



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information 8th October 2021

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Mrs Watson says.....

As positive cases continue to remain high please continue to follow these guidelines...

- Please remember and inform the school of all results of Covid PCR tests, negative and positive before sending your child back to school.
- Also a reminder that if a member of your household has Covid symptoms, the rest of the household **must isolate** until you receive the results of the PCR test, then NHS guidance should be followed. Children must have a PCR test if they display one of the 3 main symptoms.
- As always we ask parents to err on the side of caution and keep their child off school if unwell and book a test if needed.

It continues to be a very difficult time for us all and at times people are receiving conflicting information. If in doubt please contact the school office so the best decision can be made to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your continued support. All current health and safety measures will still be in place after the holidays.

I am sure you will agree that this term has gone so quickly. A huge thank you as always for your continued support at this tricky time. The children are a credit to you all and so adaptable and resilient. Just to remind you school closes today Friday 8th Oct for the October holidays. The school reopens again on Monday 25th October. On this Monday, Mrs Law will be in school for PE, so all children should come to school dressed for PE.

**Happy Holidays everyone!!**

### Flu Vaccinations

Pupil Flu Vaccination will be given on  
Tuesday 26th October in school.



### Reporting to Parents

Today you have been emailed a class newsletter highlighting what your child's class has been doing this term and in this newsletter there is also a personal paragraph about how your child has settled in.

### Halloween

As again this year we are not able to hold Halloween parties, your child can come to school dressed up for Halloween on **Friday 29th Oct.**

Please nothing too scary or please don't bring any props which could be used as a weapon. The children and staff I am sure will have an enjoyable day.



### CPA AGM

The AGM was held last week, the Office bearers roles were not revised due to lack of numbers (2 parents, 1 teacher and 1 head teacher) therefore these roles will continue unchanged. Fiona - Chair, Laura - Vice Chair and Lorraine - Treasurer. Since the meeting we have had parents offering to be involved in the CPA, which is great news. Anyone else please speak to Fiona Martin.

### Halloween Competition

Decorate a Pumpkin or design a Halloween picture, only one entry will be accepted per child. Entries to be emailed to: [cargenbridgecpa@gmail.com](mailto:cargenbridgecpa@gmail.com) no later than Monday 25th October. Make sure the child's name and year is included in the email. Goldielea are our judges again this year. Good luck.

### School Photographer

Save the Date ..... The photographer will be in school on **Thursday 18th November** to take family and individual photographs. A letter will be sent out about this after the holidays.

We are pleased to announce our new House and Vice Captains. Well done to everyone for making the super videos. It was a really hard decision. See the second page for our results. Well done all.



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### **House Captains and Vice House Captains for 2021/22**

**Congratulations to .....**

#### **Abbey House Captains**

Sommer and Blair

#### **Abbey Vice House Captains**

Amy and Dean

#### **Cluden House Captains**

Lucia May and Shaun

#### **Cluden Vice House Captains**

Sonny and Munro

#### **Solway House Captains**

Jessica and Callum

#### **Solway Vice House Captains**

Casey and Gregor

The staff look forward to working with you all and we know you will lead your Houses well throughout the year and be positive role models for everyone.

### **School Improvement Planning 2021/22**

This year we have 2 school improvement priorities and we are also continuing with our Education Scotland areas for improvement from our Inspection in March 2019. Our progress against those Education Scotland priorities was detailed in a letter which was issued at the end of last term. We are also still focusing on health and wellbeing and Recovery following recent Covid lockdowns. Our priorities are:-

#### **To raise attainment in reading and writing through a whole school approach called "Creating a Balance Reader and Writer"**

- All teaching staff will attend training sessions with follow up sessions being carried out in class.
- A whole school approach will be planned and resourced ready for full implementation in the next school year.

#### **To raise attainment in numeracy through the Developing Number Knowledge Approach and through reviewing our current resources and programme**

- Self evaluate the current maths resources used in the school.
- Introduce new resources to better support the development of maths and numeracy across the school as necessary.
- Staff to have further training in the Developing Number Knowledge Approach.