



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says.....

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope that as we move through 2022 things will settle down again and we will all have a bit more normality. It is great to see all the children back in school and hear all about their holidays.

Thank you to all for following our H and S measures and for ensuring that we all stay safe and learning continues. Please continue to follow all the new isolation procedures and if there is a positive case in your household please contact the school prior to your child coming into school so we can discuss the best options for your situation.

In order to keep everyone safe can all parents carry out regular Lateral Flow Tests on your child as many children who test positive have no symptoms or do not have any of the 3 main symptoms. If you receive a Warn and Inform letter to let you know someone has tested positive in your child's class, a lateral flow test should be done before your child comes back to school the next day in order to protect all children and staff. Many thanks and hopefully as we move through January things will improve in Dumfries and Galloway.

Ventilation

Just to remind everyone that National Covid guidance asks us to ensure that all classes are well ventilated this means that at times of the day the windows and perhaps the class door may be open. Each class has a CO2 monitor to help monitor the ventilation. Please ensure your child does come to school dressed appropriately and with extra layers if needed.

Update on Staffing

Until the February Break, Miss McCormick will be in school on a Tuesday and Wednesday. She will teach P5/6, P7 and P2/3 on a Tuesday and be in P4/5 all day on a Wednesday. We welcome 2 teaching students into the school. Miss Boden who will be in P5/6 for part of this term and it is lovely to have her back as before Christmas she was in P1/2. Then in P2/3 we welcome Miss Jardine. We welcome both into the school and we are sure they will have enjoyable and successful placements with us.

P7 Leavers Hoodies

In the maildrop today there is a letter about P7 Leavers Hoodies. Please return this by **Fri 28th Jan** so we can get these ordered as soon as possible and then the children can start to wear them at school.

PE Change

Reminder PE with Mrs Law is now on a Monday. So all children should come to school dressed for PE on a Monday and the following other day

P1/2 Thursday; P2/3 Friday; P4/5, P5/6 & P7 Tuesday

Change of PE time means that we will now hold our online Weekly Celebration on a Friday. We know that many of the children are back at After School Clubs, please encourage them to share any achievements with us from these clubs.

There will be a letter about P5-P7 Health Talks emailed today. Please contact the school if you wish further information about these.

School Meals

Just a reminder that P5 children are now entitled to a free school lunch. P6 and P7 will start free lunches after the Summer holidays.

There will be a couple of changes to the published menus around Burns Night and Chinese New Year. On these days there will always be sandwiches available. Don't worry about re ordering as Mrs Rogerson will take orders on the day of these special menu days.

P7 Soundtrap Digital Input

We are pleased that this term P7 will take part in some lessons learning about this Digital Music resources. Other schools have reported how their children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions. We are sure our P7s will enjoy this new opportunity too.

Lockerbie Manor Trip

Reminder the remaining balance of £123 for Lockerbie Manor to be paid by the end of January.

February Holidays/Inset Days

Pupil Holiday 14th-16th February

Staff Holiday 14th February

Staff Inset 15th and 16th February

School closes on Friday 1st April for Easter Holidays and reopens on Tuesday 19th April