



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information 17th December 2021

## WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

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

### **Party Information**

Tuesday 21st Dec P4/5 and P2/3 Parties.

Wednesday 22nd December P5/6, P7 and P1/2 Parties.

On the day of your child's party they can come to school dressed in their party clothes.  
Appropriate shoes should be worn for outside at breaks.



Thank you to everyone for your support with the ongoing Covid situation. As we crawl towards the holidays and as Covid numbers continue to stay high in D and G, and with this new variant being present in D and G, we ask you to continue to be vigilant and if at all concerned book a PCR test if your child or another member of the family is unwell and even if your child hasn't got one of the 3 main Covid symptoms. If possible regular lateral testing is advised too. We don't want anything to spoil the much needed Christmas holidays. There will probably be some updates for re-turning in January. If there is anything, this will be shared with you before returning.

It has been another challenging term ensuring everyone is safe in school and a huge thank you to all pupils, staff and parents for working hard to ensure this happens. We wish you all a safe, healthy and happy Christmas and New Year and let's hope 2022 brings us better times. School returns on Friday 7th January for pupils, as this is very close to the New Year each class will have Scottish themed activities on their first day back to ease us all in gently. If possible can all children take a lateral flow test before returning to school to ensure the start of the term is as safe as it can be for everyone. Many Thanks.

### **CPA**

Thank you to all those who donated a jar, they were all beautiful with a range of things inside them. The children enjoyed winning a jar back. The money raised was used to help provide the children with a snack for their Christmas Movie. They had a great time on Thursday. A huge thank you to the CPA for providing the children with crackers for their Xmas lunch and snacks for their Movie Day. Thank you to the CPA for organising the Christmas cards too. A huge thank you to Fiona and Laura for all their hard work.

### **Christmas Presents**

At this time parents are always very generous to staff by giving them lovely Christmas gifts and staff are always touched by this. Please don't feel you have to as your words in person or in a card are always enough.  
Many Thanks.

This week each class was given a **STEM Christmas Challenge**. The children loved this challenge and had a very productive and busy day working towards their deadline.

P1/2 had to make a new hat for Santa

P2/3 had to give a reindeer a flashing red nose

P4/5 had to make a pop up Christmas card

P5/6 had to make the tallest decorated Christmas Tree they could from paper

P7 had to make a gingerbread house.

Well done everyone!!

### **Sickness and Diarrhoea**

Just a reminder that if your child has one of the above, in order to stop the spread within school it is recommended that children stay off school for 48 hours **after** the last time they have been sick or had diarrhoea.

### **Food Allergies**

Just a reminder that if your child develops a food allergy to let us know in school so we can be vigilant and update our records. A huge thanks to the kitchen staff for a lovely Christmas Lunch on Thursday.

### **P6 and P7 Lockerbie Manor Trip (March 2022)**

Just to let you know the remaining balance for Lockerbie Manor has to be paid by the end of January. The balance will be £123. Remember you can pay up in instalments using your savings cards.

### **Foodbank Donations**

All donations of non perishable food, toiletries, sweets and toys will be greatly received. If these can be brought in by Monday. Many thanks

### **Festive Cheer**

Before the end of term you will receive some festive cheer. Each class will sing two Christmas songs for you and we will also have a reading of the Christmas Story in Scots. These will be shared with you. We hope these bring some festive cheer to you all. Well done to all the children and staff.



### **PE with Mrs Law**

Just to confirm that from **Monday 10th January** PE with Mrs Law will now be on a **Monday**. Her last Friday will be **Friday 7th January**. So all children from 10th January should come to school dressed for PE on a Monday and the following other day...

P1/2 Thursday

P2/3 Friday

P4/5 Tuesday

P5/6 Tuesday

P7 Tuesday

### **School Meals**

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

