



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says.....

We hope you all had a lovely holiday and it is lovely to see all the children have settled well back into school. All Covid Health and Safety measures are being continued in school for another term and we will revise our procedures if there is a change to local and national guidance. A reminder that all parents, unless exempt, should still be wearing face coverings when dropping the children off at school and Nursery and that we are still working our one way system when collecting and dropping off (**In the small gate and Out the big gate**). There are still Covid cases around so as before we urge you all to err on the side of caution and keep your child at home and arrange for a PCR test if necessary. Sometimes people are having their PCR tests too early, some people are not testing positive until between day 4 -9. Please bare this in mind. If there is a positive case in the family please can you phone the school to discuss this further before anyone returns to school. Thank you.

Christmas Celebrations

Unfortunately, we are still not allowed large groups of parents in the school, this means that again we will not be able to host a Christmas performance. We do plan to record a Christmas concert where each class will sing 2 songs and there will be Christmas readings too. This will be shared with you.

COP26

Each class will do some work over the next couple of weeks in relation to climate change and COP26. You may want to discuss this further with them at home.

Car Park

A reminder that spaces should be filled up in the main car park **before** parking in the part through the gate. This part should only be used by large vehicles who struggle to park in the smaller spaces in the front car park. Extra care should be taken if parking in this area when children are leaving school.

Many thanks for your support

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school/nursery on **Thursday 18th November** to take family and individual photographs. Please remember to return the photo permission slip.

World Quality Dupont Challenge

This year we are yet again not able to participate in the World Quality Dupont Challenge. Instead each class will be set a STEM Christmas challenge. More info later.

Reporting to Parents

This term teachers will report to you on your child's progress via a phone call. We are still unable to hold our formal learning conversation appointments. These phone calls will take place **from** Monday 29th Nov at a convenient time for both you and the teachers. A letter will be sent home with more details and this will give you a chance to give us information on anything you may want to discuss during this phone call.

The Scottish Poppy Appeal

We will be selling Poppies in school next week until 10th November. A donation should be given if anyone wants to buy a poppy .



Halloween

Thanks again to everyone who entered our Halloween competitions organised by the Parent Council. A special thanks to them for doing this.

Winners are:

Nursery - Pennylane and Alfie

P1 - Maisie and Teddy

P2 - Neve and Jenson

P3 - Erin and Rory

P4 - Aria and Daisy

P5 - Cora and Josh

P6 - Miren and Gregor

P7 - Lucia May and Connor

Well done everyone and to all those who entered.

Indoor Shoes

All children should have indoor shoes in school to change into each day. This to ensure that our carpets are well looked after.

If your child has no indoor shoes, can you please arrange to get some please. These do not have to be expensive, basic non marking shoes will do. If this is an issue for anyone please speak with the school.