



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information 19th November 2021

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### **Mrs Watson says.....**

Our cluster is starting to be involved in a pilot project through Barnardo's Scotland. Advocates will be working in schools to help support the children with a range of issues which may be having an impact on their emotional health and wellbeing both within school and out with school. You should receive an information sheet about this along with this newsletter. There are also some leaflets in school too. There will be drop in sessions where children can attend and chat about things and we will also be offering a referral service too. If we feel your child would benefit from being referred to this service more information will be shared with you and a permission form needs to be completed. Please get in touch if you think this service would be useful for your child. We welcome Marie Wight from this service into our school and we look forward to working with her.

As Covid-19 cases continue to rise in Dumfries and Galloway we still have to be extremely careful and vigilant. We know how difficult this is for all of you and we thank you for following our guidance in order to keep everyone safe in the school and community. As always please contact the school if you need any advice on what to do in relation to your particular situation.

### **Book Week Scotland**

Today P1, P2 and P3 should bring home their Book Bags related to Book Week Scotland. There are some lovely books in these bags and we hope you enjoy reading these together at home to promote reading for enjoyment and relaxation.

Huge Well Done to **Riley in P5/6** who was nominated for a Dumfries and Galloway Life award in the Young Community Champion category for all the fundraising he has recently done following his time in hospital and I believe he has even more planned. You and your family had a great night and it was lovely to see you being recognised for all you have done for others. You are a winner in our eyes.

### **School Meals**

After the Christmas holidays P5 children are entitled to a free school lunch. P6 and P7 will start free lunches after the summer holidays.

### **P7 Transition to Secondary School**

P7 parents will soon be issued with the paper work to request places for S1. In the meantime we are planning a visit to North West Community Campus our cluster school for the children to experience what a secondary school is like. We will also have a visit from a member of staff from NWCC too to talk to the children about secondary school life. We are aware that you may not choose NWCC as your secondary choice but the children will still participate in the worthwhile transition experience to give them general information and an insight into what a secondary school is like.  
More information when we have it.

### **Anti Bullying Week**

On Monday we did an outdoor assembly in the sun about Anti Bullying Week. The theme this year is "one kind word" We all know how important kindness is and it is one of our important school values.

### **Reporting to Parents**

Thank you to all those who have returned the slip about a telephone appointment with the teacher. If you have not returned it we are assuming you do not wish an appointment. Details of appointment times will be issued soon.  
Many thanks.

### **P7 Big Burns Supper**

P7 are working with Big Burns Supper this year as part of the events to organise for January. The next session for our P7 class is next **Wed 24th November**.



### **Christmas Cards**

It's that time of year again and the children have designed their own Christmas cards. In the maildrop there is a letter about this. If you would like to purchase your child's cards please complete the order slip and return with payment by **Tues 23rd Nov**. We apologise for the quick turnaround.

### **Winter Weather**

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather as we do expect the children to go outside at play/lunch unless it is really wet.

As winter progresses it is important that all contact details are kept up to date, please let the office know of any changes.