottle, snack and lunch should be brought with them.
 - **Can P5/6 wear older play clothes as they will be doing art.**
 - Please notify the school if you wish your child to have a school packed lunch.
 - At break time children will have access to the grass area at the back of the Bridge. At lunchtime the children may have their lunch inside and weather permitting will visit Goldie Park. Please ensure a coat/sun cream is brought with them. Some classes may visit the MUGA at King George V in the morning.
 - Each class has been allocated a room for the day and they will carry out a range of activities.
 - A full Risk Assessment has been carried out for this day and the same Covid safety measures will be in place as in school.
 - If you need to get in touch with us on this day, please still call the school number and Mrs Denholm can get in touch with us if needed. If your child is not coming on this day please notify the school either before Thursday or in the morning as usual.
 - We look forward to a fun day. Any queries just ask.
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Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Parents or guardians that have received Free School Meals and School Clothing Grants for this school year (2020-21), who have an active claim for means tested Council Tax Reduction (CTR) **AND** are known to meet the qualifying criteria, will automatically have their applications carried forward for the new school year.

These parents/guardians are asked to please NOT complete a new application form unless specifically advised to do so. Current year awards will be

re-assessed and carried forward using the information held by the Benefits Section. Our intention is to make contact with these applicants **from the start of June**, when we will advise that SCG payments will be/have been made using the payment details we hold on file.

Parents/guardians are reminded that newly enrolled children, e.g., P1, may receive their SCG payment slightly later, once enrolment has been confirmed by Education. For those in S5/S6, payments will not be made until attendance has been confirmed for the new school year, i.e., once the schools return after the summer.

If parents/guardians **do not** have an active claim for means tested Council Tax Reduction, application forms will be available for completion online from approximately the end of May/start of June. **Further communications will follow to schools and be posted on the Council's social media when applications are being invited.** Applications received before this point will not be assessed immediately, may be refused and a further application sought once we are ready to process them. Qualifying conditions are not expected to change from the current year, and we expect to have confirmation of this by mid-May.

Health Issues

There seems to be quite a few other **health issues** doing the rounds at the moment. There have been some cases of slap cheek and there seems to be the cold doing the rounds. Please be vigilant and keep your child at home if they are not fit to be in school and it could be passed to others. Remember even although Covid numbers are low, even if you think it is a cold, if they display Covid symptoms, your child must be tested. If your child needs Calpol before school please keep them at home as this can mask Covid symptoms such as a high temperature. Thank you for your support.

Reminder that Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday and the school is closed to all staff and pupils. Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us. Enjoy your long weekend. School will reopen on Tuesday 4th May.

Reminder

On PE days children should **not** wear clothes associated with football teams. Thank you for your support with this.

Term 4 Arrangements

We have had further information shared with us about dates when some things in school can potentially open up again depending on individual school's contexts and our own situations. More information to come on this.

School Lunch Ordering

As the next 3 week cycle starts next week we need you all to order online again for the 3 weeks beginning 3rd May. (links to the menus were sent yesterday via email). Many Thanks. Don't worry as Mrs Rogerson goes round the classes each morning checking everyone has lunch and has ordered. Money can be sent in with your child in **an envelope** at any time.